

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th September 2025



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families,

Congratulations! For the first time in two years, attendance across the school is above the national average of 95%. Having children in school every day makes a huge difference to their learning, their social development, and allows them to make the most of the 1,330 days they have in primary school. It goes quickly, and we need to make every day count!

The children have been brilliant this week, showing exemplary behaviour across the school - playing and sharing together, working hard, and making the most of every learning opportunity. It has been wonderful to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children, and we're already so proud of them.

We hold parent tours every Friday at 9:45am. If you would like to see the school in action, please do come along. No booking is needed - just come to the front office.

We've had our first two parent and carer information sessions, and it's been great to see so many families attend. All the PowerPoint presentations will be sent out via Class Dojo and will also be available on our website [here](#) after the meetings.

We want you, as parents, to be part of our school community- whether it's at a parent meeting, a coffee morning, or a tour, we're looking forward to welcoming you to our school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher



Dates for the week

School & PSD Clubs start this week

Monday 12th September

2.30pm Y5 Meet the Teacher

3.20-4.30 KS2 French Club starts

Tuesday

9am Y6 Meet the Teacher and Coffee Morning

2.30pm Y3 Meet the Teacher Meeting

3.20 - Book Give-away in the main playground

3.20-4.30 PSD KS2 Football Club starts

Wednesday

9am Y2 Meet the Teacher Meeting

Thursday

2.30 Y4 Meet the Teacher Meeting

3.20-4.30 PSD KS1 Football Club starts

3.20-4.30 Y5&6 Wool Craft Club starts

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.

3.20-4.30 PSD KS2 Dodgeball Club starts

3.20-4.30 Y4&5 Dance Club starts

[Click here for term dates](#)

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

*We will be ACTIVE
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

Created by scott desmond
from Noun Project

September	Tuesday 23rd September	Coffee Morning—Meet the Pastoral and SLT team
	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
	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 November	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 tbc
	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 17th 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.**

No 100% attendance non-uniform days this week.



Attendance WC 08/09/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	96.7
NPM	95.2
ALL DAY	97.4
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	93.7
RCW	99.0
RW	98.5
RR	96.5
1Q	99.4
1O	86.4
2D	90.4
2R	98.6
2K	97.5
3H	98.6
3F	96.8
3A	91.7
4CH	95.5
4CL	94.8
4Q	87.6
5L	99.0
5F	98.6
5E	93.9
6L	96.8
6M	99.6
6R	97.3

Top Attendance Classes

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

Lower school - 1Q

Key Stage 2 - 6M

KS1 100% attendance winners: Nikolai, Owen & Robert

95% Club winners - Rayan & Yildiz



This week's whole school attendance



96%



Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this Week:



405

CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS

*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

Our super stars of the week are:

Class name	Star Pupil
RCW	Bianca
RR	Javarni
RW	Mylo
1O	Maya
1Q	Seerat
2D	Keira
2R	Whole Class!
2K	Maria
3H	Raheeq
3A	Patrick
3F	Adam
4CH	Zemar
4Q	Leo
4CL	Harshita
5L	Kavyan
5E	Abigail
5F	Layla
6M	Amari
6L	
6R	Subarna

Our Readers of the week are:



Antonia	Janistan
Neyen	Jerome
Leo	Faiza
Lujain	
Neveah	
Nabila	
Tanvi	
Eliezer	
Kyra	
Aarika	

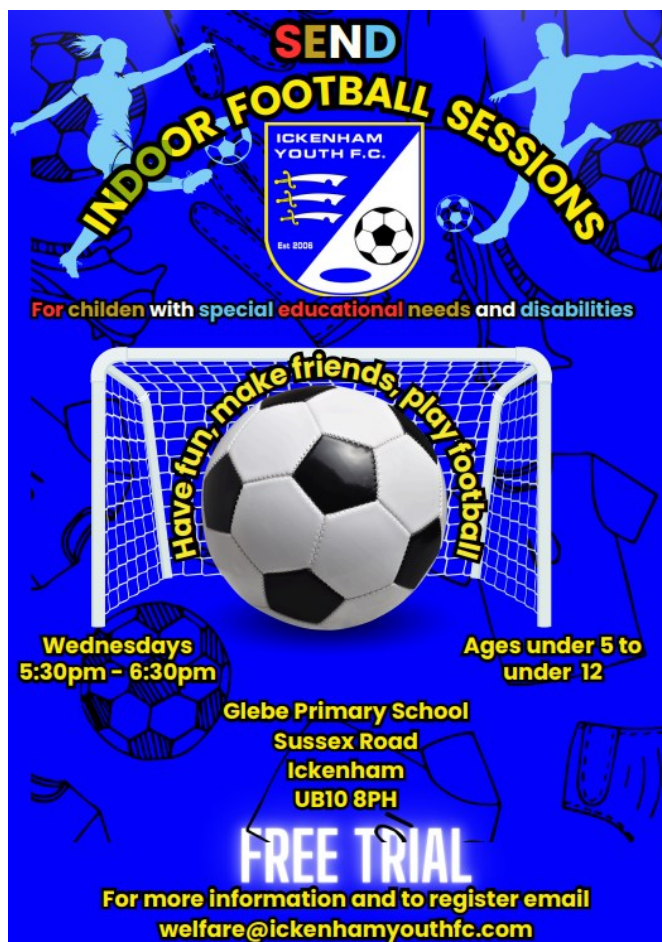
PSD Sports Champions

Dani	Thanushka	Param	Emanuel
Willow	Oliver		Yuvraj
Noah	Phoebe		Queenie
Levi	Jamaal		Mason
Harley	Lavaiya		Hanna



SEND FOOTBALL

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



SEND
INDOOR-FOOTBALL SESSIONS

ICKENHAM YOUTH F.C.
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For children with special educational needs and disabilities

Have fun, make friends, play football!

