WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bold learning. Big experiences. Bright futures.

MESSAGE FROM MISS TAUNT

Dear families,
I love coming to school every day and working with your children. There are brilliant and I am priviledged to be able to be here with them. I always want to keep improving Belmore and what we can provide for you as families. We have put in a meeting on Tuesday 10th November - 2.45pm in person at school and 7pm on Zoom - join here.

I want to be able to share with as many parents as possible all the great things we have planned this year. I hope you can join us!

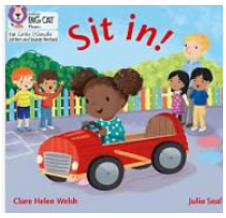
Have a great weekend!

NOTICES



Click the poster to book

Please check at home for any reading books and return them We have lots missing! Please hand in to the school office with no questions asked!





The Charity & Fundraising School Council have organised a non-nuiform day for Children in Need. Please bring in £1 per child to wear non uniform on Friday 13th November.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER

3.20-4.20 Years 1-6 Athletics Club click here to book

TUESDAY

8.40 Coffee Morning with the Young Carers Trust

Reception Vision & Hearing screening

Y1 Pedestrian Training

2-3pm Sibling Forest School - for all siblings under 4. Click here to book

2.45 - Parent Meeting in person - Belmore - what does the next year look like. Repeated at 7pm online - click here to join

WEDNESDAY

Children's Rememberance Assembly

THURSDAY

8.50-10.30am Weekly Play and Stay for 0-4 year olds. Adventurers Annex. All welcome!

3pm Choir singing at St Anselm's Church. Parents of selected children to pick up at 3pm

PSD Reception to year 2 Football Club. 1 space left. Click here to book

FRIDAY

Children in Need Non-uniform Day - organised by the Charity School Council. Click here for more details

9am Years 1 & 2 Celebration Assembly, Families Welcome

2.45pm Years 3-6 Celebration Assembly, Families Welcome

10.30 School Tours - open to all. Click here to book

PSD Years 1 & 2 Dodgeball Club. Limited Spaces left. Click here to book

3.20-4.20 PSD Years 3-6 Dodgeball Club - 1 space left click here to book

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BELONGING

AUTUMN

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

Tuesday 10th November	Reception Hearing and Vsion Screening
Tuesday 10th November	Parent Meeting - Belmore what does the next year look like. 2.45pm - in person; 7pm online (Zoom) Click here to join
Tuesday 10th November	Year 1 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 10th November	2-3pm, Belmore Sibling Forest School Session. Click here for more info and booking
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 16th Novmeber	Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	Screen-time workshop
Wendesday 18th November	Year 1 Pedestiran Training
Wednesday 18th Nove[1]mber	1.30-6.30pm Parent - Teacher Meetings. NB. School (including pre-school) closes at 1pm on this day. Adventurers will be open until 4pm Nursery closed all day
Thursday 19th November	Sports Hall Athletics Competition for selected pupils
Friday 27th November	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 3rd December	Bowling Competiton for selected pupils
Thursday 3rd December	PTA Christmas Disco - more details to follow
Friday 4th December	Year 1 Space Day - Click here for more info
Wednesday 9th December	9.45am Reception and Pre-school Christmas Sing-along
Friday 11th December	Year 6 Young Shakespeare Company Production
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Monday 14th December	Year 1 Visit to the Church
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am and 2.30pm - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show
Thursday 17th December	Nursery Christmas Sibng-a-long and craft session am children - 10.30 - parents to join their children in nursery pm children - 2.30 - parents to join their children in nursery
Friday 18th December	End of Term. 1.30 Finish
Wednesday 6th January 2027	Return to school

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ATTENDANCE

CHILD-CENTRED

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.

