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Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

We have had an exciting week of events this week with year 4 doing pedestrian training, reception having a great time in their new mud kitchen, school councillors visiting the civic centre and new activities at lunchtime including bubbles and music. Attendance at school this week was 89%, it should be over 95% and over 100 of children had 1 day off or more. It is so important children attend every day. Nims Viridy from Hillingdon's attendance team is joining us at Thursday's coffee morning so please come and talk to him if you have any questions about attendance. It is fine to bring children to school if they are coldy as long as they haven't got sickness or diarrhoea. We will always call you if your child is not well enough to stay in school.

We have lots of exciting learning happening next week so make sure your child doesn't miss out! And we haven't been able to award a 100% attend ace non-uniform day—maybe next week will be the week!

Have a great weekend!
Rose Taunt, Head Teacher

Dates for next week

Monday

Y3 Inventors and Makers Workshop
KS2 Science Assembly

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

After drop off: Family Coffee Morning - Guest: Nims Viridy - Attendance Advice

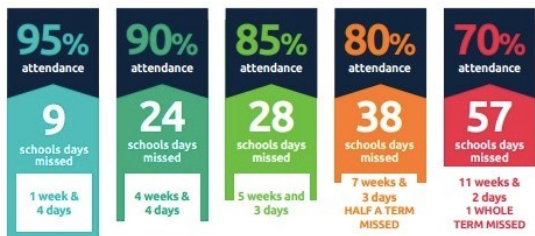
9am—4CI Class Assembly—Parents of 4CI welcome to attend

Friday

Children's Mental Health Day—Wear a scarf to school

9am Celebration Assembly— Families of years 2, 4 and 6 are welcome to attend

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



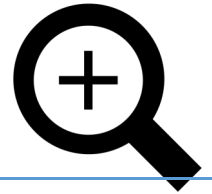
Dates for your Diary

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.



Spring Term Dates

Created by scott desmond
from Noun Project

February	Monday 10th February	12-10pm	Choir—Young Voices Trip
	Monday 10th February - Friday 28th February		Swimming for Y5 and 4Ch (The rest of year 4 will swim in September)
	Tuesday 11th February		Safer Internet Day
	Tuesday 11th February		No more choir club this term
	Thursday 13th February	8.35-10am	Coffee Morning - Parents Wellbeing
	Friday 14th February	9am	Celebration Assembly—Families of children in years 1, 3 and 5 invited
	Friday 14th February		PTA Non-uniform day and treat sale after school
	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	3R 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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in mind and body

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 27/01/25

Class	Attendance
NAM	85.5
NPM	76.7
ALL DAY	90.7
RCW	72.6
RW	80.9
RMR	85.5
1Q	94.2
1R	95.2
1O	94.8
2H	88.1
2E	94.8
2D	97.0
3H	97.1
3R	85.5
3B	87.0
4CH	93.5
4CL	97.8
4Q	90.9
5L	87.7
5M	90.8
5F	90.4
6F	94.8
6T	94.1
6L	97.9

Attendance Cup Winners

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

Key Stage 1—2D

Key Stage 2 - 6L



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

This week's whole school attendance

89%

Our target is more than 95%

Number of children who had 100% attendance this week:

384

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS

Celebrating success

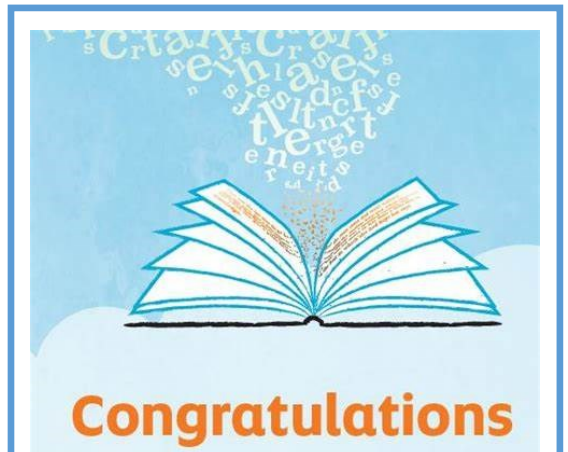
*We ASPIRE to be
the best we can be*

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



Class name	Star Pupil
1O	Eliezer
1Q	Ismael
1R	Thurkkesh
2D	Emilia
2E	Si Yun
2H	Hope
3H	Bobby
3R	Faiza
3B	Aisha
4CH	Isabelle
4CL	Aaradhya
4Q	Ethan
5M	Jaya
5F	Rayan
5L	Shaya
6L	Miral
6T	Harris
6F	Jaswini

