

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4 April 2025



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READY

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## Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

We have had a fantastic last week of term. We all enjoyed being together on the playground in the sun for our playground prom. We loved hearing the instruments, clapping and joining in.



Year 1 were out posting letters this week and Year 5 did themselves proud with the inter-school's Poetry Slam with Belmore winning the overall best poem!

We always love coming together for our celebration assemblies at the end of term and sharing this with our families. Congratulations to all our winners.

Please stay safe over the holidays and we look forward to another brilliant term returning at 8.35 on Wednesday 23rd April!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

## Dates for next week

**No Clubs this week**

### Monday 21st April

Bank Holiday

### Tuesday

Inset Day

### Wednesday

Back to school

Belmore Adventurers After School Care Starts

### Thursday

After drop-off: Coffee Morning

### Friday

Families welcome to join us for assembly, years 1, 3 & 5

Y6 Transport for London Assembly

Limited spaces left

**FUNWEEKS**  
**EASTER ACTIVE CAMP**

SCAN TO BOOK

**BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-7

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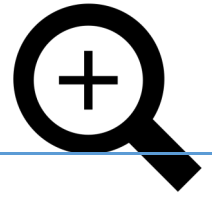
# Dates for your Diary

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 Miasm Project

|       |                                 |  |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|
| April | Wednesday 23rd April            | Back to school after the Easter holidays   |
|       | Wednesday 23rd April            | Belmore Adventurers After School Care Starts   |
|       | Friday 25th April               | Year 6 Transport for London Assembly   |
|       | Monday 28th April               | 3.20—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—5M families invited to attend  |
|       | Monday 19th May                 | Great Science Share at St Mary's University for selected pupils  |
|       | Tuesday 20th May                | Reception Hearing and Vision Checks  |
|       | Wednesday 21st May              | Year 6 Healthy Relationships Workshop  |
|       | Thursday 22nd May               | <b>Y4 Trip to the Hindu Mandir</b>   |
|       | Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May | <b>May half term</b>   |
| June  | Wednesday 4th June              | Year 6 SORTED Workshops  |
|       | Tuesday 10th June               | Year 3 Kew Gardens Trip  |
|       | Thursday 12th June              | Year 6 Air Ambulance Visit   |
|       | Thursday 12th June              | <b>Sports Day</b> —Morning - Years 6 & 4; Afternoon - Years 1 & 2  |
|       | Friday 13th June                | <b>Sports Day</b> —Morning - Years 5 & 3; Afternoon - Reception  |
|       | Monday 23rd June                | Year 6 London Museum Docklands Trip  |
|       | Sunday 15th—Wednesday 18th June | Year 6 Residential trip to Osmington Bay   |
|       | Friday 20th June                | <b>Sports Day</b> —Morning - Nursery; Afternoon - SEND Hub   |
| July  | Tuesday 1st July                | <b>Transition day</b> followed by<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   |
|       | Thursday 10th July              | Y5 Science Museum Trip   |
|       | Friday 18th July                | 1.30pm—Break up for the Summer Holidays<br>Nursery closed all day  |

# THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

*Celebrating success*

*We ASPIRE to be  
the best we can be*

## Our super stars of the

| Class name      | Pupil of the Term | Right Choice Award |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery all day | Mylo              |                    |
| Nursery am      | Umakesh           |                    |
| Nursery pm      | Nellie            |                    |
| RCW             | Seerat            | Reva               |
| RW              | Murad             | Rivan              |
| RMR             | George            | Maya               |
| 1O              | Roohneet          | Nikolai            |
| 1Q              | Sakchyam          | Kyra               |
| 1R              | John              | Tudor              |
| 2D              | Alma              | Akil               |
| 2E              | Manvi             | Athulya            |
| 2H              | Patrick           | Hope               |
| 3H              | Nevaeh            | Adnaa              |
| 3R              | Amilah            | Hanna              |
| 3B              | Shoaib            | Eric               |
| 4CH             | Connor            | Adna               |
| 4CL             | Tavleen           | Eric               |
| 4Q              | Aaronveer         | Suwani             |
| 5M              | Akshen            | Amelia             |
| 5F              | Shaya             | Flavia             |
| 5L              | Buddha            | Safiyah            |
| 6L              | Julia             | Artiom             |
| 6T              | Jassi             | Kapish             |
| 6F              | mahamad           | Navroze            |
| Einstein        | Ameer             | Stamford-Blu       |
| Warhol          | Hassan            |                    |



