

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28 March 2025



KIND

RESILIENT

READY

ACTIVE

ASPIRE

Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Starting with a serious note - I am becoming increasingly concerned about the traffic situation on Owen Road. We have cars driving on the pavement, blocking the pavement, driveways and road and people actually parking on private driveways. We are lucky not to have had a serious accident outside school although there have been an increasing number of near misses. Please do not drive down Owen Road. In this better weather, please walk to school, or park a little further away and walk. Let's make Owen Road a safe road for our school.

There has been lots to celebrate this week with exciting trips to Windsor Castle, The Battle of Britain Bunker and a DT lesson at Barnhill. Our school council won £500 from the council with their Dragon's Den pitch to improve traffic conditions around our school. They have some exciting plans!

Our boys football team won their football match on Wednesday against the mighty Yeading Juniors with a score of 2-1. Well done boys!



The PTA raised over £400 with the Easter Raffle - winning numbers on page 7. Thank you to our brilliant PTA and everyone who donated gifts and bought tickets. We are raising funds to buy 30 new laptops to be used across the school

And last but not least, our new after school care, Belmore Adventurers, is starting after Easter! Please see page 6 for more information and the link to the website to register and book. We are very pleased to be offering this to our families.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

No PSD Clubs this week

Monday 31st March

Year 5 poetry Slam. Year 5 Parents Invited to attend

Tuesday

3.30 Plant a Tree with Us, Come and join us by the front office to plant a tree. Spades and trees provided!

Wednesday

Thursday

No Coffee Morning this week

9.00 - KS1 Celebration Assembly. By invite only

Whole School Live Music Assembly

Friday

Nursery Closed

9.00 - KS2 Celebration Assembly. By invite only

1.30 Finish for end of term.

School returns Wednesday 23rd April

NEW

BELMORE ADVENTURERS
AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Monday to Friday
15:20 - 18:00

WEEK TIME SESSION | £12.00-£4.00
£4.50 per child
Including snack

WEEK TIME SESSION | £8.00-£3.00
(£2.00 extra after school after 18:00)
£2.50 per child
Including sponsored lunch dinner

FULL SESSION | 15:20-18:00
£11 per child
Including sponsored lunch dinner

15% SAILING DISCOUNT ON ALL SESSIONS

If you would like to register your child for after school care, please go to www.belmore.academy

All bookings are made online, on the website, and payment is taken through the website.

Organised in line with the school's policies and in support of the school's ethos.

For booking details, including the self-enrolment process, please refer to the school website. Please contact the school office for more information.

Available for children from Reception to Year 6

Play and sports opportunities in a safe, supervised environment

Run by Belmore staff

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

We will be *ACTIVE*
in mind and body

Spring Term

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



Key Dates for the Summer Term

Created by scott desmond
from Noon Project

April	Wednesday 23rd April		Back to school after the Easter holidays
	Wednesday 23rd April		Belmore Adventurers After School Care Starts
	Monday 28th April	3.20pm	Girls Football Match
May`	Thursday 1st May	9am	3B Class Assembly—3B families invited to attend
	Thursday 1st May		Transition Coffee Morning. Getting ready for High School with guests from Barnhill, Hillingdon Attendance team and the School Nurse.
	Thursday 1st May		School Tours
	Friday 2nd May		Y5 London Eye Trip
	Monday 5th May		May Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 6th May		Y3 Natural History Museum Trip
	Week beginning Monday 12th May		KS2 SATs tests
	Thursday 15th May	9am	5M Class Assembly—3B families invited to attend
	Tuesday 20th May		Reception Hearing and Vision Checks
	Thursday 22nd May		Y4 Trip to the Hindu Mandir
	Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May		May half term
June	Thursday 12th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 6 & 4; Afternoon - Years 1 & 2
	Friday 13th June	Sports Day	Morning - Years 5 & 3; Afternoon - Reception
	Friday 20th June	Sports Day	Morning - Nursery; Afternoon - SEND Hub
July	Tuesday 1st July	4-6pm	Transition day followed by 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	All day	Nursery closed
	Friday 18th July	1.30pm	Break up for the Summer Holidays
			Nursery closed all day

