

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8 November 2024



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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Some staffing news for you this week. We are very pleased that we have filled all vacancies now with permanent staff! This makes a massive difference to how the school runs and we're really pleased how all the new staff have settled in.

We have had 3 members of support staff join us in the last 2 weeks. Mr Woods and Ms Fahim have joined our HLTA team, both with lots of experience working in schools and covering lessons. Mrs Marquis has joined Ms Pitcher as a Pastoral HLTA supporting behaviour and SEND across the school. Mrs Marquis has extensive experience of working in schools particularly with children with SEND.

Mr Gohil is sadly leaving us at Christmas to take up post as Inclusion Assistant Head Teacher at a new school. We wish him all the best in his new role. We will have Mr Cotter join us in January to cover the role of SENDCo while we recruit someone permanent for September 2025. Mr Cotter is currently a deputy head and SENDCo and we are grateful that he can join our team with plenty of knowledge and experience to continue the work Mr Gohil has started with children across the school. We will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 11th December after drop off where you can meet Mr Cotter ahead of him starting in January.

We are very lucky to have a staff team who are so dedicated to teaching and nurturing the children at Belmore. They work extremely hard in giving the very best learning experiences to every single one of our children.

Please can I remind you that abuse of any kind will not be tolerated towards our staff. I am concerned about the amount of verbal and written abuse our staff experience from families. Staff are happy to help but please speak respectfully and if you are angry, choose a time when you can speak appropriately to staff. Repeated incidents of abuse of staff will lead to a ban from the school site.

We want to continue working closely and positively with families and parents to support our children. We will be launching Class Dojo for all families next week so you can log in and see how many points your child has been awarded and you're able to message the teachers directly. Look out for the letters with the link to connect to your class next week

Have a lovely weekend.

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

After half term

School and PSD clubs running all week

Monday

Year 6 and selected Year 5 swimming all week

Tuesday

7.30pm - Online Meeting - The School Improvement Plan for this year. The joining link will be texted out the morning of the meeting.

Wednesday

Whole School Music Day

2.15 Y3 Music Performance - Families welcome

3.20 Boys Home Football Match. Please feel free to stay and cheer on our team.

Thursday

9-10.30am Open Morning for prospective families

8.35-9.30 Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Sally McGregor - Dental Health

3pm - Y4 Meeting for Parents about the residential at the start of year 5

School Choir singing at turning on the Christmas Lights at St Ansem's

Friday

9am Celebration Assembly

Families are invited to join us from **Years 6, 4 & 2**

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

We will be *ACTIVE*
in mind and body

Autumn Term

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



| Month | Date | Time | Event | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| November | Tuesday 19th November | | Individual School Photos | |
| | Wednesday 20th November | | Reception Hearing and Vision checks | |
| | Thursday 21st November | | Athletics competition for selected pupils | |
| | Thursday 21st November | 8.35-9.45am | Family Coffee Morning, Guest: Stronger Families | |
| | Friday 22nd November | 9am | Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 5, 3 and 1 | |
| | Monday 25th November | | Positive Noticing Day | |
| | Monday 25th November | Pm | Y5 Anti-discrimination workshops | |
| | Wednesday 27th November | | Reception and Y1 Pedestrian Training | |
| | Wednesday 27th November | 1pm | 1pm School Closed for Parents' Evening | |
| | Thursday 28th November | 4-6pm | Open Day for New Families | |
| | Friday 29th November | | INSET Day—No School for children | |
| | December | Tuesday 3rd December | | Flu Vaccinations |
| | | Thursday 5th December | Pm | PTA Christmas Discos - CONFIRMED, more details to follow after half term |
| | | Friday 6th December | 9am | Celebration Assembly, Families invited to join from Years 5, 3 and 1 |
| Friday 6th December | | | Year 5 Anti-racism assemblies | |
| Tuesday 10th December | | 10 am | Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly | |
| Tuesday 10th -12th December | | | Book Fair | |
| Wednesday 11 December | | 8.35-9.30 | Meet the new SENDCo Coffee Morning | |
| Wednesday 11 December | | 2pm | Yrs 1 & 2 Christmas Assembly | |
| Friday 13th December | | All day | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner | |
| Wednesday 18th December | | 10.30 & 2.30pm | Reception and Nursery Christmas Sing-along | |
| Wednesday 18th December | | | Y2 Guy Fawkes Workshop | |
| Thursday 19th December | | 9am | KS1 Pupil of the Term Assembly—by invite only | |
| Friday 20th December | | 9am | KS1 Pupil of the Term Assembly—by invite only | |
| Friday 20th December | | 1.30 | Finish for the Christmas Holidays | |