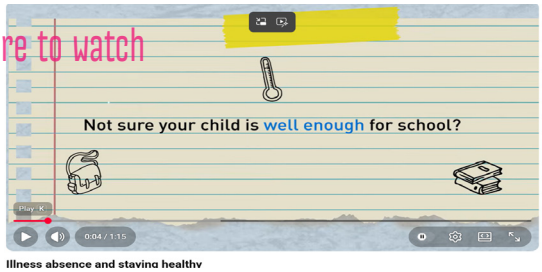


Class	Attendance
Pre-school	86.7%
RCW	87.4%
RR	86.2%
1O	88.4%
1Q	92.9%
2D	88.8%
2K	94.4%
3H	95.8%
3A	96.8%
3F	87.6%
4CH	91.7%
4CL	89.6%
4F	95.5%
5E	91.3%
5F	93.4%
6L	95.2%
6R	90%
Turtles	81.7%
Owls	64.3%

TOP ATTENDANCE CLASSES:

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this week are:
Lower school - 2K - 94.4%
Key Stage 2 - 3A- 96.8%

Click here to watch



Illness absence and staying healthy

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

90.9%

Our target is more than 95%

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO HAD 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

335

BELMORE PLEDGE CERTIFICATES

This week, the certificates have been presented to those children who have been resilient. In KS2, one certificate is chosen by the teacher and the class votes for who should recieve the second certificate.

RCW	
RR	
1O	Gunseerat
1Q	Bianca
2D	George
2K	Frankie
3H	Zaid
3F	Bentley & Harley
3A	Amelia & Mohammed
4CH	Zoyah & Keisha
4CL	Akil & Thomas
4F	Hani & SiYun
5F	Jeavan & Mahi
5E	Aaranta & Suleiman
6L	Aamir & Hanan
6R	Mia & Suwani
Owls	
Turtles	

Our Readers of the Week



Dani
Simar
Anvir
Samer
Neo
Noah
Alma
Antonia

Ayaan
Hanna
Caleb
Adna

PSD SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Favour
Musa
Zoya
Lily-Mae
Arina

Sakchyam
Ranveer
Arian
Ray
Aaranya

Ibtisam
Adam



ESDEG | Education & Skills Development Group

Educating & Empowering the local community for a sustainable future

OUR SERVICES

at The Viking Community Centre



Closing the gap in school attainment



Removing the stigma from mental health issues

Teaching financial awareness for economic independence



Creating a safety-net for those most at risk.



Based in West London, ESDEG is a grassroots charity committed to serving the local community by providing education & wellbeing support.

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EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT GROUP

WE ARE OPEN TO ALL - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

METROPOLITAN POLICE Working together for a safer London

TERRITORIAL POLICING

Important information regarding Electric Scooters and Electric Bikes

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Metropolitan Police Service is increasingly dealing with incidents involving e-scooters and e-bikes being used in an anti-social and dangerous manner.

Many parents purchase these vehicles for their children without realising there are legal restrictions regarding where and how they can be used.
Please be aware:

- Privately owned e-scooters and some e-bikes cannot be used on public roads, pavements or public spaces.
- Modified or illegally adapted e-bikes may be treated as motor vehicles in law.
- Riders can be reported for offences including careless driving, dangerous driving, driving without insurance and riding in an anti-social manner.
- Police have powers to stop and seize vehicles being used unlawfully or anti-socially.
- A seized vehicle may not be returned and owners can face recovery fees, fines and court proceedings.

We have received reports of e-scooters and e-bikes being ridden dangerously near pedestrians, schools, parks and shopping areas. These behaviours place both riders and members of the public at risk of serious injury.

In addition, we are increasingly seeing individuals in possession of e-bikes and e-scooters becoming targets for theft and robberies.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to:

- Check whether any e-bike purchased complies with UK legislation.
- Supervise children using such vehicles and discuss personal safety.
- Discuss road safety and responsible behaviour.
- Ensure children understand that police can seize vehicles being used illegally.

Our aim is to educate young people and keep our communities safe. However, where offences occur, enforcement action will be taken.

Thank you for your support.
Yours faithfully,
Metropolitan Police Service

Click on poster to find out more

ADVICE FOR PUPILS, PARENTS AND CARERS

PHONE SAFE. PEOPLE FIRST.

Practical steps to reduce theft and get help when you need it.