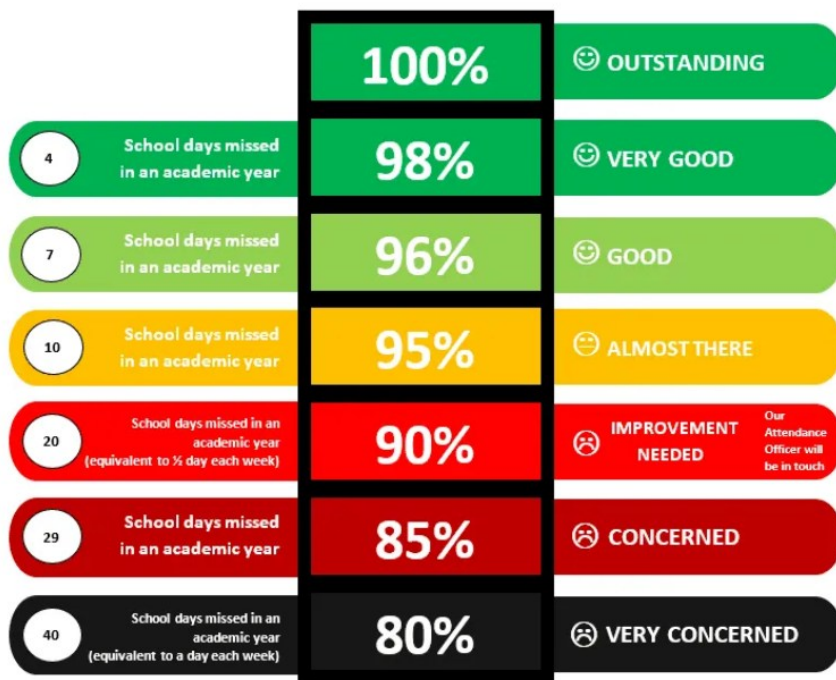
ATTENDANCE UPDATE

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.

Any class that 100% attendance will have a non-uniform day on the Monday. No classes this week.



Attendance WC 24/03/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	83.8
NPM	88.9
ALL DAY	93.6
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	81.8
RCW	90.9
RW	93.7
RMR	84.0
1Q	97.5
1R	94.0
1O	97.8
2H	94.0
2E	93.9
2D	93.0
3H	99.2
3R	87.6
3B	94.3
4CH	95.9
4CL	98.6
4Q	93.6
5L	94.8
5M	93.6
5F	92.5
6F	97.4
6T	98.5
6L	93.9

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Key Stage 1 - 10

Key Stage 2 - 3H



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

This week's whole school attendance

93%



Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

408



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	Adna
1Q	Harley
1R	Robert
2D	Leo
2E	Omid
2H	Frankie
3H	
3R	Ravnoor
3B	Leo
4CH	Whole Class
4CL	
4Q	Francis
5M	Safiyah
5F	Abeeha
5L	Vansh
6L	Aditya
6T	Maya
6F	Kaysha

**Our Readers
of the week**



Jax	Israa
Louis	Sienna
Arina	Telijah
Thomas	Emmanuella
Manvi	Benyamin
Noah	Charlotte
Malwina	Harshmeet
Dev	
Lukas	

PSD Sports Champions

Alayna

Yahya

Ibrahi

Menaal

Diya

Param

Riley

Anaya

Adna

Daniel

Daisy

Kameron

Daniel

Natalia

Riley

Thenujaa



NO PARKING **NO STOPPING**

SHOW YOU CARE, PARK ELSEWHERE!

Put child safety before your convenience.

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 Owen Road

In the better weather, please walk to school or park further away and walk down Owen Road



The Benefits of Walking to School

- Health**
Reduce chances of:
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Heart Disease
- Academic**
Walking to school can improve grades, memory and thinking skills
- Quality Time**
Walking allows families to connect without distractions

Triggers happy endorphins and relieves anxiety

Better sleep at night

Increased concentration

TRANS LINK Travel Smart

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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



NEW

**ONLINE
BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**

Sessions starting
from Wed 23 April

BELMORE ADVENTURERS AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Monday to Friday
15:20 - 18:00**

PART TIME SESSION | 15:20-16:30
£4.50 per child
Including snack

PART TIME SESSION | 16:30-18:00
(For children who attend after school club)
£5.00 per child
Including 'packed lunch' dinner

FULL SESSION | 15:20-18:00
£11 per child
Including 'packed lunch' dinner

15% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ALL SESSIONS

If you would like to register your child for after school care sign up online at:

www.belmore.school/afterschoolcare

All bookings are made online, on our website, and payment is taken through ParentPay.

Organised or free-choice play activities and support with homework if required.

For working families, including the self-employed you may be eligible for tax-free childcare. Please scan the QR code to find out more.



