

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7 February 2025



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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

Today we wore scarves in recognition of Children's Mental Health Week. We know lots of our children experience anxiety and as a school we support children in a variety of ways. From having a range of quiet spaces which children can come to; trusted adults such as our Pastoral Team - Ms Pitcher, Mr Marquis, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Marquis; and taught PSHE lessons as to how to look after your mental health. We allow children the space and security to talk about how they are feeling. We also work closely with outside agencies and have an NHS mental health worker based onsite once a week. If you have concerns about your child's mental health, please talk to your child's class teacher, email the office or talk to a member of SLT on duty.

Having a regular routine and coming to school is one way to support children's mental health and it is great to see that an extra 15 children came to school every day last week. To support children's attendance and well-being in the autumn term we are trialling a two week October half term in line with Barnhill School. Please see the term dates letter which came with the newsletter this evening. This will be trialled this October and attendance and attainment data as well as input from families will be looked at when making the decision for October 2026.

February half term week is just one week away now from the 17th-21st February. Don't forget to book your place at our PSD Fun Week run by Mr Lewis.

Have a great weekend!

Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

Monday

Choir Young Voice Wembley Trip
Y5 and 5Ch Swimming

Tuesday

Safer Internet Day in School
No more choir this term

Wednesday

Y6 Drug Awareness Sessions

Thursday

After drop off: Family Coffee Morning -
Parent's' Wellbeing

Friday

9am Celebration Assembly— Families of
years 1, 3 and 5 are welcome to attend
PTA Non-uniform Event—£1 donation
PTA Treat Sale after school

Half term: 17th-21st February

Dates for your Diary

We want you to be part of our school

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Spring Term

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



Spring Term Dates

Created by scott desmond
from Noun Project

February	Monday 17th-Friday 21st February		Half Term PSD Fun Week—click here to book
	Thursday 27th February		Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Checks
	Thursday 27th February	9am	5F Class assembly—Parents of 5F welcome to watch
	Thursday 6th March		World Book Day. More details to follow of lots of booky events!
March	Thursday 13th March	9am	5F Class assembly - Parents of 3R welcome to watch
	Wednesday 19th March	1pm onwards	Early Finish for Parents Evening
	Thursday 20th March		Y4 Chiswick Bridge Trip
	Thursday 27th March	9am	4Ch Class assembly - Parents of 4Ch welcome to watch
	Monday 31st March		Year 5 Poetry Slam
	Friday 4th April	1.30	End of Term

Key Dates for 2025

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.**

Any class that gets 100% attendance, the whole class has a non-uniform day on the Monday



Attendance WC 03/02/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	82.7
NPM	92.3
ALL DAY	93.3
EINSTEIN & WARHOL	74.5
RCW	83.0
RW	88.8
RMR	95.0
1Q	93.6
1R	99.2
1O	88.3
2H	96.8
2E	95.7
2D	91.3
3H	93.3
3R	95.7
3B	95.5
4CH	90.9
4CL	95.9
4Q	89.5
5L	96.0
5M	97.6
5F	90.8
6F	95.9
6T	97.8
6L	94.3

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Key Stage 1—1R

Key Stage 2 - 6T



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

This week's whole school attendance



91%

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

397



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	Roohneet
1Q	Asiyah
1R	Sienna
2D	Aahana
2E	Sham
2H	Zoyah
3H	Uththaman
3R	Stefani
3B	Hanna
4CH	Jeevna
4CL	Tavleen
4Q	Oliver
5M	Zack
5F	Mia
5L	Charlie
6L	Ayushmaan
6T	Macey
6F	Piratheep

**Our Readers
of the week**

Congratulations

Penny	Kamron
Lewi	Niam
Eden	Grace
Unisha	Sian
Ray	
Bodhi/ Hadiya	
Jerome	
Adam	
Amari	

PSD Sports Champions

Asiyah
Roxana
Matvii
Jasoor
Mason



Ibrahim
Mustafa
Riley
Tanvi
Kavyan

Aaronveer
Noah
Jasper
Emmanuella
Yosif

Rasleen
Jack

PARENT INFORMATION

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We are a
NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We have some children in our school with severe allergies to nuts.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.
Thank you for helping us keep our school safe!



We are a nut aware school. We have children who have life threatening allergies to a range of nuts. Please make sure that no nuts or nut products are brought into school.