**Our Readers
of the week**



Kingsley	Ebenezer
Kyra	Aesha
Johnny	Janistan
Akil	Kameron
Athulya	Khadija
Shanavi	Ria
Harshita	Navroze
Riley	Piratheep
Hanna	
Riley	

PSD Sports Champions

Brason	Faith	Richa	Zunairah
Frankie	Sahejleen	Jerome	Nikki
Arina and Aryan	Uththaman	Mia	Bismaadh
Gurparshad	Stefani	Jaiden	
	Leonardo	Asher	

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

AGE RATING
PEGI
7

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to interact online (including a group chat function), which could expose children to various risks. Scammers often attempt to lure young Roblox fans into exchanging their items for something which turns out to be of much lesser value – or something they never even receive. The in-game chat has some filters, but it isn't perfect: players can still send unpleasant messages, while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this doesn't usually deter such people. Some player-built Roblox levels have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind, and this will not always be obvious.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some extra costs. These are usually indicated with the symbol for 'Robux' (the in-game currency). Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game using real money. People can also buy extra Robux to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and it's also possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money – usually a one-off payment. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some lobbies, therefore, will put children at greater risk of contact from strangers than others.

Advice for Parents & Educators

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for younger players, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. Keep in mind that the game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If a child has friends to play Roblox with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, the player who owns the server could invite other people – who might not be child friendly – to join them. Additionally, private servers can be set up in such a way that any player on the host's friends list can join, so it's important to discuss with children are playing with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that two-factor authentication is enabled on any payment accounts also makes it harder for children to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, children must learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's okay to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger – can help them understand how to communicate more safely with other people online.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

The National College

Created by scott desmond from Neen Project

NSPCC

6 Tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

- 1. Sign up with the correct age**
Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.
- 2. Build a list of age-appropriate games**
Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.
- 3. Explore communication settings**
You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.
- 4. Explore the platform together**
Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.
- 5. Have regular conversations about gaming**
Continue to [have regular conversations](#) with them about what they are doing online. Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblox recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?'
- 6. Check out our Online Safety Hub**
Visit our [Online Safety Hub](#) for more advice and tips on gaming, talking to your child and much more. If you need more information on setting up parental controls on Roblox, visit [their Parent Guide](#).

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



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



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FEBRUARY ACTIVE CAMP

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SCAN TO BOOK



Wear Your SCARF Day

Support children's mental wellbeing
on Friday 7 February

Free resources for primary schools to celebrate the SCARF values – impacting positively on children's mental health, behaviour and achievement.



Belmore PTA Mufti Day and treat sale

Friday 14th February
No school uniform
£1 Donation via ParentPay

Treat sale at 3:15pm

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU ALL AT
MAIN PLAYGROUND AND
RECEPTION AREA

Seat belts ON

Youth For Brake

Youth for Brake is a youth-led programme empowering the road users and decision-makers of the future to become powerful, creative advocates for safe and healthy mobility. We raise awareness of critical road safety issues, campaign for safer roads and call for better support for road crash victims. To find out more visit www.brake.org.uk

BELT UP!

Wearing a seat belt will hold you in your seat if you crash

This means... You won't hit the inside of the vehicle or be thrown out of the vehicle

And... It will hugely increase your chances of surviving a crash

SEAT BELTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE SAFETY FEATURES

Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of death in a serious crash by **UP TO 50%**

But some people still choose NOT to use them

On average more than a fifth of car occupants killed in road crashes in Britain are not wearing a seat belt.

Half of young drivers aged 18-24 admit being in a car with someone who wasn't wearing a seat belt.

IT'S THE LAW

- Wearing a seat belt is a legal requirement for ALL drivers and passengers.
- Drivers are responsible for making sure children under 14 wear a seat belt.
- Passengers aged 14 and above are responsible for their own belts.
- Children **MUST** use a child car seat until they are 12 years old, or 135cm tall, whichever comes first.
- Drivers caught not wearing a seat belt can be fined up to **£500**.

Road safety experts recommend ALL children under 150cm should use a child car seat.

NOT JUST FOR DRIVERS

Wearing a seat belt protects passengers and drivers.