Available for children from Reception to Year 6

**Play and sports opportunities in
a cosy home from home space**

Run by Belmore staff



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH



RAFFLE

WINNERS

ANNOUNCED!

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and bought tickets. We raised an amazing £433 for the school which brings us a step closer to buying 30 new laptops.

Our winners are

1st Prize - 510 2nd Prize—272 3rd Prize—659

Runner-up Prizes

593 718 214 231 255 553 734 182 669 732 760
611 753

Please collect your prizes from the School Office after school on Monday

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



[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—here](#)

parentzone
The experts in digital family life

internet matters.org

NSPCC

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) SOLUTIONS

AI solutions are becoming increasingly popular. Trained on vast datasets of text (such as books, articles and websites) in order to learn patterns and relationships, AI solutions can generate text, images, audio, video, code or synthetic data, and can be used for things such as crafting poems or books, creating digital imagery or delivering video content. Recently there's been significant discussion in relation to the benefits and risks of AI solutions, with many undecided on whether it will be a force for good or potentially reduce the need for some job roles.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ROOM FOR INACCURACY

AI solutions, such as language models, generate their responses purely based on the data they've been trained on, which often comes from sources on the internet. Whilst questions will often elicit relevant responses, if some of the information they've been 'fed' is incorrect, it follows that the answers too may contain factual errors or inaccuracies.

REINFORCING BIAS

AI solutions, such as those generating content or images, can perpetuate existing biases present in the data they were trained, whether through the algorithms written by humans or the content taken from the web. This could easily lead to biased responses and potentially reinforce existing stereotypes, such as those around gender, race or disability.

IRRELEVANT INFORMATION

AI solutions don't have the ability to understand the context or meaning behind a question or a user request. Although highly advanced, the AI relies entirely on the data it's been exposed to and is devoid of independent thought or reasoning, which could lead to irrelevant or even nonsensical responses to queries.

LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Fundamentally, AI solutions are machines or technology programmes that don't have the ability to take responsibility for the responses they generate. This could lead to confusion or misunderstandings in certain cases if the answers are taken as given. For instance, image-generative AIs can lead to output clearly derived from other peoples' content but without any attribution to the original source artist's work.

STIFLING CREATIVITY

One of the potential risks of children and young people continually using AI solutions for things (such as their homework) is that eventually, they might become reliant on it. In the long term, this could potentially impact their development and hamper their ability to think creatively or solve problems independently without the aid of an AI tool.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If possible, try to be around when your child uses any type of AI solution and employ content filters to try and reduce the chance of profanity or age-inappropriate subjects appearing in responses. As with any kind of technology, it's important to ensure that children are using AI solutions responsibly and to be there to enable opportunities to discuss their use as part of a safe environment.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Explain to your child that AI solutions can be used as one of many tools to help them research and learn, but that they shouldn't simply accept the responses they receive as the truth. Encourage them to question, verify and think critically about the information they get back – all of which apply equally to any website or platform they use.

DISCUSS BIAS

Talk to your child about the potential biases that may be present in the data that AI solutions are trained on, and how these viewpoints might find their way into the responses that AI generates. Again, with many things children might read online, it's healthy for them to consider whether the information is factual and presented fairly.

ENCOURAGE HUMAN INTERACTION

Not only should children supplement any use of software like AI with additional resources such as books and reputable internet sites, but they also should remember what they can learn from interaction with other people. Discussing things with teachers, relatives and friends isn't just an important and often invaluable aspect of learning – it's an essential part of life, too.

CHECK SCHOOL RULES

Make yourself aware of any rules or guidance your child's school might have about the use of AI solutions. Most software is still extremely new, so many schools may not yet have a policy, however, it's important to make sure your child is aware of how to use it appropriately and will be using it for the right reasons.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Africa and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it's essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be ACTIVE
in mind and body