Language	Translation
English	This school is nut free. Please do not send almonds, walnuts, peanuts, pistachios, etc. Also, please be aware of packaged foods as they may have nuts in them. Some children are allergic to these, and these can cause serious health issues to them.
Mandarin Chinese	本校禁止坚果。请不要带杏仁、胡桃、花生、开心果等。另请注意包装食品，因为它们可能含有坚果。一些孩子对这些过敏，可能会引发严重的健康问题。
Spanish	Esta escuela es libre de nueces. Por favor, no envíe almendras, nueces, maní, pistachos, etc. Además, tenga en cuenta los alimentos empaquetados, ya que pueden contener nueces. Algunos niños son alérgicos a estos y pueden causarles problemas de salud graves.
Hindi	यह स्कूल नट मुक्त है। कृपया बादाम, अखरोट, मूँगफली, पिस्ता आदि न भेजें। कृपया पैक किए गए खाद्य पदार्थों से अवगत रहें क्योंकि उनमें नट हो सकते हैं। कुछ बच्चों को इनसे एलर्जी हो सकती है और ये उनके लिए गंभीर स्वास्थ्य समस्याएँ उत्पन्न कर सकते हैं।
Arabic	البحر، الفستق، السوداني، الفول، الجوز، اللوز إرسال عدم الرجاء المكسرات من خالية المدرسة هذه من يعانون الأطفال بعض مكسرات على تحتوي قد لأنها المعالجة الطمعة إلى الانتباه يرجى أيضا لهم خطيرة صحية مشاكل في تتسبب وقد المكسرات هذه تجاه حساسية.
Bengali	এই স্কুলটি বাদামমুক্ত। দয়া করে আমন্ড, আখরোট, মটর, পিঁজাচিও ইত্যাদি পাঠাবেন না। এছাড়াও, প্যাকেজযুক্ত খাবারের প্রতি লক্ষ্য রাখুন, কারণ এতে বাদাম থাকতে পারে। কিছু শিশু এগুলির প্রতি এনার্জিক এবং এগুলি তাদের জন্য গুরুতর স্বাস্থ্য সমস্যা সৃষ্টি করতে পারে।
Portuguese	Esta escola é livre de nozes. Por favor, não envie amêndoas, nozes, amendoins, pistaches, etc. Além disso, esteja atento aos alimentos embalados, pois podem conter nozes. Algumas crianças são alérgicas a esses alimentos e isso pode causar sérios problemas de saúde para elas.
Japanese	この学校はナッツフリーです。アーモンド、くるみ、ピーナッツ、カシューナッツ、ピスタチオなどを送らないでください。また、パッケージされた食品にはナッツが含まれている場合があるのでご注意ください。これらにアレルギーがある子どももおり、健康に深刻な問題を引き起こすことがあります。

