

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4 July 2025



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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Thank you to all the families who came and shared our Open Evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to see the children sharing their work with you and showing how proud they are of all their achievements this year. We were blown away by the art on display and will be exhibiting much more of it around the school.

Our transition morning went very smoothly. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers in their new classrooms, taking part in team-building and 'getting to know you' activities.

Our OPAL project is moving full steam ahead. OPAL is all about transforming lunchtimes. Children spend 20% of the school day outside at play, so it's important to make it a positive learning experience where they can develop communication, resilience, and problem-solving skills - all through play. This week, we introduced sand and water to the playgrounds, which the children have absolutely loved. You can find out more about OPAL [here](#).

As we move into our final two weeks, everyone can get a bit hot, tired, and tetchy. We kindly ask that you remain polite and respectful when speaking to staff.

Have a great weekend!
Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

Monday 7th July

Tuesday

Y5 Food Technology Lesson at Barnhill

Wednesday

Y6 Activity day at ACS (for those who did not attend the residential)

Y4 Mini-Medics Workshop

Reception Vision and Hearing Checks

Y6 Girls Football Match at Barnhill

Thursday

9.30 School Tour for current and new families

4-7pm District Sports Event for selected children

Friday

Celebrations assembly - families welcome to attend

9.30-11am Under 4s Stay and Play in our Nursery

All reading books to be collected in



Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

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in mind and body*

Summer Term

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



Key Dates for the Summer Term

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from Miron Project

July	Tuesday 8th July	Y5 Food Technology lessons at Barnhill
	Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Activity Day at ACS School (for children who didn't attend the residential)
	Wednesday 9th July	Year 4 Mini Medics Workshop
	Wednesday 9th July	Reception Hearing and Vision Checks
	Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Girls Football Match at Barnhill High School
	Thursday 10th July	9.30am School Tours for new and current parents to see what we do
	Thursday 10th July	4-7pm District Sports Event for selected pupils
	Thursday 10th July	Evening Year 6 Prom Moved to Wednesday 16th
	Friday 11th July	All Reading Books to be collected in
	Friday 11th July	9.30-11am Under 4's Stay and Play
	Tuesday 15th July	9.00 KS1 and Hub Celebration Assembly - by invite only
	Wednesday 16th July	6-8pm Y6 Prom
	Thursday 17th July	9.00 KS2 Celebration Assembly - by invite only
	Thursday 17th July	10am & 4pm Y6 Production
	Friday 18th July	9.00 - Y6 Leaver's Assembly
	Friday 18th July	1.30pm—Break up for the Summer Holidays Nursery closed all day

25-26 School Term Dates

Please take all holidays and trips away during the holidays. Trips away and holiday will always be unauthorised and you may be fined. All children need to have attendance above 95%. This will be a big focus for us this year.

Autumn term:

Thursday 4th September—Friday 19th December (1.30 Finish) **Half term:** Monday 27th October - Friday 7th November *NB 2 Week Half Term Trial

Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January—Friday 27th March (1.30 Finish) **Half Term:** Monday 26th February—Friday 20th February

Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April—Friday 17th July (1.30 Finish). **Half Term:** Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May. **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

*Attend today, Achieve tomorrow
Every day counts!*

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If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364 and choose option 1.**

No classes awarded a 100% Attendance non-uniform day this week.



Attendance WC 30/06/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	72%
NPM	96%
ALL DAY	94%
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	70%
RCW	91%
RW	86%
1Q	88%
1R	94%
1O	83%
2H	87%
2E	97%
2D	90%
3H	87%
3R	80%
3B	89%
4CH	90%
4CL	87%
4Q	88%
5L	90%
5M	97%
5F	94%
6F	96%
6T	92%
6L	92%

Attendance Cup Winners

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this week are:

Lower school - 2E

Key Stage 2 - 5M

They will receive the Attendance Cup to keep in their class next week!



