

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20 June 2025



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## Message from Miss Taunt

### Dear Families

Last night I had the privilege to go to the Beck Theatre to watch some of year 4s perform. They were part of showcase of local talent and performed a 7 minute section of speaking, singing and dance. The theme they chose was feeling proud: proud of themselves, their school and their community. And I was certainly proud of them—their confidence and joy oozed off the stage. They were fantastic!

I am proud of all our children this week, despite the sweltering heat, the children have been calm and focused getting on with their work. There has been some amazing writing in year 5, nursery had a fantastic sports day, year 3 have worked so hard on their telling the time skills and the year 6s pushed themselves with everything from lighting fires to abseiling!

Next week is our Summer Fayre to celebrate Belmore's 70th birthday! We have over 20 stalls - have a look at page 5 for more details. Please make sure you don't park opposite the school that afternoon otherwise the fire engine can't get in!

As the summer weather continues next week please make sure children come to school wearing sun cream with hats and water bottles. Please don't send the children in with mini fans as they won't be able to use them in school. Thankfully, it's looking like it's going to be a littler cooler next week.

I have attached to this newsletter the highlights of our Parent Survey. We had 140 responses and some really useful ideas about what you want to us get better at as well as lots of lovely comments. Thank you

Stay cool this weekend, see you on Monday

## Dates for next week

### Walk to School Week

#### Monday 23rd June

Year 6 London Docklands Trip

#### Tuesday

Class Photos

Year 6 Puberty Workshop

#### Wednesday

Year 5 Puberty Workshop

#### Thursday

Parent Coffee Morning

Year 2 Pedestrian Training

Y1 Trip to Hobbledown Heath

#### Friday

Celebrations assembly - families welcome to attend

9.30-11am Drop in Play & Stay for under 4s at our Nursery (The nursery children are having a transition visit to reception)

3.30-5.30 Belmore's 70th Birthday Summer Fayre—more info on page 5



# 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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|      |                     |  |
|------|---------------------|--|
|      | 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    | <b>Transition day</b> followed by<br><br>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   |
|      | 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  | 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<br><br>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 classes awarded a 100% Attendance non-uniform day this week.**



## Attendance WC 16/06/25

| Class           | Attendance |
|-----------------|------------|
| NAM             | 87%        |
| NPM             | 71%        |
| ALL DAY         | 93%        |
| EINSTEIN/WARHOL | 83%        |
| RCW             | 94%        |
| RW              | 91%        |
| 1Q              | 93%        |
| 1R              | 98%        |
| 1O              | 91%        |
| 2H              | 88%        |
| 2E              | 97%        |
| 2D              | 95%        |
| 3H              | 88%        |
| 3R              | 86%        |
| 3B              | 86%        |
| 4CH             | 96%        |
| 4CL             | 97%        |
| 4Q              | 91%        |
| 5L              | 92%        |
| 5M              | 93%        |
| 5F              | 95%        |
| 6F              | 95%        |
| 6T              | 91%        |
| 6L              | 96%        |

## Attendance Cup Winners

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

**Lower school - 1R**

**Key Stage 2 - 4Cl**

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:**

**391 ↓**

## Celebrating success

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



# PSD Sports Champions

# Kenzey



# PTA SUMMER FAYRE

*We are KIND, RESPECTFUL  
and WORK TOGETHER*

## BELMORE'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY FAYRE

Candy  
Floss,  
Handmade  
Gifts

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

London  
Fire  
Brigade,  
Wildlife  
Charity

Face  
Painting,  
Henna,  
Ice Cream  
Van

Raffle,  
Games,  
Food,  
Bouncy  
Castles

Please don't park opposite the  
school otherwise the fire en-  
gine can't get in!



### External Stalls

Open at 3.30

Bring some cash to pay at  
these stalls:

- Jewellery
- Resin Gifts
- Sweet Treats
- Face Painting
  - Henna
- Ice-cream Van
- Learning Labs
- Wildlife Charity
- London Fire Brigade
- Metropolitan Police

### School Run Stalls

Open at 3.40

Buy a wristband before school or at the  
Fayre

Hook a Duck

Candy Floss

Popcorn

Toy Shop

Buzz Wire

Guess the...

Didi Car Track

Test Your Strength

Beat the Goalie

Belmore Birthday Gifts

### Inflatables

Open at 3.45

- £7 wristband  
available to  
purchase on Parent  
Pay, before school  
or at the fayre
- 2 minute slots,  
unlimited goes
- Also includes slot  
during school hours

# WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

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This year, as part of Living Streets, Belmore is encouraging everyone to walk to and from school from Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June.

