

Belmont Newsletter

Term 5

Dear Families,

We began with a joyful Ofsted celebration, where we welcomed over 100 parents and carers into school for a fabulous day of fun, dancing, and community spirit. The smiles, laughter, and shared joy reminded us just how powerful it is when school and families come together. **A special thank you to Rebecca Baker** and our brilliant F@B team for all their hard work in organising and funding the visit from Scrubditch Farm and opening the veggie patch, your support has been simply outstanding!

Our Year 6 pupils showed incredible courage and resilience on their PGL residential—many experiencing their first ever night away from home. From high ropes to team-building games, they tackled every challenge with enthusiasm and made memories that will last a lifetime. We also waved off our Year 8s on their residential adventure, where they embraced new experiences, built friendships, and showed real team spirit—rain or shine, they made the most of every moment. A huge thank you to our amazing staff team, who gave their time, energy (and possibly a little sleep!) to make this trip so successful.

Meanwhile, our Year 11s celebrated the end of an important chapter with a well-deserved day of fun and thrills at Drayton Manor—a fantastic way to unwind before the final push through exam season! Primary children had a blast with the arrival of Little City, sparking imagination, role play, and lots of smiles.

What a joy to see our youngest learners exploring the grown-up world in their own miniature city—future chefs, firefighters and shopkeepers in the making! As we look ahead to the final stretch of the school year, we're filled with pride and excitement. Thank you, as always, for being part of our school family.

Best Wishes

Kevin Day

Headteacher



DIARY DATES

Term Dates

2nd June 2025 - 18th July 2025

Pool Dates

7th - 18th July 2025

18th June- Secondary Sports Day

19th June - Primary Sports Day

20th June - International day

2nd/3rd July -Transition date

4th July -KS3 and Y10 trip to

Cattle Country

EVENTS

12th June | 9.30am-10.30am - Tea and Chat - Online Safety

F@B - AGM 27th June 10.30 - everyone is welcome

Saturday 14th June 2025 - **FAB Summer Fayre**

Sunday 13th July 2025 - The Pied Piper Inclusive Summer Fair

Has your child outgrown their school uniform?..

We can help!

At Belmont, we believe in helping each other. So, we have set up the uniform exchange as a way to pass on pre-loved school uniform. Together we can save money and help the environment! It's free and available to any of our families, but supply is limited to what has been donated so may change from week to week. We will always do our best to help you find what you need!

Uniform Exchange

@ Belmont



Scan to send a request!



PE kit



Cardigan



Skirt



Trousers



Coat



Jumper



Shoes



Polo shirt

Careers Fair

Secondary students took part in a Careers Fair. Students were able to ask questions of various companies ranging from Barnwood Construction to the Holiday Inn. Young Gloucestershire, Forwards and Gloucestershire College were also in attendance to advise students on Post 16 options.



The employers were very impressed with the maturity shown by all year groups and enjoyed the range of questions they were asked! Great work Secondary!



The aim of the Careers Fair was to expose the students to a glimpse of what further education and job opportunities may lay ahead. Hopefully it has planted some seeds for their medium and long term future.



Year 6 - PGL

The Year 6s went to PGL this term and it was a huge success! The children showed independence, resilience, bravery and camaraderie with their peers. The children participated in various activities, enjoyed some lovely food and had a lot of fun having sleep overs with their friends.



Year 8 - PGL



PGL was a tremendous success, with the children enthusiastically pushing their boundaries through thrilling activities like canoeing, ziplining, archery, axe throwing, trapeze, and survivor challenges. They also embraced new experiences in the cafeteria, trying different foods with curiosity and excitement. Many showed incredible bravery, especially those spending their first time away from home, making the trip a truly memorable and empowering adventure.



7th May - Little City



We were fortunate to be visited by Little City linked to our PSHE curriculum. All primary classes, alongside the Nest and the Hive, were given the opportunity to roleplay different life experiences and careers.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and exploring the different rooms, including hairdressers, a police station, garage, shop, cafe, doctors and vets to name a few. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces!



More information on Little City can be found [Role Play for Kids | UK | Little City](https://www.roleplayforkids.co.uk/little-city)

9th May - Ofsted Celebrations

What a day! Our Ofsted Celebration was nothing short of spectacular—and we couldn't be prouder of how the whole school came together to mark such a brilliant achievement. There was laughter, dancing, and a whole lot of fun as pupils, staff, parents, and carers enjoyed a jam-packed day of activities.

From the ever-popular Scrubditch Farm, who brought along some very special four-legged guests....



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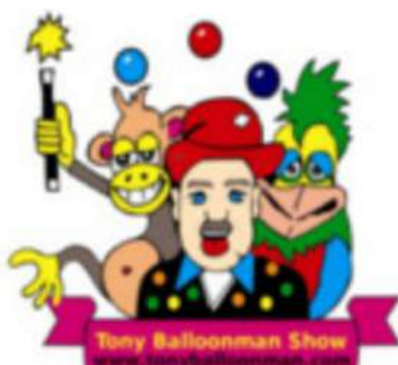


The brilliant team from Goals Beyond Grass also joined us, offering inclusive sporting fun for everyone to get involved in—no matter their ability.



