

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6 June 2025



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Parent & Carer Survey. We really value your views and strive to keep making our school the best it can be. The survey is open until next Friday. Please only answer one survey per family and all answers are completely anonymous. [Click here](#) to complete or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your efforts in making sure children are in the correct uniform this week. We do see better behaviour across the school when the children are in the correct uniform and it means that children are in appropriate clothes to work and play.

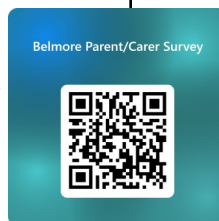
Lastly, just before half term, we had an external Safeguarding Audit by Trust CEO and Ofsted Inspector Lorraine Greco. Lorraine spent the day in school checking all our policies and procedures as well as talking to staff and pupils. Following her thorough audit, Lorraine fed back:

"Belmore Academy provides a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment where pupils feel secure and well cared for. Children say that adults are kind, approachable, and always there to listen if they have any worries. The school has clear safeguarding policies and procedures in place, which are consistently followed by all staff. Everyone understands their role in keeping children safe, creating a culture where pupil wellbeing is a top priority."

Safeguarding is the highest priority at Belmore and we are proud of the work we have done to make school a safe and happy place. We will continue to work to get even better.

Have a lovely weekend

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher



Dates for next week

Year 1 Phonics checks all Week
Y4 Multiplication Checks all week

Monday 9th June

Tuesday

Y3 Trip to Kew Gardens

Wednesday

Thursday

No Coffee Morning this week due to sports day.

9.20-11am - Years 6 and 4 Sports Day

1.40-3pm - Years 1 & 2 Sports Day

Y6 Talk from Air Ambulance

3.45 Year 6 Fundraiser Football Match

Friday

No celebration assembly this week due to Sports Day

9.20-11am - Years 5 and 3 Sports Day

1.40-3pm - Reception Sports Day

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

*We will be ACTIVE
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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June	Sunday 15th—Wednesday 18th June	Year 6 Residential trip to Osmington Bay
	Thursday 19th June	5L Class Assembly
	Thursday 19th June	Year 4 Beck Theatre Performance
	Friday 20th June	9.30am School Tours for new and current parents to see what we do
	Friday 20th June	Sports Day – Morning - Nursery; Afternoon - SEND Hub
	Monday 23rd June	Walk to School Week
	Monday 23rd June	Year 6 London Museum Docklands Trip
	Tuesday 24th June	Class Photos
	Tuesday 24th June	Year 6 Puberty Workshop
	Wednesday 25th June	Year 5 Puberty Workshop
	Thursday 26th June	Year 2 Pedestrian Training
	Thursday 26th June	Year 1 Trip to Hobbledown Heath
	Friday 27th June	3.30-5.30 Belmore's 70th Birthday Fayre
July	Tuesday 1st July	Transition day followed by 4-6pm— Open Evening 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
	Tuesday 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, Cobham
	Wednesday 9th July	Year 4 Mini Medics Workshop
	Thursday 10th July	Y5 Science Museum Trip
	Thursday 10th July	9.30am School Tours for new and current parents to see what we do
	Thursday 10th July	Evening - Year 6 Prom
	Friday 11th July	All Reading Books to be collected in
	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

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 100% Attendance Classes this week



Attendance WC 02/06/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	79.0
NPM	76.5
ALL DAY	95.0
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	86.8
RCW	89.1
RW	81.1
1Q	84.6
1R	90.4
1O	93.3
2H	84.4
2E	91.3
2D	94.8
3H	87.9
3R	83.6
3B	88.6
4CH	89.6
4CL	84.1
4Q	83.6
5L	86.3
5M	92.8
5F	90.0
6F	93.5
6T	90.7
6L	88.5

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Lower school - 2D

Key Stage 2 - 5M

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



This week's whole school attendance

88% ↓

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:


283 ↓

Celebrating success

Our super stars of the week are:



