

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025



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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families,

I love this time of year!

Everyone feels fresh, full of energy, and full of aspiration for the year ahead. We are always striving to improve as a school so that we can give children the very best start in life.

Last year, we focused on improving Reading, Special Needs Provision, Science, and PSHRE, as well as behaviour across the school. We introduced a new phonics scheme, designed a reading curriculum tailored to our children, trained staff to better support pupils with special needs, and embraced whole-school approaches to behaviour—particularly Therapeutic Thinking Schools and OPAL.

This year, we're working to embed those improvements while also focusing on four new priority areas:

- Children's writing
- Supporting our under-resourced families more effectively
- Improving teaching through research-based approaches
- Further developing our Reception and Nursery provision

We've already provided staff training in some of these areas, and it's been great to see significant improvements in writing already.

We'll be holding a Zoom meeting for parents to share the impact of last year's work and our plans for 2025-26. This will take place on **Wednesday 8th October**. We're excited about what this year will bring!

Have a lovely weekend!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for the week

Monday 22nd September

Tuesday

Drop-in Parent and Carers Coffee morning. 8.35-9.30. Meet SLT & the Pastoral Team

1st flu session for children. Please give permission via the letter sent.

3.20 - Book Give-away in the main play-ground

Wednesday

National Fitness Day. All children to wear PE Kits to school

Thursday

School Council Elections

Friday

9am Years 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly. Families welcome to join.

9.45 - School tours, no booking required. New and current families welcome

2.45pm Years 3 to 6 Celebration Assembly. Families welcome to join.

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

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in mind and body*

Autumn Term 2025

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



Key Dates for the Autumn Term

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from Noun Project

September	Wednesday 24th September	National Fitness Day - all children to come to school in their PE Kits
	Tuesday 30th September	8.35-9.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning
October	Wednesday 1st October	Y4 Pedestrian Training
	Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd October	Year 5 Residential to Woodrow and non-residential activities
	Tuesday 7th October	Coffee Morning with Sally McGregor, Oral Health
	Tuesday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 STEM Visit to Thorpe Park
	Wednesday 8th October	7pm Zoom Meeting for Parents Carers - Belmore - Plans for Improvement 2025-2026
	Tuesday 14th October	SEND Coffee Morning with PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)
	Tuesday 21st October	Individual Photos
	Wednesday 22nd October	PTA Halloween Mufti Day and Snack Sale
	October Half Term	Monday 27th October—Friday 7th November
November	Wednesday 12th November	Meet an Athlete Event
	Friday 14th November	Y6 MG Leonard Author Visit
	Tuesday 18th December	Year 5 and SEND Hub Space Dome Workshop
	Thursday 20th November	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
	Monday 24th November	Year 2 Guy Fawkes Workshop
	Wednesday 26th November	1.00pm Early Finish 1.30-6.30pm Parents Evening
	Thursday 27th November	Y6 Gurdwara Visit
December	Thursday 4th December	PTA Christmas Disco
	Wednesday 10th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Sing-a-long Show
	Friday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
	Tuesday 16th December	9.30am and 2.15pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show
	Wednesday 12th December	PTA Christmas Raffle
	Thursday 18th December	Year 6 Visiting Theatre - Macbeth
	Friday 19th December	1.30pm Finish

24-25 ATTENDANCE

*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.

**Well done 1Q,
100% Attendance**
**You can have a non-uniform
day on Monday!**



Attendance WC 15/09/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	95.2
NPM	82.5
ALL DAY	92.6
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	83.2
RCW	95.2
RW	99.0
RR	94.0
1Q	100.0
1O	95.2
2D	93.3
2R	97.1
2K	96.3
3H	98.1
3F	94.2
3A	96.1
4CH	95.9
4CL	92.0
4Q	90.5
5L	95.0
5F	93.7
5E	95.2
6L	99.1
6M	97.6
6R	93.5

Top Attendance Classes

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

Lower school - 1Q

Key Stage 2 - 6L

95% Club winners - Heer & Eyad

95% Club Winners are all entered into a weekly raffle to win toy shop prizes!