French	Cette école est sans noix. S'il vous plaît, ne pas envoyer d'amandes, de noix, de cacahuètes, de pistaches, etc. De plus, soyez conscient des aliments emballés car ils peuvent contenir des noix. Certains enfants sont allergiques à ces noix et cela peut provoquer de graves problèmes de santé pour eux.
German	Diese Schule ist nussfrei. Bitte senden Sie keine Mandeln, Walnüsse, Erdnüsse, Pistazien usw. Außerdem sollten Sie auf verpackte Lebensmittel achten, da sie Nüsse enthalten können. Einige Kinder sind allergisch gegen diese und sie können ernsthafte gesundheitliche Probleme verursachen.
Turkish	Bu okul fındıksızdır. Lütfen badem, ceviz, fıstık, fıstık vb. göndermeyin. Ayrıca, paketlenmiş gıdalara dikkat edin çünkü içinde fındık olabilir. Bazı çocuklar bu gıdalara alerjiktir ve bu onların ciddi sağlık sorunlarına neden olabilir.
Italian	Questa scuola è priva di noci. Si prega di non inviare mandorle, noci, arachidi, pistacchi, ecc. Inoltre, prestare attenzione ai cibi confezionati poiché potrebbero contenere noci. Alcuni bambini sono allergici a queste e potrebbero causare seri problemi di salute.
Korean	이 학교는 견과류가 없습니다. 아몬드, 호두, 땅콩, 캐슈, 피스타치오 등을 보내지 마십시오. 또한, 포장된 음식은 견과류가 포함되어 있을 수 있으므로 주의하십시오. 일부 어린이는 이러한 것들에 알레르기가 있으며, 이는 심각한 건강 문제를 일으킬 수 있습니다.
Tamil	இந்த பள்ளி பருப்பு இல்லாதது. தயவுசெய்து பாதாம், வெண்சாணி, மொட்டை பருப்பு, பிஸ்தா உள்ளிட்டவற்றை அனுப்ப வேண்டாம். மேலும், பாக்கெட்டிலுள்ள உணவுகள் பருப்பு கொண்டிருக்கலாம் என்பதை கவனிக்கவும். சில குழந்தைகள் இதற்கு அலர்ஜி கொள்ளின்றனர், இது அவர்களுக்கு தீவிர ஆரோக்கியப் பிரச்சினைகளை ஏற்படுத்த முடியும்.
Telugu	ఈ పాఠశాల గజపప్పు లేకుండా ఉంటుంది. దయచేసి బాదం, అఖరోటు, పప్పు, పిస్తా తదితరాలు పంపకండి. అలాగే, ప్యాకేజ్డ్ ఆహారాల్లో గజపప్పులు ఉండొచ్చని జాగ్రత్త వహించండి. కొన్ని పిల్లలకు ఈ అంశాలకు అలర్జీ ఉంటుంది మరియు ఇవి వాటికి తీవ్రమైన ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు కలిగించవచ్చు.
Malayalam	ഈ പാഠശാലയിലെല്ലെങ്കിൽ നട്ടു ഇല്ല. ദയവായി ബദാം, വാല്യൂട്ട്, പീനട്ട്, പിസ്താചിയോ എന്നിവ അയക്കരുത്. ക്യാന്റൻ, പാക്കേജ്డ్ ഭക്ഷണങ്ങളിൽ നട്ടു ഉണ്ടാകാമെന്ന് ദയവായി ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുക. ചില

	കൂട്ടിക്കൾക്ക് ഇവയ്ക്ക് അലർജി ഉണ്ടാകാം, ഇത് അവരുടെ ആരോഗ്യത്തിനും ഗൗരവമായ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാകാം.
Gujarati	આ શાળા નટ ફ્રી છે. કૃપા કરીને બદામ, અખરોટ, મુંગફલી, પિસ્તા વગેરે મોકલશો નહીં. વધુમાં, કૃપા કરીને પેકેજ્ડ ખોરાક માટે સાવધાન રહી કારણ કે તેમાં નટ્સ હોઈ શકે છે. કેટલાક બાળકો આ માટે એલર્જિક છે અને આ તેમના માટે ગંભીર આરોગ્ય સમસ્યાઓ સર્જી શકે છે.
Marathi	ही शाळा नट्स मुक्त आहे. कृपया बादाम, अखरोट, मूँगफली, पिस्ता इत्यादी पाठवू नका. तसेच, कृपया पैक केलेले पदार्थ तपासा कारण त्यामध्ये नट्स असू शकतात. काही मुलांना यावर एलर्जी असू शकते आणि हे त्यांच्या आरोग्यासाठी गंभीर समस्या निर्माण करू शकते.
Sinhala	මෙම පසලේ නව නෙණන. කරුණකර බදුම්, අඛරෙඹි, පිනච්චි, පිස්තාකිම්, ආදී එවීමෙන් වළකින්න. එවකින්, කරුණකර පක්ෂ කළ ආහාර ගත අවධානයෙන් සිටින්න. ඒවසේ නව තිබේ. සමහර දරුවන්ට මෙවන් අලර්ජි තිබේ, එය ඔවුන්ට ගවේ සහිත සෙමා ගවලු හේතු විය හක.
Cantonese	這間學校是無堅果的。請不要送杏仁、胡桃、花生、開心果等。另外，請注意包裝食品，因為它們可能含有堅果。有些孩子對這些過敏，並且可能會對他們造成嚴重的健康問題。
Farsi	این مدرسه بدون مغز است. لطفاً بادام، گردو، بادام زمینی، پسته و غیره نفرستید. همچنین لطفاً از غذاهای بسته بندی شده آگاه باشید زیرا ممکن است حاوی مغز باشند. برخی از کودکان به این موارد آلرژی دارند و این می‌تواند مشکلات جدی برای سلامتی آنها ایجاد کند.
Punjabi	ਇਹ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੱਟ-ਫਰੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਦਾਮ, ਅਖਰੋਟ, ਮੂੰਗਫਲੀ, ਪਿਸਤਾ, ਆਦਿ ਨਾ ਭੇਜੋ। ਇੱਥੇ ਤਕ ਕਿ ਪੈਕੇਜ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਖਾਣੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਧਿਆਨ ਰੱਖੋ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਨੱਟ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੁਝ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਐਲਰਜੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਿਹਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਸਮੱਸਿਆਵਾਂ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।
Urdu	یہ سکول نٹ فری ہے۔ براہ کرم بادام، اخروٹ، مونگ پھلی، پستہ وغیرہ نہ بھیجیں۔ اس کے علاوہ، براہ کرم پیکی شدہ کھانوں سے آگاہ رہیں کیونکہ ان میں گری دار میوے ہو سکتے ہیں۔ کچھ بچوں کو ان سے الرجی ہوتی ہے، اور یہ ان کے لیے صحت کے سنگین مسائل پیدا کر سکتے ہیں۔

