# Belmont News

Date:
Friday 26th June 2026

Despite the exceptionally warm weather, we have enjoyed another wonderful few weeks in school, with our Sports Days proving to be a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many families joining us to support the children, and I would like to thank everyone who attended.
We were incredibly impressed by the outstanding team spirit, resilience and 'have-a-go' attitude shown by all of our pupils. Whether they were racing, cheering on their friends or taking part in events for the first time, every child demonstrated our school values brilliantly. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements, making the events enjoyable for everyone involved.
Our sporting successes have continued beyond Sports Day. Our Year 4 pupils represented the school brilliantly at a recent cricket tournament, achieving some fantastic results and demonstrating excellent teamwork throughout. Meanwhile, our Year 5 tennis team also enjoyed great success in their recent tournament, and we are incredibly proud of their determination, sportsmanship and achievements.
With temperatures expected to return to more comfortable levels next week, we look forward to seeing attendance rise back above 90% so that everyone can enjoy our jam-packed end to the school year. We have lots of exciting activities and celebrations planned, and we can't wait to share these final few weeks together before the summer holidays start.

## Pupil Special Achievements & Awards:

***Headteacher Postcard:*** Isabella, Noah, Sienna, Velencie, Harlowe, Zach G, Sienna, Skyla (Y6)
***Teacher Postcard:*** Ruwikah, Hugo, Jovan, Thomas, Luna, Preston, Eriyana, Noa, Matti, Annie (R) Leo, Ayda, Ariella, Sehej (Y1) Kitty, Oscar (Y2) Jacob (Y3) George (Y4) Olivia (Y5), Olie, Amelia, Seren, Jake, Isabelle, Sarwan, Nicholson, Elsie, Lucas, Alex (Y6)
***Boxing:*** Lydia (Y1)
***Chess:*** Nicholson (Y6)
***Go-karting***: Aiden
***Karate:*** Olivia (Y1) ***Muay Thai***: Freddie (Y4)
***Football:*** Joshua (Y1) Archie (Y3) Daman, Joshua, Freddie, Roman, Arthur, Akian, Bobby, Renzo (Y4) Ronnie (Y5)
***Go Ape:*** Teddy (Y3)
***Gymnastics:*** Lyra (Y3) ***Swimming***: Ambar (Y4) Ronnie (Y5) Maya (Y6)
***Horse Riding:*** Lyra (Y3)
***Free Reader***: Cooper (Y3) ***Top Ten Texts***: Henry, Livvy (Y1) Lilly (Y2)
***Pen Licence:*** Esther, Isla (Y3)
***Dance:*** Millie (R)
***Amazing Writing***: Jovanie (R)
***Kent Schools' Doubles Tennis Tournament:*** Eva, Emy (Y5) 2nd place
***Cricket Tournament:*** 3rd out of 48 schools: Daisy, Alber, Paige, Kody, Jasper, Oliver, Joshua, Bjorn, Kylo, Jake, Georgie (Y4)

**Sports Day:**
Well done to all children! See below for winners:
***House Winners: KS1:*** 1st Zephaniah (yellow), 2nd Blackman (blue), 3rd Dahl (green), 4th Rosen (red) ***KS2:*** 1st Rosen (red), 2nd Dahl (green), 3rd Zephaniah (yellow), 4th Blackman (blue)
***Sprint Races: Y3 Girls***: 1st Emilia, 2nd Isabelle, 3rd Dora; ***Y3 Boys:*** 1st Teddy, 2nd Archie V, 3rd Fraiser; ***Y4 Girls***: 1st Alice, 2nd Millie M, 3rd Isabella L; ***Y4 Boys:*** 1st Daman, 2nd Harry W, 3rd Joshua; ***Y5 Girls:*** 1st Amba, 2nd Emy, 3rd Eva; ***Y5 Boys***: 1st Samuel, 2nd Ronnie, 3rd Oliver
***Y6 Girls:*** 1st Bethel, 2nd Elsie, 3rd Skye; ***Y6 Boys:*** 1st Antonio, 2nd Lenny, 3rd Finley
***Y6 Mini-Marathon: Girls:*** 1st Skye, 2nd Isla, 3rd Elsie; ***Boys***: 1st Finley, 2nd Alex, 3rd Antonio
***Y6 Sports Persons of the Year***: Antonio and Summayyah

## Notices:

**Attendance:**
With the temperatures dropping significantly over the weekend and into next week, we expect all pupils to return to school from Monday morning and look forward to seeing a full cohort.

Please be reminded that it remains parental responsibility to report pupil absence on a daily basis by contacting the school office.

## Diary Dates:

*Monday 29th June:* Children's University Graduation at 9:30am – main hall
Year 5 Brunel Class visit at Danson for Water sports

*Tuesday 30th June:* Year 5 Hokusai Class at Danson for Water sports

*Friday 3rd July:* Open afternoon from 1:45pm

*Tuesday 7th July:* Year 6 borough wide secondary transition day
Reception – Carle Class visit to Pizza Express

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## Community Links & News:

**The Big Future – Children's Survey**
A reminder to encourage your child to have their say by completing the Big Future survey commissioned by Rachel D'Souza the Children's Commissioner.
We have received notification that as yet, no pupils at Belmont have completed this and are keen that the children have their say about their future.
Link is below:
https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

## 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 86.5% which is significantly below national and below our target. Wiltshire class had the best attendance with 97.6% well done Wiltshire Class.
**Attendance for week ending 19/06:** our attendance was 94.7% which is below national and below our target. Seurat class had the best attendance with 98% well done Seurat 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.