**This week's whole
school attendance**

↓ 95%

Our target is more than 95%

**Number of children who had 100%
attendance this Week:**

↑ 407

CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS

We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be

Our super stars of the week are:

Class name	Star Pupil
RCW	Olivia
RR	Leena
RW	
1O	Ava
1Q	Areez
2D	Alayna
2R	Sakchyam
2K	Menaal
3H	Lavaiya
3A	Keisha
3F	Thomas
4CH	Amilah
4Q	Abishan
4CL	Mustafa
5L	Adna
5E	Darcie
5F	Henley
6M	Elijah
6L	Emmanuella
6R	Kenzey

Our Readers of the week are:



Amber	Ekam
Khadija	Francisca
Pratisha	Mia
Mustafa	Aamir
Ibrahim	A'isha
Omid	Charlie
Amalie	Kameron
Jad	
Eyad	
Gurnoor	

PSD Sports Champions

Keiden
Myla
Aryan
Hawa
Rivan

Nikolai
Mustafa
Erika
Antonia
Harshita

Unisha
Aisha
Nabila
Layla
Ramiyan

Zack
Brian
Heer



STAY & PLAY

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FREE SESSIONS



**Starts
Thursday 2nd
October**

Mums, Dads and Carers come along and join our

0-4 year olds

Stay & Play

Every Thursday

Starting from Thursday 2 October every week term time only

(not including 30/10, 6/11 and 18/12)

9am - 11am

Refreshments, craft activities, lots of opportunities
to play, end of session story and songs



No booking needed
Please come to the front office



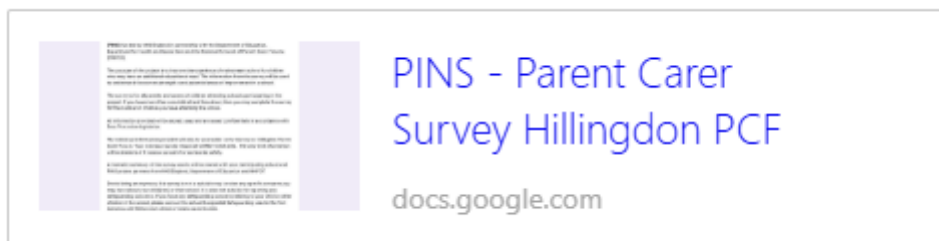
Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

As part of our drive to develop our SEN provision across school, we are delighted to announce that we will be working with PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in School) this year. The PINS Project has already run extremely successfully in 2024-5 in 40 schools in Harrow and Hillingdon. The project will focus on early support and intervention for neurodiverse children.

The PINS Project covers the full range of neurodiversity and support covers a range of needs including but not limited to Autism, ADHD, neurodiversity and anxiety, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, developmental language disorder and other forms of learning difficulties and needs.

We would like to invite all parents to join us for a coffee morning on Tuesday 14th October - please see attached flyer. This will give you an opportunity to meet Louise Harvey from the PINS Project. Louise will be supporting Belmore over the coming months, and would be delighted to meet with you and describe the nature of support on offer for the school, and hear your views and experiences of SEN provision and support already in place. We will be looking at current strengths and identifying areas we are keen to improve, and your input would be really valuable.

We would also encourage parents to complete the short survey clicking on the link at the top of the page, as this will help create an action plan for the school to work on as part of the project.



PINS COFFEE MORNING



**BELMORE PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

**TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2025
9AM**

Join us for a relaxed and informal coffee morning aimed at bringing together parents and caregivers of children with neurodiversity.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others who understand your experiences and share support.

**You will also hear about an exciting project taking place at your school
The aim of this project is to improve the education experience for neurodiverse pupils in mainstream primary schools and to help them fulfil their potential.
To achieve this your involvement is vital, so join us to hear more and meet Nicola and Louise from Hillingdon Parent Carer forum.**

You can expect coffee, cake, conversations and a safe inclusive environment



Hillingdon PCF

ROAD SAFETY

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We have seen the traffic and parking getting worse in Owen Road.