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.



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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about KIK

AGE RESTRICTION 13+

Kik is a free messaging app – much like WhatsApp, although it does feature some extra functionality. It's aimed at younger people aged 13 upwards, though the formal information from Kik themselves states that users between 13 and 18 must get their parent or guardian's permission. It's currently used by over 300 million people, though only around 15 million of them use it on a monthly basis.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASY PROFILES

Unlike some other messaging apps, Kik doesn't require users to link it to their phone number. It's more like an old-school chat room, where you sign up with a username. This offers younger people more anonymity, as they needn't enter any sensitive information. However, it also increases the risk of people being able to remain anonymous behind a username. While you must be at least 13 to use Kik, anyone can set up an email address and sign up, meaning younger users could easily skirt the rules.

OPEN USE

Because children and teens can find new friends through Kik, based on having similar interests, this can open them up to almost anyone making contact in the app. Predators, for example, could stalk groups on topics which generally appeal to a younger audience (such as anime or gaming) and befriend younger users. It could also lead to antagonism in public groups, where users interact with large numbers of different people who they may not know offline.

PREDATORS

Because Kik is so simple to use and only requires an email address, which can be set up in seconds, this can make it easy for predators and bullies to prey on younger people. Anonymity can lead to users lying about their age, interests or their geographical location. It's not difficult for some youngsters to be lured by the potential new friends Kik may give them, only to discover their 'friends' aren't who they say they are.

SECURITY

Kik may be safer when it comes to your personal information, but it doesn't offer many options for deterring those who infringe the app's rules. Of course, you can block a user should they seem fake or make you feel uncomfortable – and reporting is an option – but the simplicity with which a new account can be set up means that an individual who's been reported can create a new username, locate their target again and begin the harassment anew.

BOTS

Bots operate on Kik much like any other platform. They are specially programmed software designed to imitate real speech, which is only growing more sophisticated with the advent of AI. These bots can be used in myriad ways – including promoting adult material such as pornography or selling products and services that would be deemed inappropriate for younger users.

VIDEO

As with other apps, video messaging is possible with Kik. Users can chat one-on-one or in a group of up to six people. Of course, even if a child is chatting to their friends, there are certain risks that you need to be aware of, such as sharing personal information or people besides their friends being in the chat. Moreover, the sheer accessibility of Kik means that they could also end up chatting to anyone – and seeing or hearing something that's not intended for children or is similarly inappropriate.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DON'T GIVE OUT PRIVATE INFORMATION

Educate children on the risks of giving out private information and take time to set up their Kik account for them. If they're showing interest in the app, go through the various elements with them, even helping them select a username that they don't use elsewhere (you don't want them using their Xbox gamertag on Kik, for example). Try to prevent them from giving out their phone number or location to anyone. Never use any part of their real name in a username, as this is something everyone will be able to view.

KNOW WHEN TO STOP

Kik can be very attractive to users, especially as there's always someone to talk to or a conversation to be had. Try to limit time on the app as much as possible. Children may not want to avoid using it if that's how they keep in touch with friends, but you can advise them that spending all their time online can limit conversation and can isolate them from other friends in the 'real' world. It's also helpful to speak to them about when to end a conversation if it's getting overwhelming or problematic.