We encourage everyone to walk to school or at the least to park further away and walk.

There are many benefits to walking to school:



# 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)





# Piano, Guitar or Violin Lessons

Available at your school

Half price lessons for  
Pupil Premium  
children. Please email  
the school office for  
more details



Sign up now -  
**FREE** first  
music book

- Build your child's Confidence
- Performance opportunities
- Graded exams - 100% pass rate
- Take Instrument home for refundable deposit
- Lessons during school day

**£40.00** per half term  
for paired lessons or  
**£80.00** for one-to-one

**pianoFunclub**  
[pianofunclub.co.uk](http://pianofunclub.co.uk)



# 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 hop 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 characters and 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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internet matters.org

NSPCC

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

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*

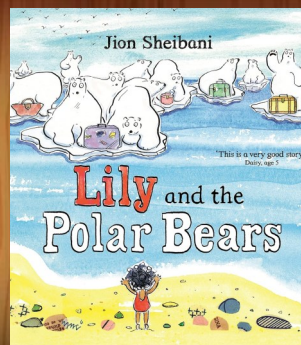
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5th June 2025 is World Environment Day and this year's theme is 'Ending Plastic Pollution'.

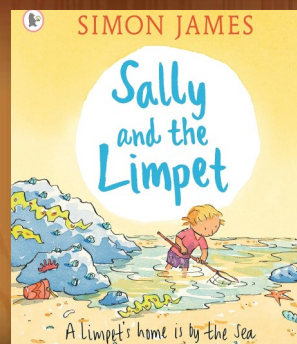
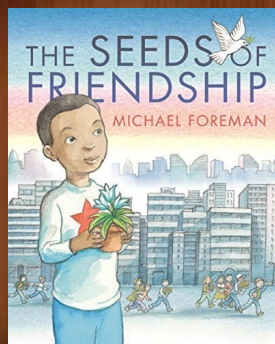
There are so many things we can do at home, at school and in the community to help end plastic pollution. These stories and books can help spark discussion in your houses

## June 2025 Recommended Reads

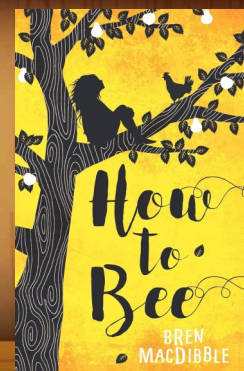
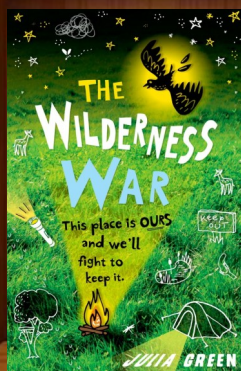
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KS1



KS2



# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are *KIND, RESPECTFUL*  
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

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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](mailto:belmorepta@gmail.com)

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# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



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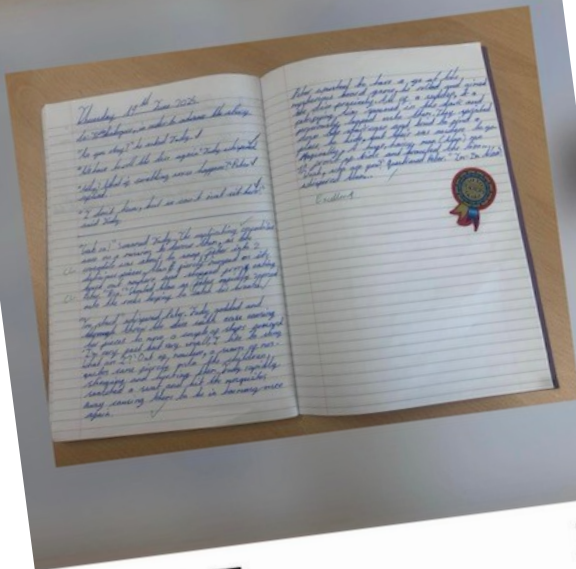
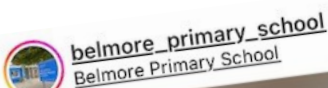
Liked by ruthtaunt and others

belmore\_primary\_school What do you do on a boiling hot day? - make a fire of course! But we did love our bushcraft session and even tried most of the vegetable kebabs we made! #bushcraft



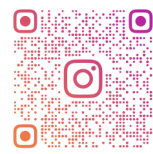
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belmore\_primary\_school The year 6s not on residential had a fab time trying their hand at mini golf! @dinsaurescape thank you for having us!



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belmore\_primary\_school We are so proud of the progress this year 5 student has made with their writing! Congratulations! #year5writing #ks2writing



SCAN ME

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