- In a crash, a back-seat passenger not wearing a seat belt can be thrown forward with enough force to kill the person in front of them.
- Only 91% of back-seat passengers in England and Scotland wear seat belts, compared with 98% of drivers and 97% of passengers in the front seat.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Be secure**
Always wear your seat belt in any vehicle where available.
- Protect other people**
Make sure everyone else wears their seat belt, on every journey. Children smaller than 150cm should use a child car seat.
- Spread the word**
Explain the risks of not wearing a seat belt to friends and family.

SEAT BELT REMINDERS

New vehicle technology can help reduce the risk of death and injury in a road crash. Seat belt reminder systems use sensors and alarms to remind drivers and passengers to fasten their seat belt. Under new European laws, these systems will soon be compulsory for all seats in new cars.

Coordinated by **Brake** the road safety charity

with support from Philip Seccombe Police and Crime Commissioner for Warwickshire

For the source of the facts and figures used on this fact sheet, visit the Brake website.

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Some of our children have been telling us they don't wear seatbelts in the car.

Make sure you and your children always wear a seatbelt.

It could save a life.

Parent Travel Survey

Our School Council are returning to Transport for London's Dragon's Den to pitch for more money to make the roads around our school safer.

They need you to fill in this short survey about how you travel to school. [Please click here to fill in.](#)

Thank you!



READING MATTERS

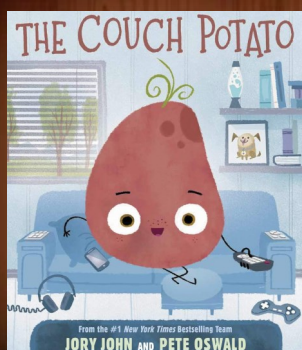
Books build a stairway to your imagination

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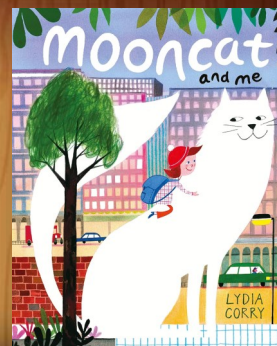
January is all about celebrating the new year and making choices about ways to start a fresh or make small changes. This months books are all linked to new beginnings and changes whether they be at the start of a new year or at any other time. Change can be tough, and reading a story with change as a theme can be a really great way to support your child in understanding how to cope when change happens.

January 2025 Recommended Reads

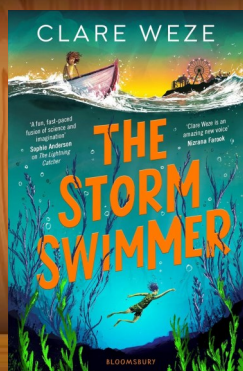
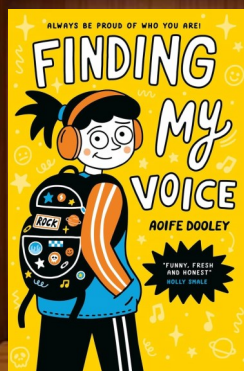
EYFS



KS1



KS2



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

Please use recycling bin by the front gate. Please bag up your unwanted clothes and put them in the bin to raise money for