Key Dates for 2025

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|-------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| March | Thursday 20th March | 1pm onwards | Early Finish for Parents Evening |
| June | Thursday 12th June | Sports Day | Morning - Years 6 & 4 Afternoon - Years 1 & 2 |
| June | Friday 13th June | Sports Day | Morning - Years 5 & 3 Afternoon - Reception |
| June | Friday 20th June | Sports Day | Morning - Nursery Afternoon - SEND Hub |
| July | Tuesday 1st July | 4-6pm | Open Evening for existing parents to come in and see children's work, chat informally to teachers and visit their new classes |

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.

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes Until...

- Chickpox:** at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting:** 48 hours after their last episode
- Cold and Flu-like illness:** They no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
- Impetigo:** Their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
- Mumps:** 4 days after the rash first appeared
- Scarlet Fever:** 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
- Whooping Cough:** 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

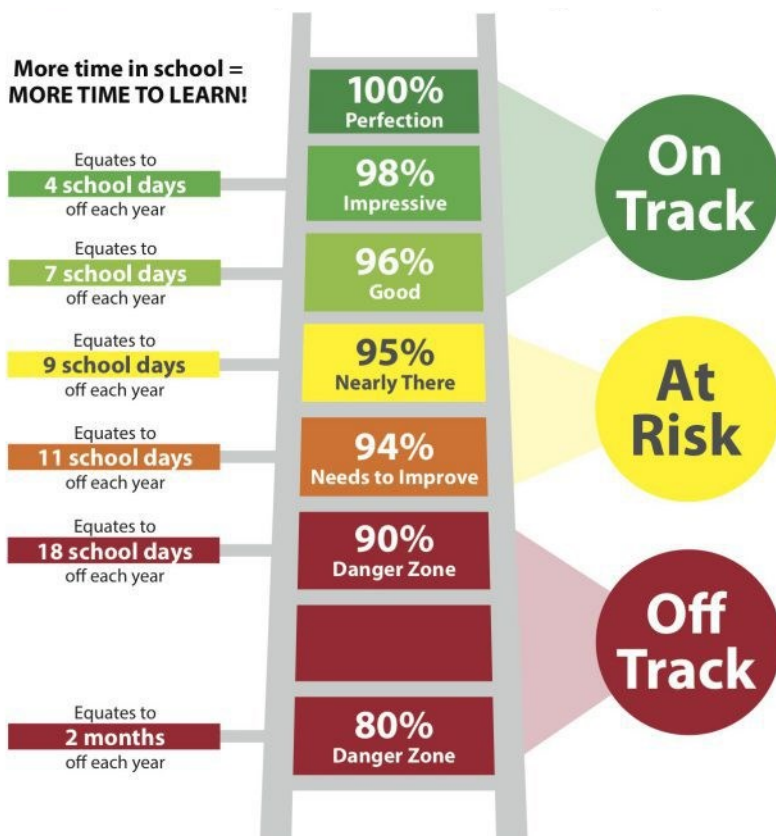
- Hand, foot and mouth:** Once the blisters have healed
- Measles:** 4 weeks after the rash first appeared
- Scarlet fever:** 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics
- Shingles:** 7 days after the rash first appeared
- Strep throat:** 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://nhs.uk/health-protection-in-schools>

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

401

Well done to those families!



For every day your child is absent from school, **over 6 hours** of instructional time is lost.