Wednesdays
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ages under 5 to
under 12

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Ickenham
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ALL PLAYERS ARE SUPPORTED BY OUR
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FOR CHILDREN AGED 8 - 12 (YEAR 4 - 7)

SCAN TO BOOK



SATURDAYS | 10AM - 11AM

SUMMER @ WEALDSTONE FC
WINTER @ GOALS RUISLIP

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR TO REQUEST A FREE TRIAL EMAIL
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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



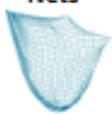
Play at Belmore - Monthly Highlights

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 your 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

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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.

Safety 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 misquoted. 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, at intervals.

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!

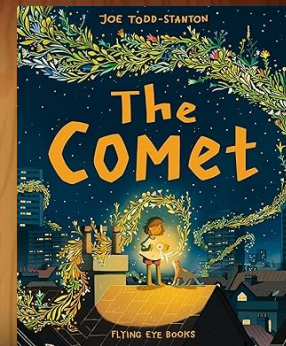
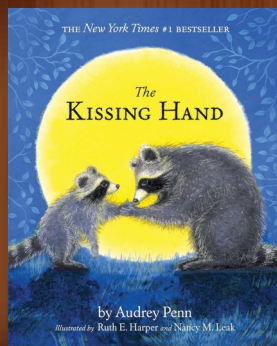
It's normal for us all to feel both excited and a little bit nervous. These recommended books help children explore those feelings and show how change can lead to new adventures, learning, and friendships.

September 2025 Recommended Reads

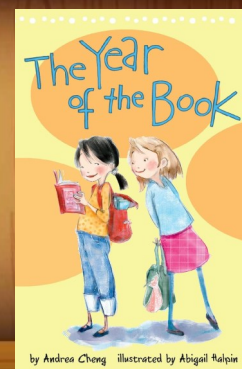
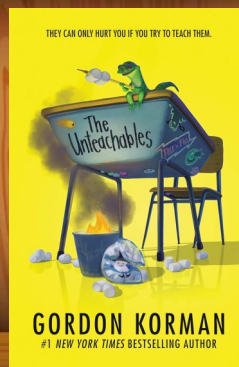
EYFS



KS1



KS2



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We are *KIND, RESPECTFUL*
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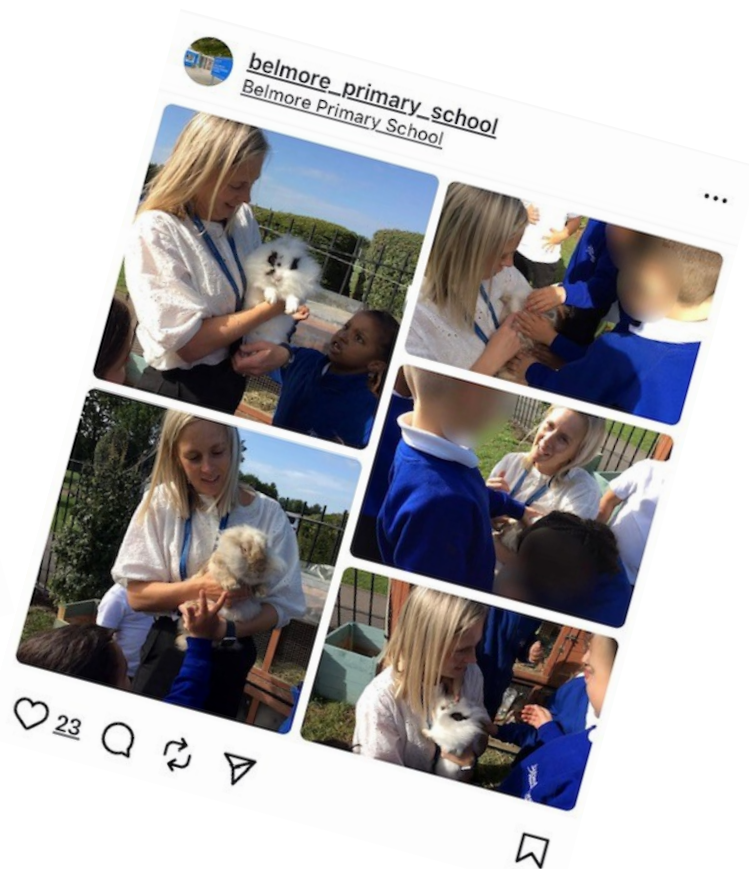
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SOCIAL MEDIA

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