Cars are parking and driving on the pavements, neighbours driveways are being used and blocked.

We are seriously worried that a child will get hurt by a car outside our school.

Please do not drive down or park on
Owen Road



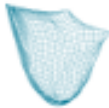
Play at Belmore - Monthly Highlights

Each month, the Play Team will share exciting updates on how Belmore children are engaging in play. Look out for photos, quotes, and examples of how our play reflects Belmore values.

Bingo Challenge!

Each class will get a Bingo sheet. The first to collect donations for every item wins an extra session of outdoor play! Good luck!

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

Acorns 	Baking pans 	Cake moulds 	Measuring spoons 	Strainers 
Baskets 	Cable spools 	Cones 	Containers 	Corrugated pipes 
Dress up items 	Fabric 	Funnels 	Nets 	Old electronics 
Pool noodles 	PVC pipes 	Ropes 	Shovels and spades 	Sinks and tubs 
Tires and wheels - big, small and weird 	Pots 	Colanders 	Wheelbarrow 	Watering cans 



Belmore's Play Policy.

Please take a few minutes to read through our new Play Policy, written to ensure that all children have fun, inclusive, and high-quality play opportunities. [Click here.](#)

Please bring in named wellington boots to keep at school. This will mean that your child can play outside whatever the weather.

Please ensure you send your child into school in an appropriate waterproof coat if it might rain. This will ensure their uniform stays dry whilst they enjoy their outdoor play.

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.

How much screen time...



Birth to 5 years

'Bedtime stories are the best and healthiest way to settle your child'

'Studies have shown that too much screen time can cause babies and toddlers to **learn fewer words** and have **slower language development**. Excessive use of screens is also being strongly linked to **behavioural difficulties** in very young children.'

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 NO screen time** between birth - 24 months except for video chatting with family and friends.
- 2 30 MINS screen time.** Children aged 2 - 5 years old should not be on screens for more than 30 min per day.
- 3 BIGGER screens.** If your child is ready to play a short game then try to use a larger screen like a tablet or computer screen. These cause less visual strain than a phone.
- 4 AVOID** using a device to settle your child down. Evidence shows this makes their anger and frustration worse in later life. **Instead try a book, a game outdoors, or just a cuddle.**
- 5 SLEEP HYGIENE.** Under 5's should **not use a screen** for at least 2 HOURS BEFORE BEDTIME, to aid their natural sleep pattern.

0-24 months

2-5 year olds

Watching lots of short videos is being linked to concentration difficulties in children.

Bigger is better

Try a cuddle or a game

Phones, tablets and computers should not be in any child's bedroom overnight.

*'SLEEP HYGIENE' is a term used for healthy habits and behaviours that help support a good night's sleep.



6 to 10 years

'Walk, run, ride a bike, anything that gets kids up and about and off their screens'

'Try and ensure screen-free time together'

Ditch screens at mealtimes! 'Studies show that eating in front of screens leads to higher obesity risk as children consume more unhealthy food!'

Studies show there is a clear link between **excessive screen use** and **difficulties with concentration, sleep and mental health**. There may also be distinct physical changes in the developing brain.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 WAKING UP WITHOUT screens** It is recommended that social media/screens are not used for the first hour of the day.
- 2 1-2 HRS PER DAY** is the suggested screen time in the week and not more than 2 hours on weekends.
- 3 STAY ACTIVE** Encourage physical activity for 1-2 hours a day.
- 4 SCREEN-FREE time together** Children will often mimic behaviours of the adults around them. Consider your own social media usage/ phone checking behaviour.
- 5 It is recommended that screens should not be used 1 HOUR before bedtime. Phones, tablets and computers should not be in a bedroom overnight.**

No screens

Keep active

Screen-free time together

Reports suggest adults touch their phones over 2000 times a day.