# 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](http://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**



**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

TRANS LINK Travel Smart



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### **BURGER KING**

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

### **BILLS**

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### **ZIZZI**

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

### **CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE**

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

### **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **PREZZO**

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

### **COCONUT TREE**

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

### **PIZZA HUT**

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

### **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

# 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

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# FUNWEEKS

## EASTER

## ACTIVE CAMP



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# READING MATTERS

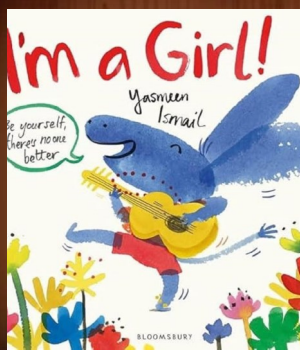
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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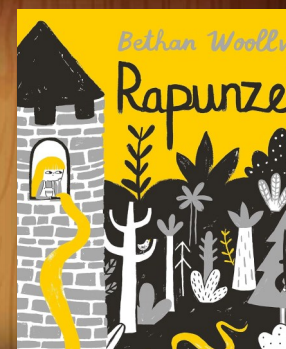
International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated around the world each year on 8 March, with many people taking part in speeches, social media campaigns, demonstrations and marches. It is a day to celebrate the achievements of women and girls around the world and their contributions to society. The Belmore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

## Recommended Reads celebrating International Women's Day

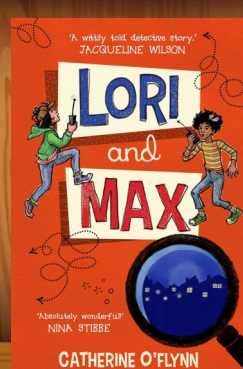
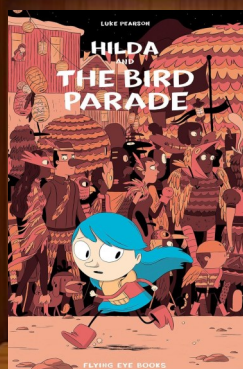
EYFS



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 unwanted clothes in the green bin just inside the front gates



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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

**belmore\_primary\_school**  
Belmore Primary School



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belmore\_primary\_school A perfect afternoon for planting a tree... Thank you everyone for your help. We could just do with some rain now!!

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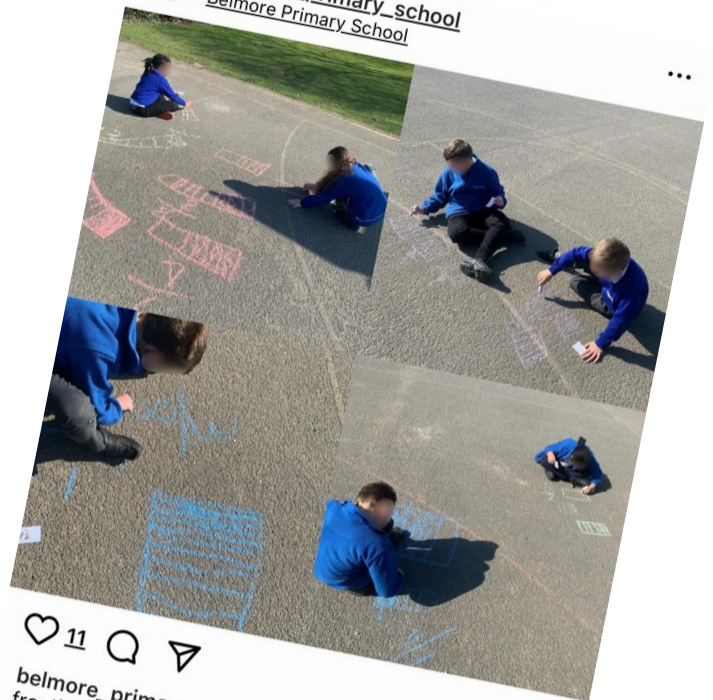
belmore\_primary\_school A packed hall today for our Middlesex Learning Partnership Poetry Slam. Students from @barnhillhighschool and @wbpschool came to perform poems with the theme of Hope. Totally inspired the amazing young poets seen today!



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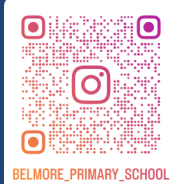
belmore\_primary\_school Year 1 were so excited to post the letters they had written to their families. The postmen and women will be busy!

**belmore\_primary\_school**  
Belmore Primary School



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belmore\_primary\_school This is the best way to learn fractions!!



SCAN ME

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