

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 27 June 2025



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## Message from Miss Taunt

### Dear Families

We all had such a great time at our Summer Fair. Thank you to PTA for running an amazing event and especially to Irena and Kuljeet who masterminded the whole thing. We really appreciate all the hard work which goes into running such an event and thank you to the Belmore staff for manning the stalls and not getting too sunburnt!

Our school community is really important to us and it's lovely to see everyone coming together and having a great time.

Next Tuesday is our transition day. The children will be spending the morning with their new teachers. We are sad to be losing 2 teachers this year. Ms Tufano who is off to travel the world. Miss Tufano has been a valued member of staff since before she even became a teacher and we will really miss her. Ms Hameury has been with us this year last year and is returning home to Canada. We will miss them both and wish them the best of luck.

We are very pleased that we have 4 new teachers joining us: Mr Reay, Mrs Abdullahi, Ms Kapoor and Ms Earley as Deputy SENDCO and SEND Hub Lead. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the Belmore team and I know they are excited to meet their new classes next week.

Next week is looking like another hot one, our school building does get very warm, please make sure the children bring water and a hat to school. Please don't send children in with personal fans as they are unable to use them during the school day.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Rose Taunt, Head Teacher**



## Dates for next week

### Monday 30th June

### Tuesday

Transition Day.

4-6pm Open Evening. Come and have a look at your child's work from the year, speak to their current teacher and say hello to their new one.

Nursery closed all day

### Wednesday

### Thursday

Parent Coffee Morning

Year 2 Trip to Pudding Lane

Y5 Taster Session at Barnhill High School

### Friday

Celebrations assembly - families welcome to attend

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

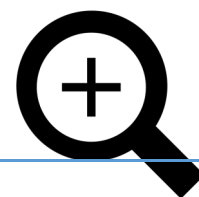
# Dates for your Diary

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## 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 Moun Project

July	Tuesday 1st July	<b>Transition day</b> followed by  4-6pm— <b>Open Evening</b> for existing parents to come in and see children's work, chat informally to teachers and visit their new classes
	Tuesday 1st July	Nursery closed
	Thursday 3rd July	Year 2 trip to the Tower of London
	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
	<del>Thursday 10th July</del>	<del>Evening—Year 6 Prom</del> 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 23/06/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	76%
NPM	84%
ALL DAY	91%
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	80%
RCW	94%
RW	90%
1Q	88%
1R	94%
1O	94%
2H	96%
2E	99%
2D	95%
3H	93%
3R	87%
3B	95%
4CH	88%
4CL	96%
4Q	87%
5L	95%
5M	96%
5F	98%
6F	93%
6T	98%
6L	95%

## Attendance Cup Winners

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

**Lower school - 2E**

**Key Stage 2 - 6T & 5F**

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*

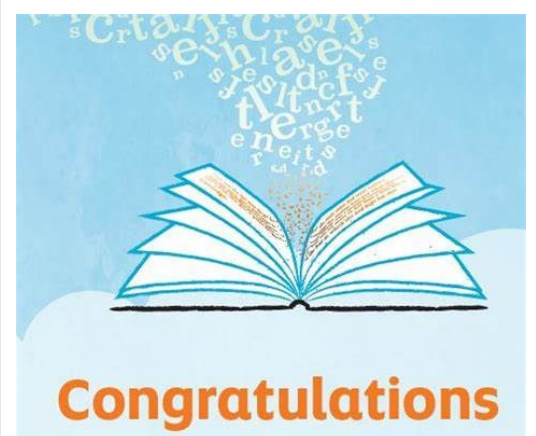
*We ASPIRE to be  
the best we can be*

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



Class name	Star Pupil
1O	Mohamed
1Q	Tereza
1R	Mariama
2D	Adam
2E	Seren
2H	Ellena
3H	
3R	Malwina
3B	Hanna
4CH	Max
4CL	Elayna
4Q	Abdul
5M	Sienna
5F	Louis
5L	Emmanuella
6L	Emily
6F	Harris
6T	

**Our Readers  
of the week**



Rosie	Serrat
Marta	Anaya
Rose	Lihirthan
Seren	Sanayah
Xavier	Robinvir
Rudraksh	Sabella
Zaviar	
Zemar	
Robin	
Caleb L	

## PSD Sports Champions

**Khadim  
Bentley  
Darius  
Laura  
Lewi**



<b>Noah</b>	<b>Suwani</b>
<b>Kayden</b>	<b>Elijah</b>
<b>Khamiel</b>	<b>Kenzey</b>
<b>Ali</b>	<b>Umar</b>
<b>Rayyan</b>	<b>Zunairah</b>



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came to support our summer fayre. We all had a brilliant time and raised lots of money for the school.

The winning raffle prizes are as follows. Please bring your ticket to the office on Monday to pick up your prize.

1st Prize - 9

2nd Prize - 96

3rd Prize - 46

4th Prize - 41

5th Prize - 148

Thank you to PSD and Learning Labs for your kind contributions!