*Sleep Hygiene. No screens 1 hour before bedtime

*'SLEEP HYGIENE' is a term used for healthy habits and behaviours that help support a good night's sleep.

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters
Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.

Education matters
Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.

Safely when out and about
Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.

Family time together
Screen-free meal times are a good idea - you can enjoy face-to-face conversation with adults giving their full attention to children.

Sharing sensibly
Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone - when in doubt, don't upload!

Keep moving!
Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. It'll make you more alert.

Talking helps
Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed - make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.

Use helpful phone features
Some devices and platforms have special features - try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.



Created by Scott Desmond from Noun Project

NSPCC

Click here to find out more from these organisations

internet matters.org

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

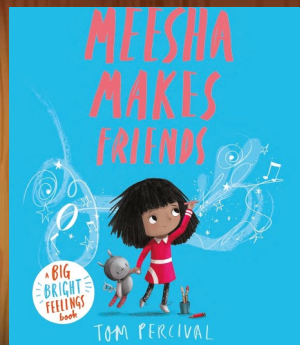
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September brings fresh starts!

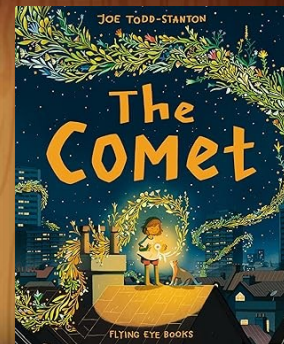
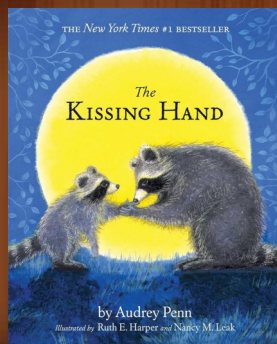
It's normal for us all to feel both excited and a little bit nervous. These recommended books help children explore those feelings and show how change can lead to new adventures, learning, and friendships.

September 2025 Recommended Reads

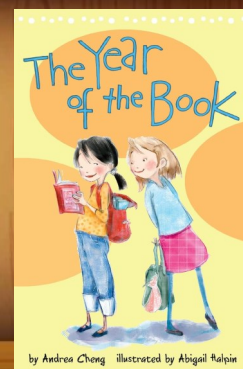
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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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