01 On the way to school

- Keep your phone out of sight in a zipped pocket or bag. Put it away as soon as you finish using it.
- If you need to check a message or route, stop somewhere safe, away from the kerb. Look around before taking your phone out.
- Keep aware of people approaching, including on bikes or mopeds. Avoid distractions that stop you noticing your surroundings.
- Do not leave your phone on a table or hand it to someone you do not know. Follow your school's phone rules.

02 Set it up together

- Use a strong passcode, Face ID or fingerprint unlock, and a short automatic screen lock. Keep passcodes private.
- Turn on Find My and Stolen Device Protection on supported iPhones. On supported Android phones, enable theft protection and device finding.
- Hide lock-screen message previews, install updates and back up important information.
- Keep the IMEI and serial number somewhere separate. Dial ***#06#** to see the IMEI. Save a trusted adult's number somewhere other than the phone.

03 If someone threatens you

- **Your safety comes first.** Do not fight for a phone, chase someone or try to get it back yourself.
- Move to a safe, staffed place, such as a school office or shop, and ask for help. Tell a parent, carer or trusted member of school staff.
- If a tracker shows the phone's location, share it with police. Do not go there yourself.

04 Act quickly after a theft

- Use another device to mark the iPhone as lost at **icloud.com/find**, or use the manufacturer's Android locking service.
- Contact the network provider to block the SIM and handset. Tell your bank if payment apps or accounts may be at risk; secure your email and other accounts.
- **Do not remove a stolen iPhone from Find My.** Ignore messages claiming it has been found that ask for passwords, codes or removal from your account.

Parents and schools: agree a safe journey and a backup way to make contact. Reassure children: "Tell us straight away. We will help you." Reporting to school does not replace a police report.

REPORT IT. GET SUPPORT.

999 - if you are in danger, someone is injured, or the crime is happening or has only just happened. Use another phone or ask someone to call.

101 or met.police.uk - for a non-emergency report. Select "Report" then "Report a crime". Report threats and attempted thefts too, even if nothing was taken.

Help police: give the time, location, what happened, descriptions and direction of travel. Provide the IMEI and any tracking information. Keep messages and the crime reference number. Do not put yourself at risk to collect evidence.

Being targeted is never your fault. A phone can be replaced; you cannot.

Sources: Metropolitan Police - Protect your phone / Be Switched On; Apple Support - stolen iPhone (120837).
Further advice: met.police.uk/phonesnatch | support.apple.com/en-gb/120837 | Prepared 16 October 2026



Click here to book!

FREE! USE QR CODE TO BOOK

BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Forest School Session

OPEN TO YOUNGER SIBLINGS OF BELMORE PUPILS







2-3pm

Tuesday 10th November

Arrive at main office



LEAD BY MS WARREN
FOREST SCHOOL LEAD

- OUTDOOR FIRST AID TRAINED
- LEVEL 2 OUTDOOR COOKING CERTIFICATE

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Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday
8.45 – 10.30



Join us for a cuppa and a chat

Our coffee mornings are a friendly and informal place to meet other parents and carers, find out useful information and get support. Each week we have a different guest speaker.

24th October	**Diwali/Autumn crafts for parents**
10th November	**Nadia, Young Carers** Carers' Trust.
17th November	**Janine Jimmy, Family Hubs** Screentime Workshop.
24th November	**Double bill** Natalie Dollard, school nurse, Allergy Info and Leanne from SENDIASS.
1st December	**Sally McGregor** Oral health Promoter.
8th December	**Veronica Kelly** Project and Partnerships officer, Hillingdon Women's Centre. Women only session.
15th December	**Christmas/seasonal crafts/end of term celebration session.**

Location: Adventurers Annex
Access from the main playground.

Click here to book!