Attendance WC 04/11/24

| Class | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| NAM | 83% |
| NPM | 86% |
| ALL DAY | 90% |
| RCW | 93% |
| RW | 91% |
| RMR | 92% |
| 1Q | 92% |
| 1R | 92% |
| 1O | 86% |
| 2H | 85% |
| 2E | 90% |
| 2D | 96% |
| 3H | 87% |
| 3R | 87% |
| 3B | 87% |
| 4CH | 89% |
| 4CL | 88% |
| 4Q | 88% |
| 5L | 86% |
| 5M | 86% |
| 5F | 90% |
| 6F | 89% |
| 6T | 96% |
| 6L | 88% |

This week's whole school attendance

89%

Our target is more than

95%

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

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



| Class name | Star Pupil |
|------------|------------|
| 1O | Mason |
| 1Q | Gray |
| 1R | Darius |
| 2D | Maryam |
| 2E | Hani |
| 2H | Param |
| 3H | Yasna |
| 3R | Mahi |
| 3B | Wojtek |
| 4CH | Nabila |
| 4CL | Rayaan |
| 4Q | Daniel |
| 5M | Arina |
| 5F | Vansh |
| 5L | Muad |
| 6L | Brandon |
| 6T | Riley |
| 6F | Ethan |

**Our Readers
of the week**



Maya Harry
Rakshayan Oliver
Robert Kameron
Rafan Flavia
Ranveer Miral
Gabriel Nathan
Nevaeh Thenujaa
Jeaven
Ameer
Robin

PSD Sports Champions

Roohneet

Keisi

Matvii

Melina

Vincent

Ellena

Uththaman

Zaviar

Aisha

Max

Abigail

Matei

Anaya

Rayan

Niam

Francesco

Alfie

Summer





BELMORE PTA INVITE YOU TO THEIR

CHRISTMAS DISCO

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
DANCING PRIZES GAMES

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

3.20PM - 4.45PM KS1

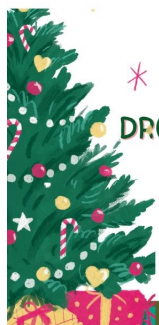
5.15 - 6.45PM KS2

DROP OFF/COLLECTION MAIN PLAYGROUND

£7 INCLUDES SNACK AND A GIFT



All Children
can wear
party
clothes on
the day



Tickets
available
now on
Parent Pay

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THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION
2PM - 3PM**

**VOLUNTARY DONATION OF £2 VIA
PARENTPAY**



Asthma Friendly School Certificate of Achievement

Belmore Academy

4th November 2024

**For the Academic Year
2024/25**



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This school is proud to be a

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2024 - 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Whyte'.

Bridget Whyte
CEO of Music Mark

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**Music Mark's campaign
on sustainability in
music education**



COME ALONG TO OUR
*Pastoral
Coffee
Morning*



Come along and meet the team; have a chat and get advice on what support is available for you

EVERY THURSDAY
After Drop Off
Entry through the front office

Pre-loved uniform available on the day



This week we will be joined by
Sally MacGregor from Oral Health

Click here to find your
local children's centre
to book.

Hillingdon Family Hubs and Children's Centres

Online Sessions September-December 2024

These are available through Microsoft Teams contact your local Children's Centre for more information and to book sessions

Be Inspired a 6-week programme for parents/carers to develop their self-confidence and communication

- Wednesday November 6, 13, 20 27 and December 4, 11
1.30pm to 3pm

Behaviour Strategy a one-hour workshop to support parents/carers to manage family life and challenging behaviours

- Wednesday 9 October 10am to 11am
- Monday 11 November 6pm to 7pm

Brush For Life and Bottle to Cup a one-hour workshop to support children from the age of 1 year to use open cups

- Tuesday 12 November 10am to 11am

Ducklings a 4-week course to support parents who have a child who is newly diagnosed with autism spectrum condition or is awaiting an assessment with the Child Development Centre

- Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 September 7pm to 8.30pm
- Wednesday 9 October, Thursday 10 October, Wednesday 16 October and Thursday 17 October
1.30pm to 3pm

Fussy Eating a workshop to encourage positive mealtimes

- Tuesday 22 October 10am to 11am
- Thursday 7 November 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 27 November 2pm to 3pm

Transition

for children under 2 years old

- Thursday 17 October 10.30am to 11.30am

for children over 2 years old

- Monday 4 November 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Sleep Matters a workshop to promote positive bedtimes

