

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11 July 2025



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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

I can't believe we're heading into the final week of the school year. It has been an absolute pleasure serving as Headteacher at Belmore this past year. I love the children, the staff, and the community, and I genuinely enjoy coming to work every day. I'm incredibly proud of all we've achieved and of the experiences and learning we've provided for our children. Have a look at page 4 to see some of the things we've ticked off from the *Belmore Experience* this year. We will continue to grow and improve so that the offer we provide to the children of Belmore is truly exceptional.

I hope you've enjoyed reading your child's report. Our staff invest a huge amount of time in getting to know each child, and they are so proud of all the hard work and progress made this year.

It looks like we're in for another hot week. Our school uniform is relaxed and is cool to wear. Children should not be wearing very short cycling shorts to school unless they are covered by a skirt or dress. Please also remember to apply suncream before school and ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

Monday 14th July

Tuesday

9am Lower school & Hub Celebration Assembly - for invited parents only

Wednesday

6-8pm Year 6 Leavers Prom

Thursday

9am Upper School Celebration Assembly - for invited parents only

10am Year 6 Leavers Production

6pm Year 6 Leavers Production

Friday

Nursery Closed all day

9am Y6 Leavers Assembly

1.30 Early Finish for the End of Term



**School returns on
Thursday 4th
September, 8.35am**

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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July	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 07/07/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	90%
NPM	82%
ALL DAY	97%
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	79%
RCW	87%
RW	87%
1Q	83%
1R	95%
1O	83%
2H	94%
2E	98%
2D	92%
3H	92%
3R	93%
3B	98%
4CH	98%
4CL	94%
4Q	99%
5L	98%
5M	96%
5F	94%
6F	97%
6T	94%
6L	93%

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Lower school - 2E

Key Stage 2 - 4Q

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



This week's whole school attendance

91% ↓

Our target is more than 95%

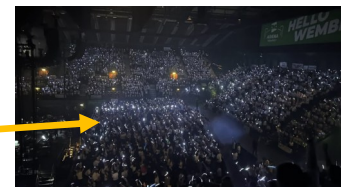
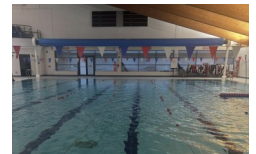
Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

374 ↓

THE BELMORE EXPERIENCE

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be

The Belmore Experience is one of the unique things about our school. These are all the things that we promise every child, if there are at Belmore between Nursery and Year 6 will experience



SUMMER HOLIDAY

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

SUMMER

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



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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



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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

We are **RESILIENT** and
learn from our mistakes

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](#)

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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

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release.

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

*We are RESILIENT and
learn from our mistakes*

As the school year ends, it's normal for children (and adults) to feel a mix of pride, excitement, and a little bit of uncertainty about what's next. These recommended books can help children explore and understand these emotions—and remind them that we are all feeling the same way!

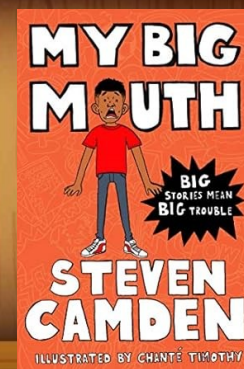
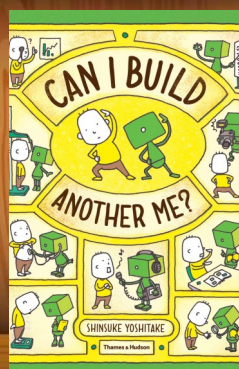
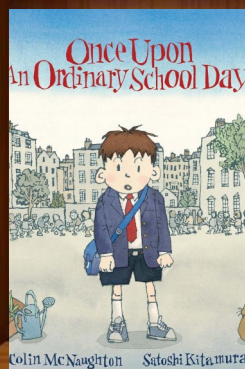
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KS1



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



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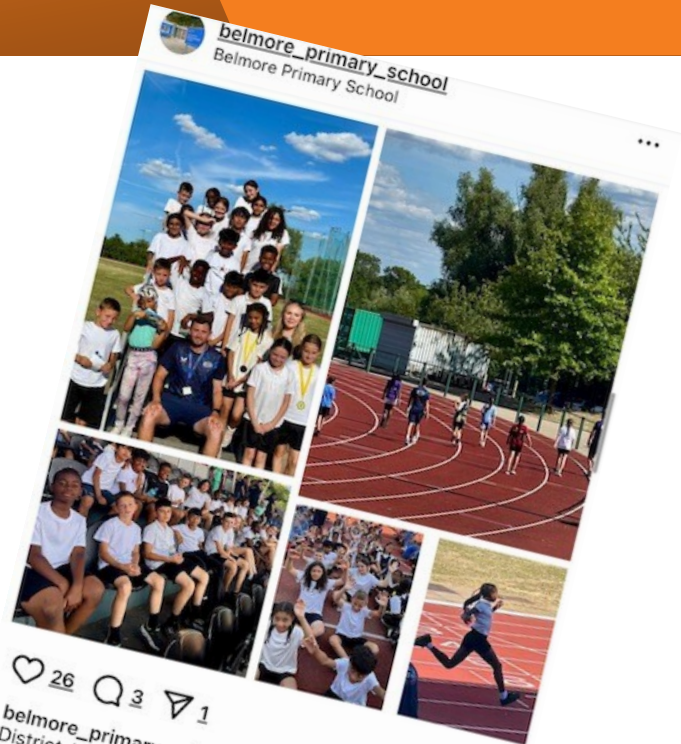
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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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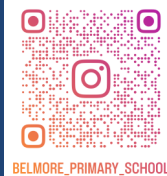
belmore_primary_school Year One loved learning how to use water colours to mix and blend to create their watercolour crocodiles.



belmore_primary_school A wonderful evening at the District Athletics. The team managed to secure two 1st place medals for track events (80m sprint and 400m distance) and another 1st place in long jump! But most importantly, the children were amazing, showing brilliant teamwork and support for our Athletics team and other local schools. I am very proud of the way they represented the school today; it was a lovely afternoon! Thank you @thepsdgroupuk Mr Lewis for all you hard work training our brilliant team!



belmore_primary_school To support year 4's Science work, the children have had a brilliant day with @medical_mavericks. They tried everything from ECGs to blood pressure and even had a go at taking blood (from a fake arm!)



SCAN ME

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