PSD Sports Champions



Eshaal
Uththaman
Eyad
Dev
Ali

Abigail
Oliver
Queenie
Asher
Georgie

Anesa






UNIFORM REMINDER

*We will be ACTIVE
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Blue sweat shirts or cardigans with or without the Belmore logo	
White shirts, blouses or collared T shirts	
Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirts (no sports shorts, leggings or joggers unless it is for sensory issues and agreed by Adrian)	
Blue and white summer dress	
Shoes or Trainers	
No crocs, sliders, sandals or Ugg style boots	
Blue, Black or white religious head wear	
One small stud earring, no hoop earrings, no bows or large hair bands in hair	

**Please make
sure your child
is in the correct
school uniform**

PE Kit

Blue sweat shirt		
Plain White T-shirt		
Plain black or Navy sports shorts, leggings or Jogging bottoms		
No branded sportswear		

PUPIL PREMIUM

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As a school we are always looking for more we can do to support our families. Families on low incomes are able to apply for pupil premium so that the school can claim money to support these children more. Please have a look at the flier for more information and fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/AiOyL3BKpQ>

Congratulations to the 4 families who won an Amazon Gift Card in the week's draw for all those who had applied using the form.

We will be sending out more information about how to access these benefits after half term.

Pupil Premium Parent/Carer Form



THE BELMORE PUPIL PREMIUM PROMISE

Why apply for Pupil Premium? How will my child benefit?

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium we are able to help and support when needed:



A free jumper or cardigan every year and other items of school uniform if needed



Priority access to Breakfast Club



Help with costs of school trips including residentials



Free Belmore Adventurers After School Care places



Access to free music lessons if your child is interested in music



Free places at PSD sports clubs



Free holiday club places and supermarket food vouchers for during holidays



Support from our Family Liaison Worker when needed



Extra Support with academic work when needed



Year 6 Fundraiser STUDENTS V TEACHERS

FOOTBALL MATCH

~~5th June~~

3:45pm–4:45pm

£2 to come, watch & support
your team
(via ParentPay)

*Moved to next
Thursday 12th June*



PTA Summer Fayre!

*We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER*

BELMORE'S 70TH
BIRTHDAY
FAYRE

**Candy
Floss,
Handmade
Gifts**

Friday 27th June
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**London
Fire
Brigade,
Wildlife
Charity**

**Face
Painting,
Henna,
Ice Cream
Van**

**Raffle,
Games,
Food,
Bouncy
Castles**



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.

Call of Duty is undeniably one of the most recognisable video games on the planet. The first game was released for the PC way back in 2003, and the franchise has spawned a whopping 16 titles to date, and featured on almost 20 gaming consoles and devices. Despite being one of the most popular games on the market, CoD has never been a stranger to controversy; themes of war, terrorism and other adult subjects parents and guardians might feel uncomfortable exposing their children to, have always been a part of the series. The latest iteration, Call of Duty: Modern Warfare, is no different, even doubling down on some of these mature themes. So with that in mind, here's a helpful guide to aid you in navigating the world of Call of Duty.

AGE RESTRICTION
18+
If under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

What parents need to know about CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE

VIOLENCE AND GRAPHIC CONTENT
Call of Duty has been given an 18+ rating due to 'violence against vulnerable and defenceless characters, motiveless killing of innocent characters, graphic violence and use of strong language.' Despite the ratings, the game is still extremely popular amongst under 18s who could be exposed to violent themes or foul language that parents and carers may not deem suitable or age appropriate for their children.

INCREDIBLY RAW CAMPAIGN
The single player campaign in Call of Duty: Modern Warfare focuses around a war in the fictitious Middle Eastern country of Urzikistan. It features special forces operations, large open battles, chemical weapons and torture. Infinity Ward (who developed the game) have gone on record saying this is the most realistic and grounded game they've ever made, so it stands to reason that the campaign has generated a huge amount of controversy, especially in today's heated political climate. While younger players might not fully grasp what's going on on screen, it's bound to raise some uncomfortable questions if they're left to play it unsupervised.