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



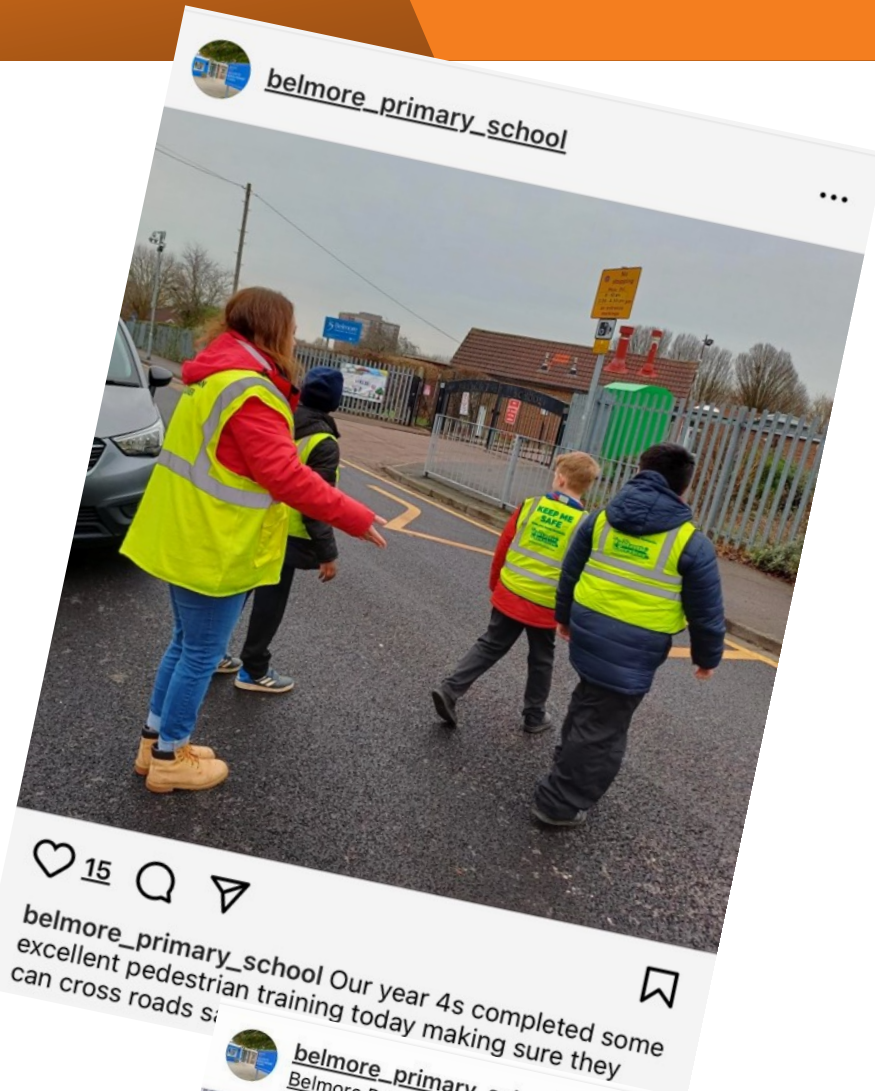
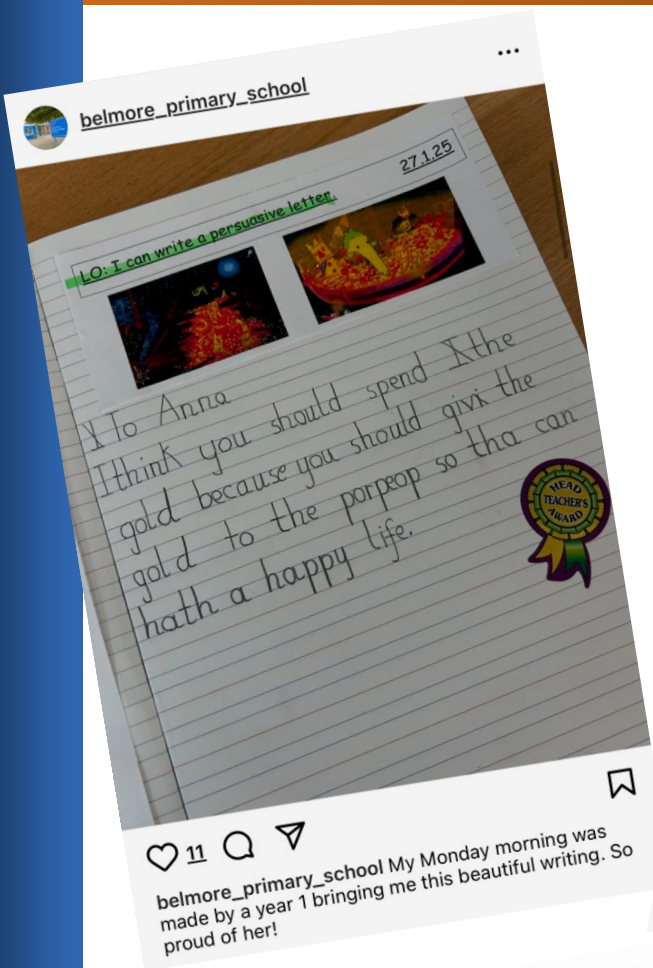
Please bring any good quality donations to the office so we can make lunch times more fun!

Thank you for all of the amazing donations for our playtimes and lunchtimes, please keep sending them in as they are already having a huge impact on children's play.

Do you own a business or know someone who does. Would you like a weekly advert on our newsletter plus mentions on our Facebook and Social Media pages? Just buy something from our Wish list below, put your business name on the order and email the office details of your business and we'll put it on this page every week until Christmas!

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



SCAN ME

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