- Friday 27 September 10am to 11 am

Toilet Training a workshop to support your child to use the toilet independently

- Wednesday 4 September 10am to 11 am
- Wednesday 11 September 6.30pm to 7.30pm
- Wednesday 23 October 10am to 11am
- Friday 1 November 11.15am to 12.15pm
- Friday 13 December 10.30am to 11.30am



Five to thrive
champions



READING MATTERS

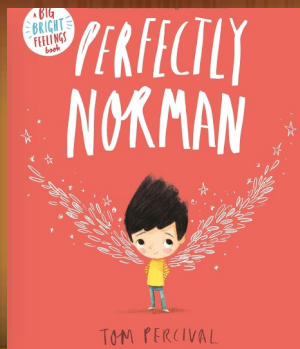
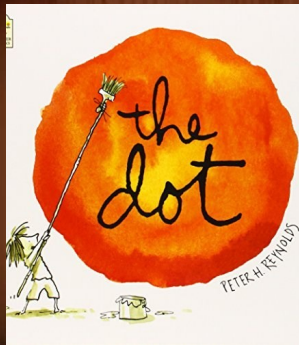
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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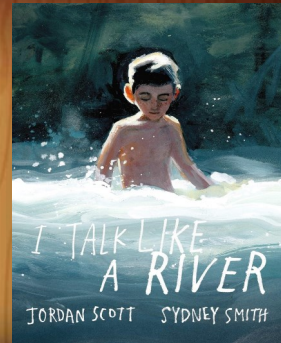
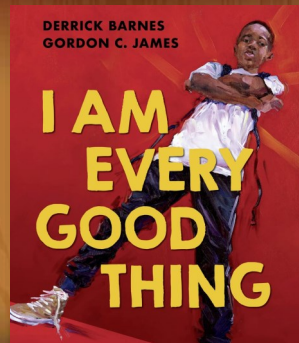
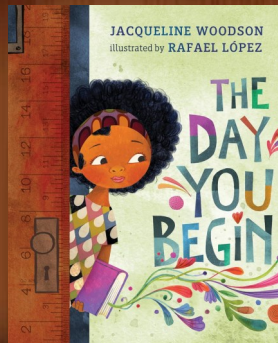
November's books are all linked to positivity and developing a positive mindset. On 25th November, Belmore will be taking part in a whole school Positive Noticing Day where all staff, children and families will make an extra effort to notice the positive things about one another—and tell them. Our Belmore behaviour policy is rooted in positive reinforcement and we know just how important it feels to (children and adults alike) when people notice something positive about us!

November 2024 Recommended Reads

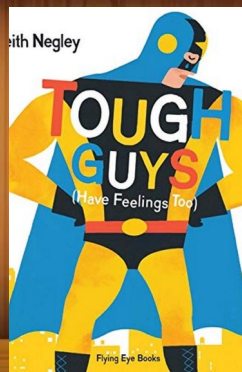
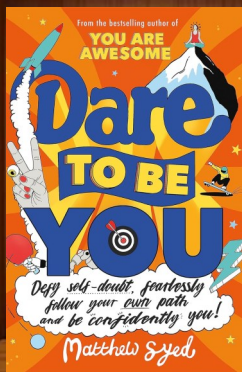
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KS1



KS2



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and **WORK TOGETHER**

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School Admissions

We are **READY** and
PREPARED to **WORK**



We are holding Open Days for families wanting to join our school now and for September 2025. Please share with friends and family who are thinking of joining our Belmore adventure.



Do you have a child who will be starting nursery or reception in September 2025?
Are you looking for a kind, friendly school where children love learning?

We might be the school you've been looking for.
Come and see what we do at one of our open school events.

OPEN DAYS

9.00am-10.30am: Tuesday 8 October & Thursday 14 November
4.00pm-6.00pm: Thursday 7 November & Thursday 28 November



We also have limited places in other year groups, please contact the school office for more information.
For information on how to apply, scan the QR code or visit our website
www.belmore.school/admissions

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Highlights from our Social Media Pages

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SCAN ME

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