FUNWEEKS

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMP



BE QUICK!
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 14/10/26

SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
PRIZES
HALLOWEEN DISCO

BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT
9AM- 3PM

INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK
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SCAN TO BOOK

EARLY BIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 14TH OCT	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 14TH OCT
£18.00	£20.00

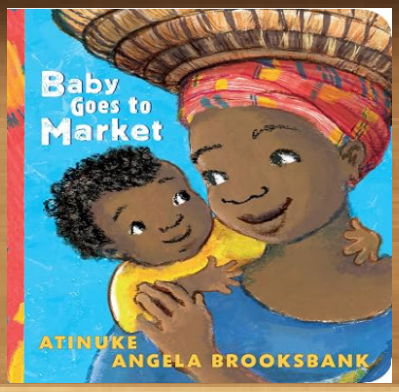
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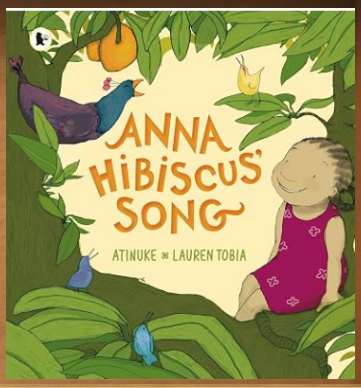
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OCTOBER

October every year is Black History Month. Below are some book recommendations by black authors or illustrators, or with black main characters. We think it matters that every child can see themselves in the stories they read and meet people whose lives are different from their own. Some of these books explore history, but most are just brilliant stories.
Look out for them in the library or click the book to buy from Amazon.

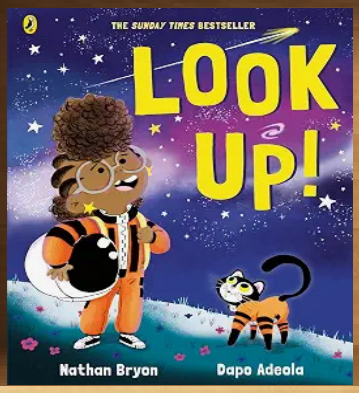
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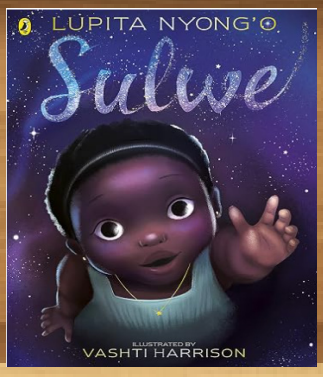


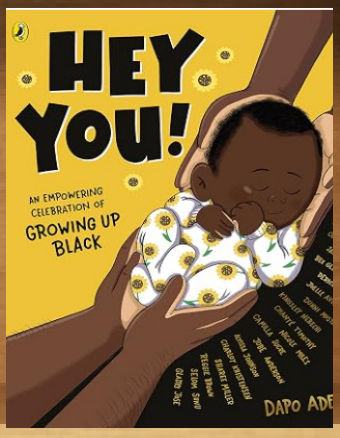




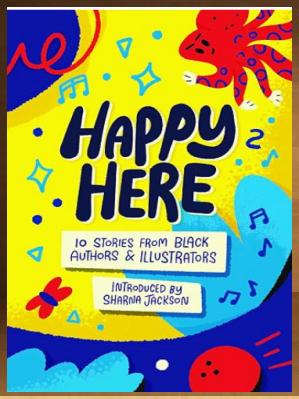
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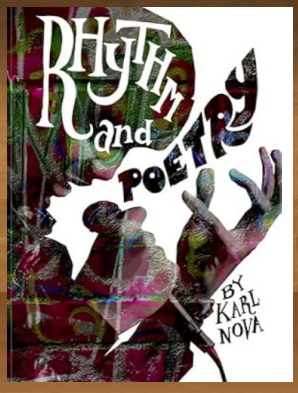


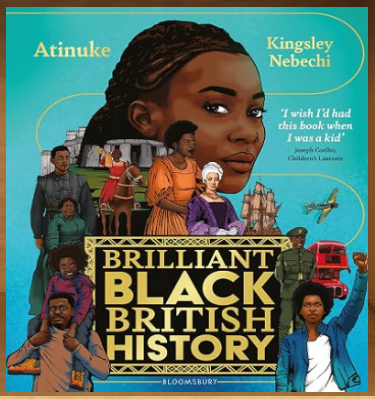




KS2







SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

ASPIRATION

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Our representatives for the Climate & Environment School Council are:

Maria	**Adam**
Rose	**Jayan**
David	**Hope**
Kyra	**Shanavi**
Amelia K	**Rafael**
Brason	**Layla**
Atonia	**Amillah**
Faith	**Emanuel**

Led by Mr Hardman & Ms Connett

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Next week, our councillors will take part in a three-session Peer Mentoring training programme focused on promoting positive mental health and wellbeing. The workshops will equip children with the knowledge, skills and confidence to champion mental health and wellbeing within our school. They will learn how to support their peers, encourage positive conversations about mental health, and help foster a caring, inclusive and supportive environment where everyone feels valued.

SPORTS & PLAYGROUND

Our representatives for the Sports & Playground School Council are:

Jad	**David**
Kajus	**Leo**
Bella	**Noah**
Keisi	**Ranveer**
Alayna	**Mustafa**
Mason	**Avni**
Siyun	**Riley**
Raheeq	**Zemar**

Led by Mr Elkin & Ms Warren

COMMUNITY



THANK YOU! for all your generous harvest donations. The Community Council were so proud of being able to hand over all the food we'd collected to Hillingdon Food Bank.

CHARITY & FUNDRAISING

We are organising a non-uniform day for Children in Need.



VALUES

During our weekly Celebration Assembly, a pupil is selected by their class to receive a certificate in recognition of demonstrating our school values. The Values Council will now share the reasons behind each class's choice, highlighting the positive actions, attitudes and behaviours that make each pupil deserving of recognition. This will promote peer-to-peer celebration, encourage pupils to recognise and appreciate one another's achievements, and strengthen our whole-school culture of kindness, respect and shared values.

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

ASPIRATION



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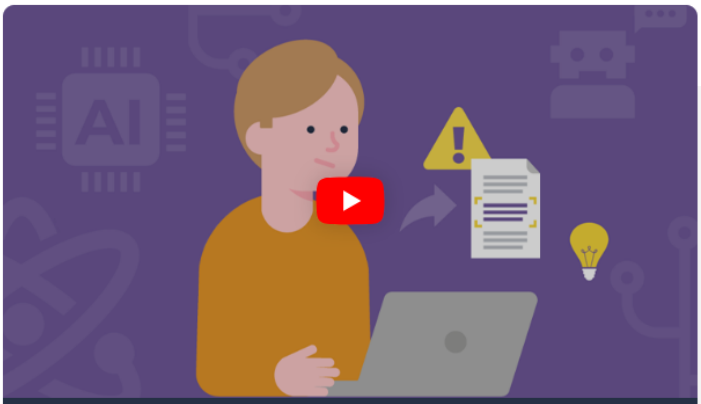
Talking to children about AI

How to have conversations with your children about artificial intelligence (AI), explore this technology together, and help to keep them safe.

Read more

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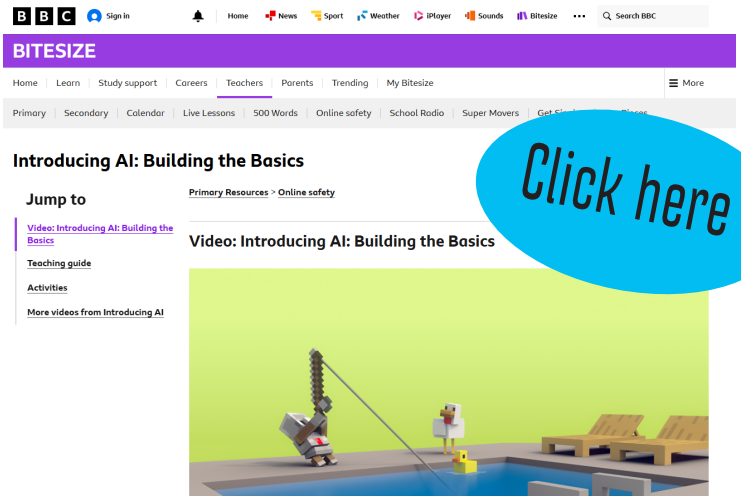
internet matters.org



Five things you really need to know about AI – BBC

Click here

Keeping safe with... AI



Click here



OPAL – OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING

RICH EXPERIENCES

Got DIY skills? Love gardening? Enjoy getting stuck in?