# WORLD MUSIC DAY

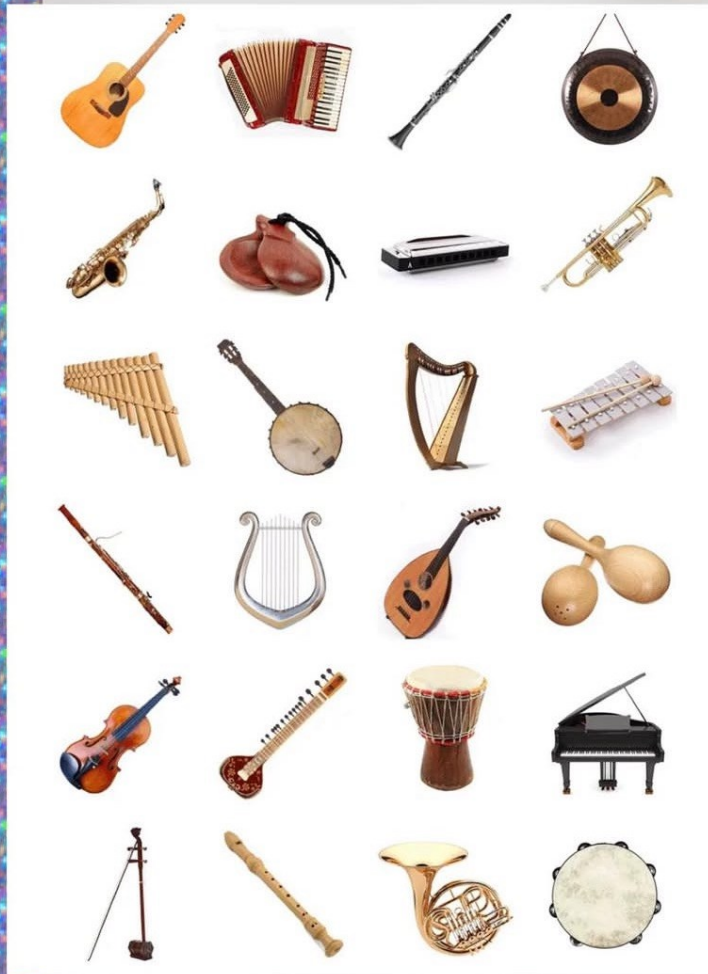
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Belmore Primary School

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CAN YOU NAME THESE  
INSTRUMENTS?



For World Music Day we asked you how many instruments you could name?  
Answers below...



belmore\_primary\_school Today is World Music Day. How many instruments do you know the name of? Answer in the newsletter this week. [#world](#) [#music](#) [#worldmusicday](#) [#WorldMusicDay](#)

## Answers

Top to bottom, left to right

1st row: Guitar, accordion, clarinet, gong; 2nd row: saxophone, castanets, harmonica, trumpet;  
3rd row: pan pipes, banjo, harp, glockenspiel, 4th row: bassoon, lyre, lute, maracas;  
5th row: violin, sitar, djembe drum, grand piano; 6th row: rebab, recorder, French horn, tambourine



# 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.



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Mums, Dads and Carers come along and join our

## Under 4s Stay & Play

**27<sup>th</sup> June | 4<sup>th</sup> July | 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9.30am - 11.00am**

at Belmore Nursery

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



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☎ 01895 462 364  
✉ [enquiries@belmore.school](mailto:enquiries@belmore.school)  
🌐 [www.belmore.school](http://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](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY)

**BOOK FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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



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**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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# KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

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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 eShop 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*

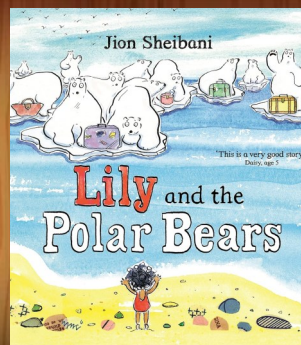
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5th June 2025 is World Environment Day and this year's theme is 'Ending Plastic Pollution'.

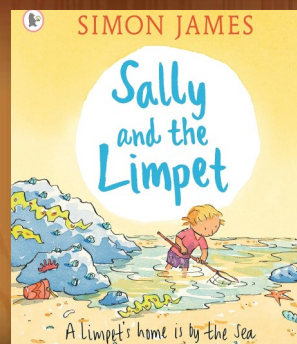
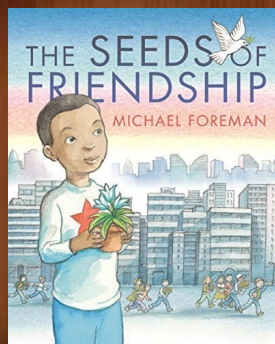
There are so many things we can do at home, at school and in the community to help end plastic pollution. These stories and books can help spark discussion in your houses

## June 2025 Recommended Reads

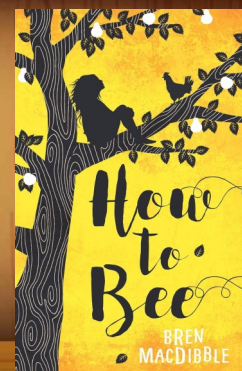
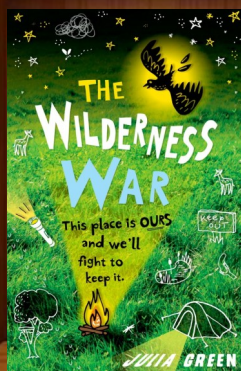
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KS1



KS2



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are **KIND, RESPECTFUL**  
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Please support us by putting your old unwanted clothes in the green bin just inside the front gates, For every full bin you donate we receive money towards future green projects in school



See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

Find out more

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Sign up with easyfundraising page at [here](#), or scan or click on the QR code. Then you can donate to the school every time you shop online.



This year's summer fayre is on Friday 27th June. If you know anyone who would like to run a stall in exchange for a small donation to the school please email [belmorepta@gmail.com](mailto:belmorepta@gmail.com)

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# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



We blur children's faces to respect children's privacy on social media.