This week's whole school attendance

92% ↑

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

409



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

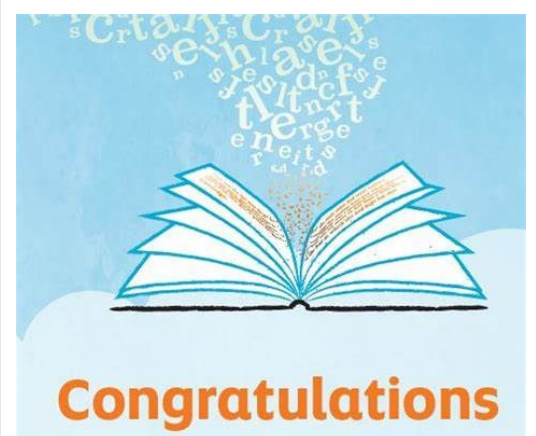
*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

**Our super
stars of the
week are:**



Class name	Star Pupil
1O	Kingsley
1Q	Yahya
1R	Emilia
2D	Jayan
2E	Ranveer
2H	Hope
3H	Gurnoor
3R	Eyad
3B	Tanvi
4CH	Adna
4CL	Anaya
4Q	Avinash
5M	Elijah
5F	Musa
5L	Vansh
6L	Miral
6F	Tiffany
6T	

**Our Readers
of the week**



Asiyah	Abigail
Luana	Safah
Kajus	Jaiden
Alma	Maria
Reeha	Niam
Zoyah	Zaidan
Zaynah	
Eric	
Yusuf	
Dylan	

PSD Sports Champions

Harley
Adna
Zaid
Rafael
Sham



Gabriel
Sofia
Ravnoor
Aisha
Connor
Eric
Adam
Subarna
Amelia

Maya

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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Whole School Open Evening



Tuesday 1 July | 4pm-6pm

A chance to come into school with your child, see their work from this year, talk to their current teacher and their new teacher for September. Plus there will be an exhibition of all the children's artwork in the halls.

 Follow us on **facebook** 

 Follow us on **Instagram** 



Mums, Dads and Carers come along and join our





Under 4s Stay & Play

27th June | 4th July | 11th July
9.30am - 11.00am

at Belmore Nursery

Come and have a play in our beautiful nursery
with crafts, toys and outside activities



 Owen Road, Hayes, Middlesex UB4 9LF
 01895 462 364
 enquiries@belmore.school
 www.belmore.school



SUMMER HOLIDAY

We are **KIND, RESPECTFUL**
and **WORK TOGETHER**

SUMMER

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



0203 397 7409
academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk

SCAN TO BOOK

MON 28TH JULY - FRI 1ST AUG
MON 4TH - FRI 8TH AUG
MON 11TH - FRI 15TH AUG

MON 18TH - FRI 22ND AUG
TUE 26TH - FRI 29TH AUG

HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE
GATTING WAY UB8 1ES

9AM - 3PM
£27.50 PER DAY
FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION - YEAR 7

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY

BOOK FROM 23RD JUNE

FUNWEEKS SUMMER HAF CAMP

HILLINGDON LONDON

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7



BOOK YOUR FUNDED PLACE ONLINE: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/HAF

WHEN: MON 11TH - THUR 14TH AUG
MON 18TH - THUR 21ST AUG

TIMES: 9AM - 3PM

WHAT TO EXPECT: MULTI SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, FREE LUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES

ELIGIBILITY: FUNDED BY HILLINGDON COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS. YOU WILL NEED YOUR UNIQUE HAF CODE TO BOOK.

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BOOK BEFORE 8TH JULY FOR OUR EARLY BIRD BOOKING PRICES

FUNWEEKS SUMMER ACTIVE CAMP

SCAN TO BOOK

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7 | 9AM - 3PM



BOOK NOW: WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/FUNWEEKS

WHEN: 28TH JULY - 31ST JULY
4TH AUG - 7TH AUG
11TH AUG - 14TH AUG
18TH AUG - 21ST AUG

WHAT TO EXPECT: MULTI SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES, PRIZES

EARLYBIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE 18TH JULY	BOOK AFTER 18TH JULY
£18.00 PER DAY	£19.50 PER DAY

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Click on the
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KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are **RESILIENT** and
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We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.