We need YOU to help transform our playground!

Date coming soon — watch this space!

Donations needed

Please bring any donations to the front office or contact Ms Warren


gutters


water butts


pots and pans


buckets


baking trays

PLAY CHARTER

BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT & KINDNESS

We listen to and respect each other.

We involve one another in our play.

We are kind to one another.

LOOKING AFTER OUR SPACE

We respect our play equipment and share it with each other.

We tidy up together at the end of play.

ADVENTURE AND RISK

We manage risks and try new things.

We keep ourselves and everyone around us safe.

ASKING FOR HELP

We speak to the adults around us for help and support.

PLAY POLICY

BELMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children have the right to play, rest and lesiure - Article 31 UNCRC

We believe play is a fundamental part of every child's life and development.

WHY PLAY MATTERS

We believe play:

- Supports development
- Encourages exploration
- Builds relationships
- Develops confidence
- Sparks creativity
- Inspires learning

OUR AIMS

We aim to:

- Provide engaging play
- Encourage safe risk-taking
- Build friendships and teamwork
- Support whole-child development
- Inspire creativity and imagination
- Promote learning through play
- Build independence and resilience

BENEFITS AND RISKS IN PLAY

We recognise that purposeful risk and challenge are essential to meaningful play. Children develop:

Confidence and responsibility

Conflict resolution skills

Ownerships of their actions and learning

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Please support us by putting your old unwanted clothes in the green bin just inside the front gates. For every full bin you donate we receive money towards future green projects in school.



easyfundraising

Shopping online? Raise free funds for us at the same time

Sign up

JOHN LEWIS · ebay · Etsy · H&M · Boots · M&S · Argos · TESCO · very

and 8,000+ online retailers...

RICH EXPERIENCES

amazon

Click here to purchase something from here for our school.

Please make sure you include your name so we can thank you!

DO YOU WORK IN A TRADE?



Can you help us with some improvements to our school site?

We need support with:

- Painting
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Building

Please email Mrs Rae if you might be able to help us: Enquiries@belmore.school

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 above, 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

JOYFUL





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belmore_primary_school Effort ✓ Teamwork ✓ Progress ✓ These girls are putting in the work and it shows more every week. Proud doesn't cover it! #proud #teamspirit #effortmatters #girlsinsport #belmoreprimary



BELMORE_PRIMARY_SCHOOL

18 1

belmore_primary_school Year 3 took a trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum to travel back to the Stone Age! The children took part in a hands-on Stone Age workshop, then headed outdoors for a survival session where they hunted wild boar (don't worry, no boars were harmed!) and built their own shelters.

Back inside, they explored the museum's exhibits, tried on historical outfits and discovered toys from the past. What a brilliant day of learning, and a fantastic way to bring history to life!

#Year3 #StoneAge #SchoolTrip #HistoryComesAlive #BelmorePrimary



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belmore_primary_school Year One loved forest school this week as we lit our first fire of the term. Toasted marshmallows, big smiles and lots of learning about fire safety, teamwork and patience while we waited for that perfect golden finish.



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belmore_primary_school Our outdoor area has turned into a pumpkin paradise this week! Our Reception children have been farmers, shopkeepers, chefs and customers all in one.

👩‍🌾 Buying and selling pumpkins at the farm shop (hello, early maths with money and weighing!)
🔪 Scooping, scraping and stirring pumpkin soup in the Pumpkin Café
📝 Reading menus, taking orders and making marks on clipboards
🌱 Exploring the seeds, smells and squishy textures of autumn