FUNWEEKS

EASTER

ACTIVE CAMP



SCAN TO BOOK

 **BELMORE PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

 **MONDAY 7TH - THURSDAY 10TH
APRIL AND MONDAY 14TH -
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL**

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READING MATTERS

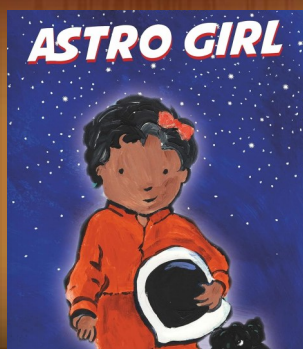
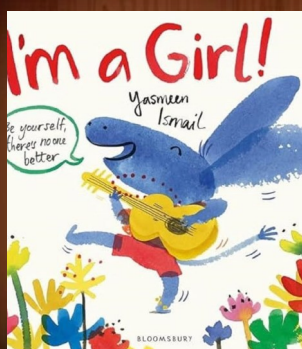
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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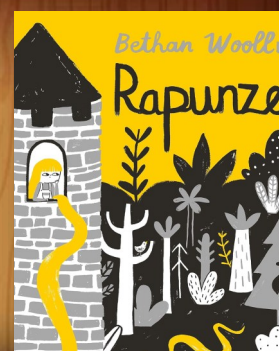
International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world each year on 8 March, with many people taking part in speeches, social media campaigns, demonstrations and marches. It is a day to celebrate the achievements of women and girls around the world and their contributions to society. The Belmore recommended reads for March all have a female main protagonist...enjoy!

March 2025 Recommended Reads celebrating International Women's Day

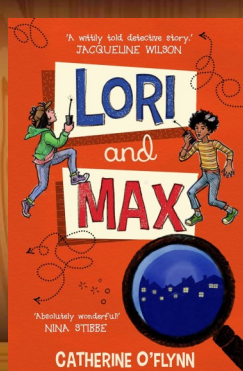
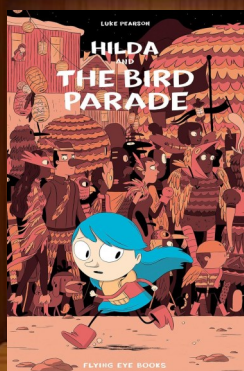
EYFS



KS1



KS2



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are KIND, RESPECTFUL
and WORK TOGETHER

We are raising money from your old clothes!
We have so far raised £62 from our
green bin.

This has been given to our Eco-Council for
their projects.

Please support us by putting your old un-
wanted clothes in the green bin just inside
the front gates



easyfundraising turns
your online shopping
into everyday magic



easyfundraising You shop, brands donate to us

Belmore Primary Academy is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.



You can find our easyfundraising page at [here](#), or scan or click on the QR code.

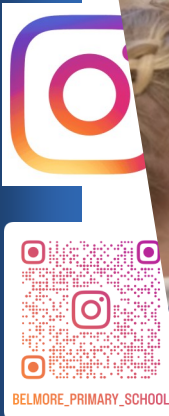
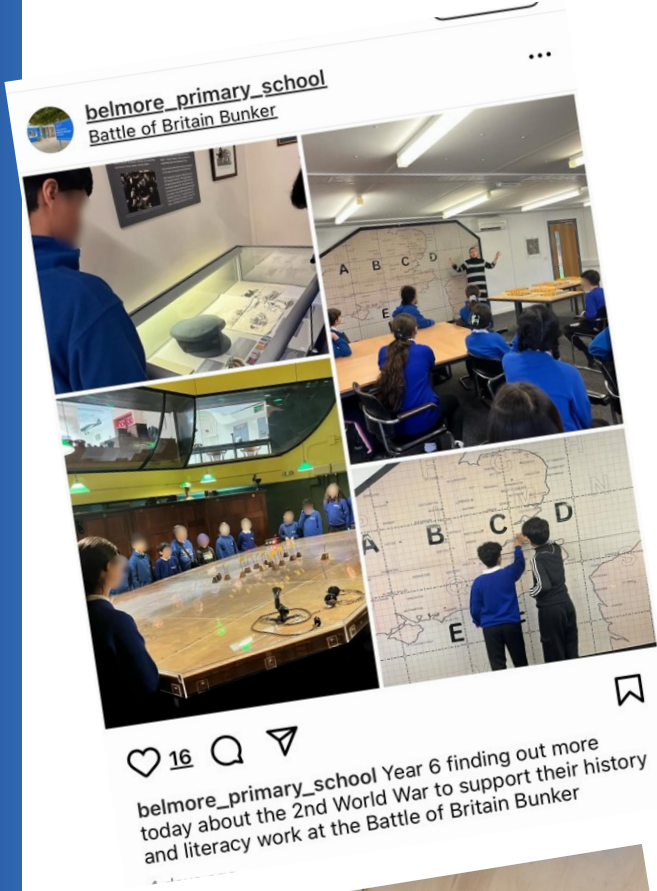


With the PTA we are aiming to raise £7500 for a new class set of 30 laptops.

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



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