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JOHN LEWIS

Argos

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

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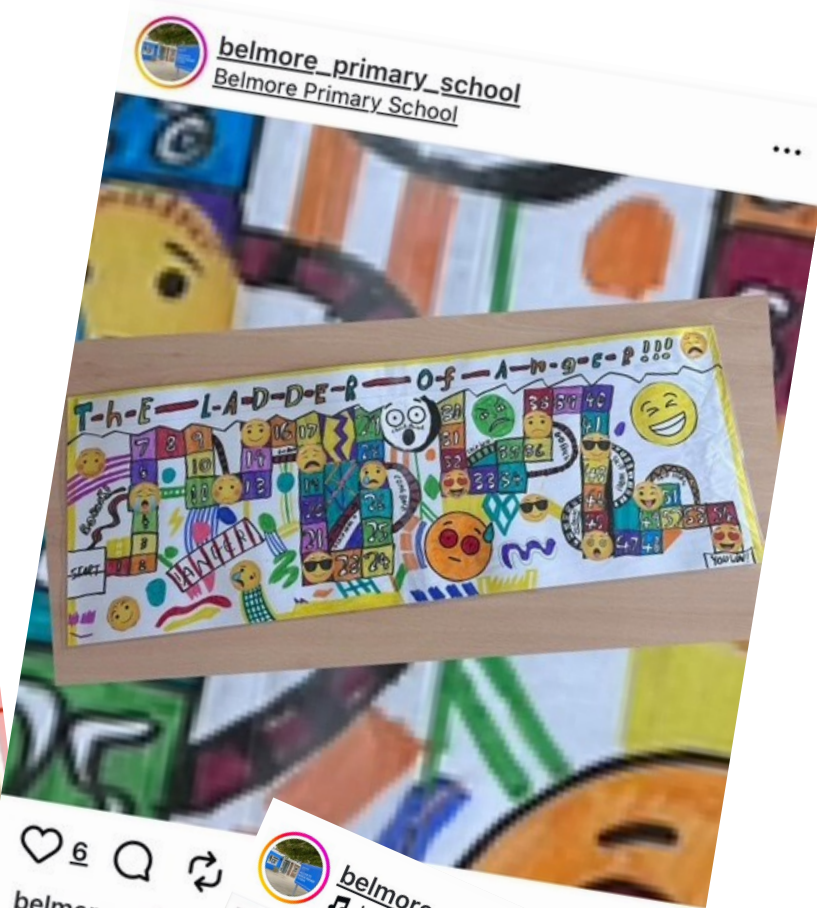
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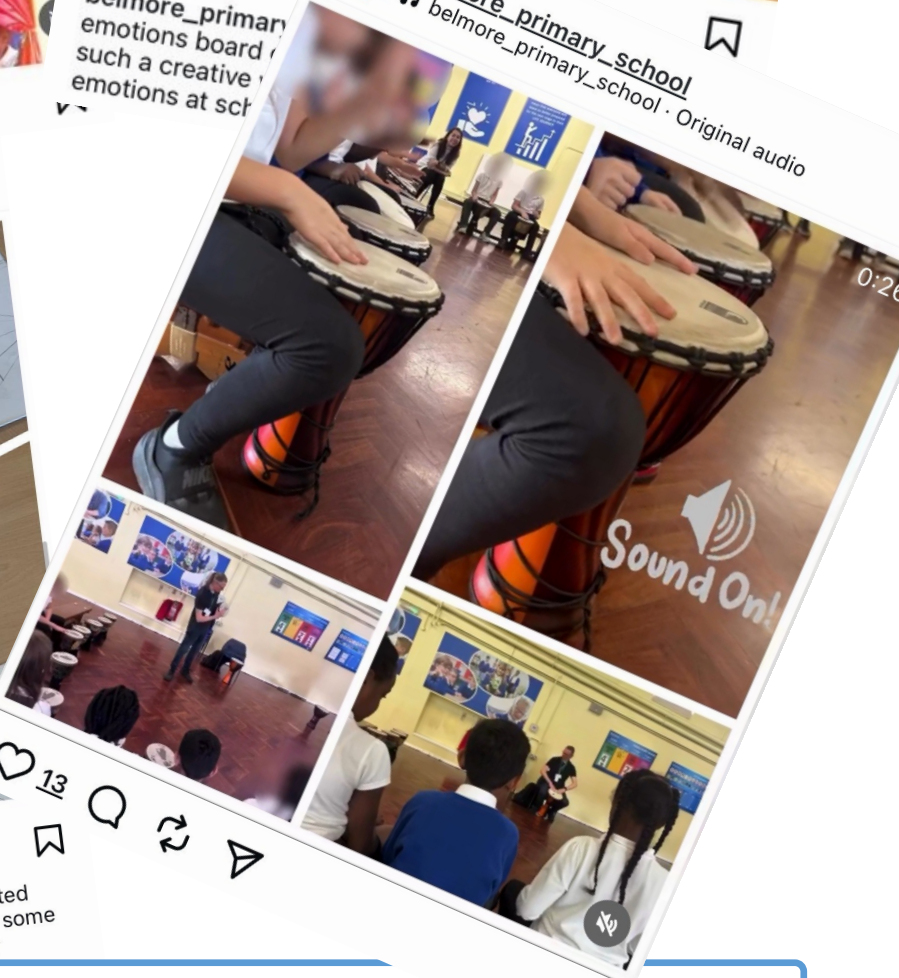
belmore_primary_school Our year 6s have started
the 'Colour in the Modern World' with some
art projects. You can see their
concentrations



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