Created by Scott Desmond
from Nyan Project

[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—here](#)

internet
matters.org



Click on
the icons
above for
more info
about
how to
keep your
child safe

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT**
Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like Cyberpunk 2077 and Elden Ring have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.
- IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES**
The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases—including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases—without parental approval.
- UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES**
While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like Fortnite or Splatoon 4 allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.
- GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION**
GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.
- CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS**
The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.
- POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS**
Nintendo's mascot, Mario—along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others—remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, 'The Super Mario Bros. Movie' (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**
Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.
- REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS**
Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.
- REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**
Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider using funds on prepaid cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.
- ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS**
Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert
Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including iGK, TechRadar, and plenty more.

#WakeUpWednesday
The National

Introducing Nintendo Switch Parental Controls
Nintendo Switch Parental Controls
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Click here for a short video about how to set up parent controls on your Switch



Please let us know if they are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.

READING MATTERS

Books build a stairway to your imagination

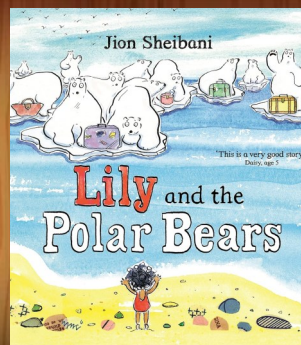
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5th June 2025 is World Environment Day and this year's theme is 'Ending Plastic Pollution'.

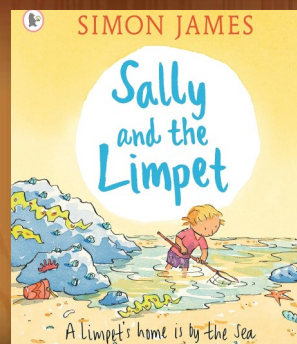
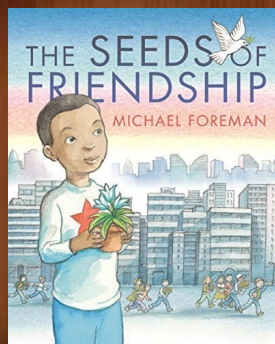
There are so many things we can do at home, at school and in the community to help end plastic pollution. These stories and books can help spark discussion in your houses

June 2025 Recommended Reads

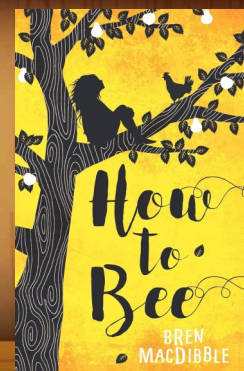
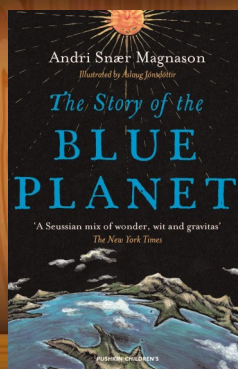
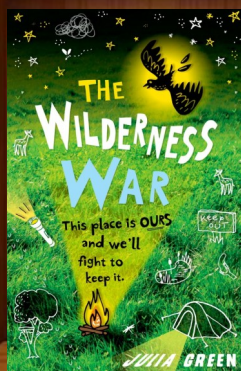
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KS1