CHATting TO STRANGERS
By far the biggest pull for players to Call of Duty is the expansive multiplayer. As well as offering up a wide variety of competitive game modes, Modern Warfare also includes some co-op gameplay modes. Ideally, this means players and children can join a group with their friends and play together online. However, players can play against or with anyone in the world and, with no filter, the language used may often be inappropriate for young children. Due to the competitive nature of gaming and the fact conversations are not moderated, your child could also be at risk of cyberbullying.

ADDICTIVE NATURE
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare has promised to be the best yet. The game features a number of new game modes and now includes crossplay for the first time, whereby players can now play each other across any device (i.e. Xbox, Playstation or PC). As always tends to be the case when a new game is released, players spend large amounts of time getting to grips with the new features and the repetitive nature of COD means children can find it difficult to stop playing and realise their limits.

LOOT BOXES SWAPPED FOR BATTLE PASSES
Previous versions of Call of Duty have included 'loot boxes', which have been widely discussed in the news and are considered by critics to essentially promote a form gambling. Players could unlock items as they progress but wouldn't know what they were purchasing beforehand. Modern Warfare however has swapped loot boxes for battle passes. This means a greater level of transparency as players know exactly what they are buying, how they will be unlocked and when they will receive them in the game.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Safety Tips For Parents

STICK TO THE PEGI RATING
It really can't be stressed enough how much this game is not for younger children. While you could argue that most of the horrific scenes are in the single player campaign, and you can just play multiplayer and co-op to avoid them, those modes are not without their shortcomings. For example, one of the killstreaks you can attain in multiplayer is white phosphorus - a chemical weapon that can do indescribable things to the human body. This really comes down to the personal judgement of the adult, and the emotional maturity of the child, but if there's still any doubt, stick to the PEGI rating - it's there for a reason.

BE WARY OF GORE AND VIOLENCE
There's no getting around the fact that this is an incredibly realistic game, from the themes down to the gameplay, and that includes the amount of gore in the game. While there is an option to disable dismemberment of bodies in the game (options > general > dismemberment off) it still includes a rather visceral amount of violence that is prevalent throughout.

STAY SAFE DURING IN-GAME CHAT
By default, Modern Warfare allows multiplayer in-game lobbies to have an open chat feature. This basically means that anybody in the lobby with a mic can hear in and say whatever they like. Naturally, this could lead to some profane language or undesirable viewpoints being expressed. Turning this off is as simple as going to the game options, clicking the audio tab, then setting voice chat to off. Be aware that this also disables the mic on your end too, so the safest and best option is always to make sure children are in a party with their friends before they start the game, then they can still chat to each other without outside interruption.

TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE THEMES
Modern Warfare at its heart, is a game about good vs bad and the grey areas in between. Morally complex character situations are more prevalent in today's modern age than they've ever been before, and it does carry some important political and social commentary. If you're okay letting children play the game, it's definitely worth sitting down with them to discuss the themes and why it's important to approach them critically. For example, Captain Price is clearly a good character, but he does questionable things in order to achieve his goals. Does this make him a bad character? If kids are old enough to see these situations, they're old enough to question why.

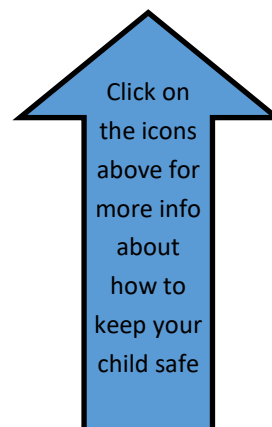
Meet our expert
Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBIBLE. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

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information
about keeping
safe online on](#)



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

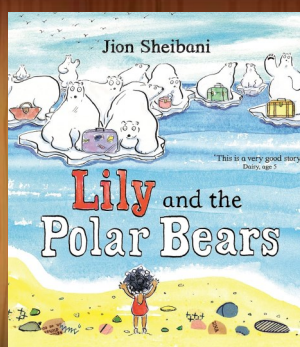
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5th June 2025 is World Environment Day and this year's theme is 'Ending Plastic Pollution'.