LEARN THE SYSTEM

Use Kik's website to learn where the blocking and reporting features can be found. You'll also find guides on their site for teachers and law enforcement which can help educate you on any finer details you might need to know. Encourage the child to think about what is and isn't appropriate to see, depending on their age, and remind them often that you're there to help should things get out of hand.

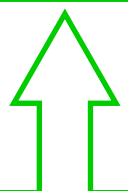
STRANGER DANGER

If a child is educated on the risks of talking to strangers, they'll be able to use Kik responsibly. Any danger they might put themselves in can be reduced if they know what signs to look out for. Suggest some signs for young ones to keep an eye out for and teach them to ignore and block users who might seem disingenuous – and to always tell a trusted adult if this happens.

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Friday 14th February
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Treat sale at 3:15pm

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YOU ALL AT
MAIN PLAYGROUND AND
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READING MATTERS

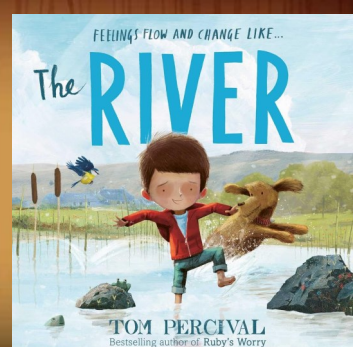
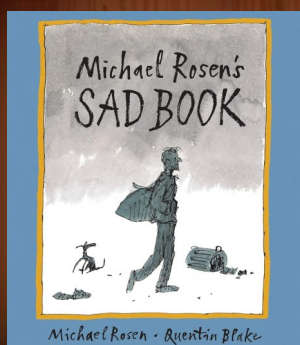
Books build a stairway to your imagination

We are **RESILIENT** and
learn from our mistakes

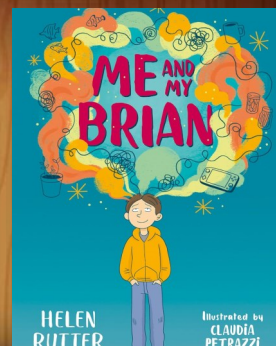
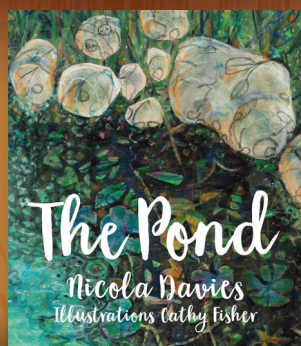
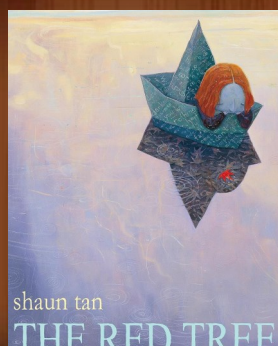
February 3rd to February 9th is children's Mental Health week 2025. The theme this year is Know yourself, Grow yourself with the purpose of encouraging children to embrace self awareness and understand what it means to be 'them'. Here are some books about the power of being yourself, embracing who you are and the things that make us different to one another. [Visit Place2Be for more on mental health.](#)

February 2025 Recommended Reads

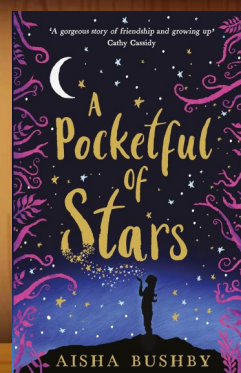
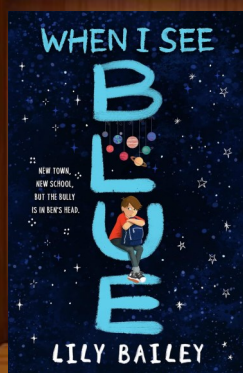
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KS1



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are working to improve lunchtimes and need the following -

- ⇒ Big Lego or Duplo
- ⇒ Role Play areas and equipment e.g. toy kitchen equipment
- ⇒ Dolls, doll buggies and doll baths
- ⇒ Trikes and sit on toys
- ⇒ Scooters and balance bikes
- ⇒ Small musical instruments
- ⇒ Toy vehicles e.g. diggers, cars, trucks
- ⇒ Any other items that encourage imaginative play and physical activity



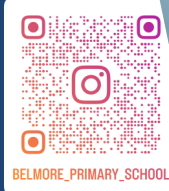
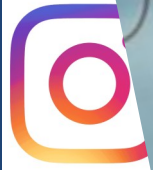
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