KS2



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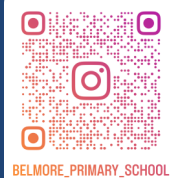
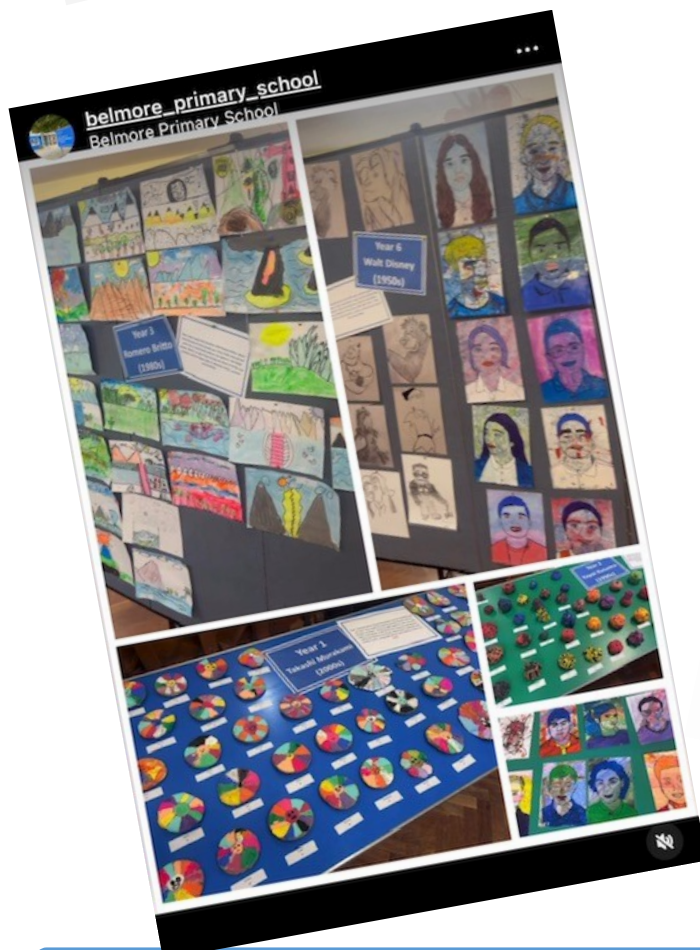
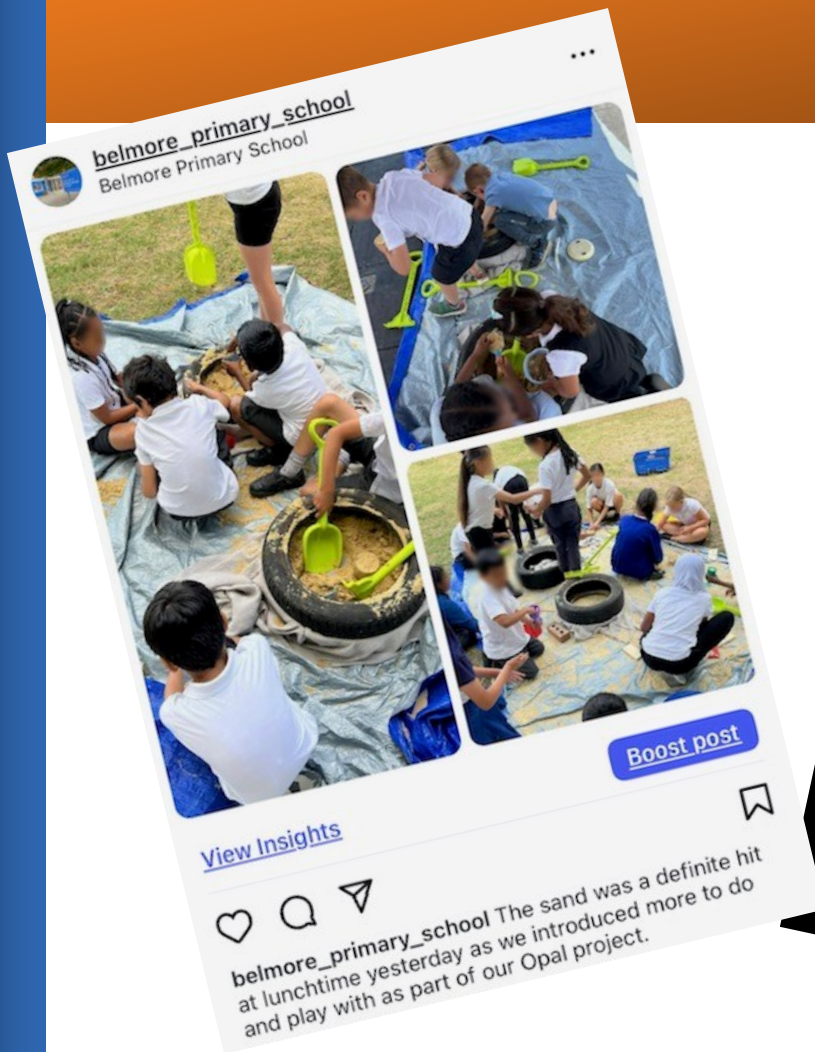
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