Belmont News

Date:
Friday 12th June 2026

The first two weeks back for the final half-term of the academic year have been incredibly busy, and there is certainly no sign of things slowing down! One of the highlights has been in Reception, where the children have been captivated by the arrival of our ducklings. Watching them hatch and grow has been a wonderful learning experience for everyone. Today, the ducklings will be leaving us to begin the next stage of their adventure at their new home on the farm. We know they will be very well looked after and wish them a happy future.
Today and next Friday, Year 2, will be visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum and we know they will enjoy discovering more about the life and achievements of this inspirational historical figure. We would also like to wish Emy and Eva in Year 5 the very best of luck as they compete in the tennis finals tournament today. Reaching the finals is a fantastic achievement, and we are all very proud of them. Well done to all the children who took part last week – a super achievement! Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Graduoke celebration as part of their leavers activities and are now moving quickly towards the end of their primary school journey. There are many exciting events still to come before the end of term.
Please keep a close eye on ParentMail over the coming weeks to ensure you don't miss any important information and upcoming events.

Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

Teacher Postcard: Ivie-Rose, Lottie, Joanna, Alice (R) Elsie, Lily, Sahej, Blake, Harry (Y3) Sofiyah (Y5) Lily, Sienna, Isabella, Scarlett, Fayzan, Samaira, Tayyibah, Jenson, Zac, James, William, Zach (Y6)
Football: Kaysan, Tommy (R) Roma Mason, Freddie, Ishaq, Nirvair, Joshua (Y1) Imogen, Migira, Akira (Y2) Anna, Harry, Mason, George K (Y3) Samuel, Teddy (Y5) Zac, Skyla, Velencie, Harley (Y6)
Amazing Independent Writing: Bella, Kaysan, Felicity, Aria (R) Nivair (Y1) Logan, Bjorn, Millie, Noah, Erva (Y4)
English Descriptions: Bjorn, Logan, Parker, Samuel, Albert, Millie, Holly (Y4)
Boxing: Ishaq (Y1) Teddy (Y5) Velencie, Bridie (Y6)
Rainbows: Livvy (Y1)
Chess: Nicholson (Y6)
Ballet: Jamie, Carla, Eriyana (R)
Park Run: Finley (Y6)
Top Ten Texts: Joshua (Y1) Hugo, Raahat, Lily (Y3) Isabelle (Y4)
Karate: Arthur (Y1)
Gardening Club: Jaya (Y2)
Sports Club: Harvey (Y2)
Hockey: Evie (Y2)
Swimming: Saramay, Albie (Y2) Dora, Erin, Lyra, Ruby, Lola (Y3) Ronnie (Y5) Maya, Jeevan, Maisie (Y6)
Gymnastics: Freddie (R) Anna (Y3) Olive-Rose (Y6)
Certificates: Bjorn (Y4)
Kent Tennis Primary Schools Championships: Harry (Y3) Eva, Ronnie, Emy (Y5) Noah, Maya, Finley, Skye (Y6)
All of Y1 for their effort during their phonics screening checks

Pupil Voice:

Here's what the children have to say about their first few weeks back....

Freddie (Y4) "*I really enjoyed our trip to London o se Floella Benjamin. She was so cool and friendly!*"

Rudy (YR) "*I liked practicing for sports day because I am so excited for my parents to see me.*"

Annie (YR) "*I loved having the ducklings because they are so cuddly!*"

Notices:

Open Afternoon Reminder:
Our annual parent open afternoon will take place on Friday 26th June. A Parent Mail has been sent to share more information on the event, we look forward to welcoming you into school from 1:45pm to take part in a range of classroom based activities. Some of our governors will also be attending with the hope of meeting some of our parents.

Diary Dates:

Monday 15th June: EYFS Sports event am; KS1 Sports event pm

Thursday 18th June: PTA Special Persons Day Sale

Friday 19th June: Year 2 Wiltshire trip to Florence Nightingale Museum

Monday 22nd June: KS2 Sports day – Y3/4 am and Y5/6 pm

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Community Links & News:

Free Online Parent/Carer Workshops:
The next Words First parent workshop takes place next week on Wednesday 17th June from 12pm to 1pm. Offering practical advice, strategies and guidance for families, the workshop 'Taking Care of Yourself While Supporting Your Child' Supporting your child's development starts with supporting yourself.
You can join the workshop via the pop up on our website:
https://www.belmont.lseat.org.uk/

Attendance and Punctuality:

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.

This year we continue to have high attendance aspirations for all pupils and have set our whole school attendance target at 95.5%.

Attendance this week: our attendance this week was 94.8% which is below national and below our target. Gormley class had the best attendance with 98.7% well done Gormley Class.

Attendance for week ending 05/06: our attendance was 93.5% which is below national and below our target. Matisse class had the best attendance with 98.5% well done Matisse class.

We continue to strive to improve attendance and our parent meetings will continue in summer term to discuss attendance that falls significantly below expectation. Attendance remains an area of focus to ensure that we are meeting national expectations as much as possible.

Parents are reminded; term time holidays are not authorised. From September 2026 fines will be issued to families taking holidays during term time.