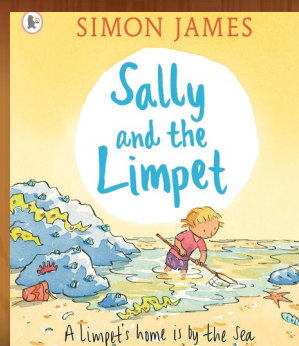
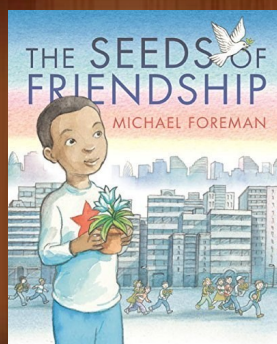
There are so many things we can do at home, at school and in the community to help end plastic pollution. These stories and books can help spark discussion in your houses

June 2025 Recommended Reads

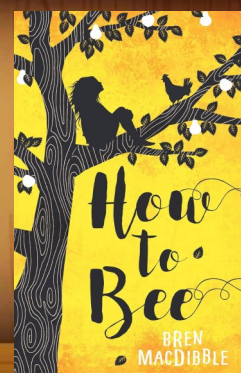
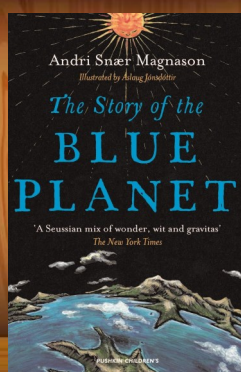
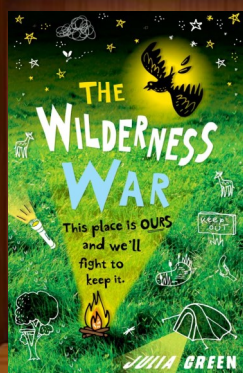
EYFS



KS1



KS2



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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



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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ebay

M&S

JOHN LEWIS

Argos

8,000+ online brands

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

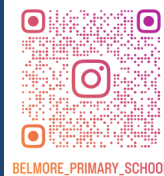
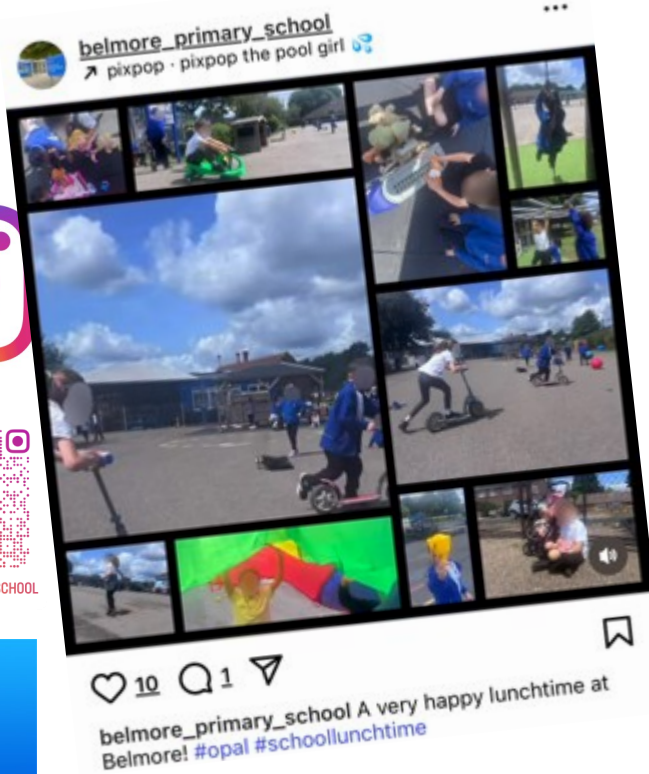
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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



SCAN ME

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