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....to the balloon man and activities on the field!



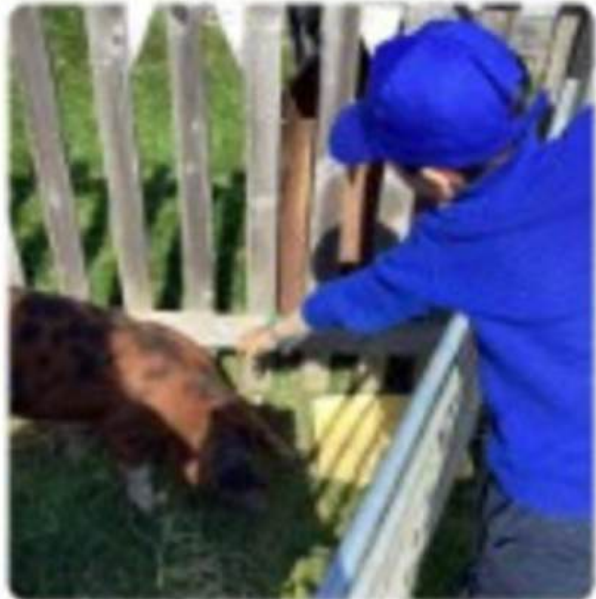
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DJ Kevin kept the good vibes flowing with a fantastic soundtrack, while the ice cream van served up sweet treats that were the cherry on top of a perfect party atmosphere.



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A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day so memorable. It was a true celebration of everything that makes our school such a special place.





F@B Veggie Patch

Our New Veggie Patch is Blooming!

We're excited to share that our brand new veggie patch is up and growing! Huge thanks to F@B (Friends at Belmont) for funding the project and to the amazing Rebecca Baker for organising and working so hard on the project.

We were also lucky to have the support of Men in Sheds, who helped bring the patch to life with their tools, time, and craftsmanship.

The patch will be a wonderful space for pupils to explore gardening, healthy eating, and sustainability. It's already sparked lots of excitement—and we can't wait to see what we grow next! Name still to be confirmed—watch this space!



Scrubditch Farm

We were delighted to welcome Scrubditch Care Farm to school during our Ofsted celebration, thanks to the generous support of F@B. Nestled in the beautiful countryside, Scrubditch offers inclusive, farm-based activities designed to build confidence, independence, and well-being. They support adults with learning disabilities through hands-on experiences like animal care, gardening, cooking, and woodworking. Their specialised sessions—like Feel Good Farming—also provide meaningful support for those living with dementia or mental health challenges. We're thrilled to share that Scrubditch will be returning for two more visits later this year, and we can't wait to welcome them back!



Cracking News for Hippo Class!



There's been a buzz of excitement in Hippo Class recently—and it's all about chicken eggs! The children are eagerly watching and waiting for the big hatch day.

With two adult chickens already in residence, we're hopeful they'll soon have some fluffy new students.

A huge thank you to F@B for making this special project possible. We'll keep you posted on any chirpy new arrivals—fingers crossed for a classroom full of tiny feet and big peeps very soon!



Join Friends @ Belmont

Joining the PTA is a great way to support the school—give as much or as little time as you like! This year, F@B have already funded the Christmas events, Easter Eggs, the vegetable patch, a visit from Scrubditch Farm and are in the process of organising the summer fayre—just think what we can do with your help!



Volunteer for our summer event to get a taste,
or come to our **AGM 27th June 10.30.**

Email: thefabpta@gmail.com



Help Gary



go the distance—for the kids, the families, and a school where everyone belongs.

About Gary

I'm running a Backyard Ultra to support Belmont Primary School and Friends at Belmont PTA—pushing my limits for a cause close to my heart. As a father of neurodiverse children, I'm running to celebrate inclusion, raise awareness, and help provide vital resources for every learner in our school community. Every lap I complete is for the children who face challenges with courage, for the teachers and families who believe in them, and for a school that truly lives its values. Together, we go the distance.



What is a Backyard Ultra

The Breakheart Backyard Ultra is a gruelling endurance race with a twist: runners must complete a 6.706 km (4.167 mile) loop every hour, on the hour. They continue running the same loop hourly until only one runner remains. Any time left after finishing a lap can be used to rest and refuel.

Miss the start or fail to finish a loop within the hour? You're out.

The race has no set finish

It ends only when one runner is left standing.



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BELMONT SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

FREE
ENTRY



SATURDAY 14TH JUNE
1PM - 4PM



RAFFLE | STALLS | TOMBOLA
PERFORMANCE BY BELMONT CHOIR
BOUNCY CASTLE | SOFTPLAY | CYCLING
BBQ | CAKES | REFRESHMENTS | ICE CREAM VAN



Raising money for Friends at Belmont PTA
thefabpta@gmail.com

Belmont Community Sport



Belmont Community Sport a group who is organising the planning and fundraising for our outside area to be refurbished to include running Track, Cycle Track, MUGA and BMX Pump track.

We would like to update you on the progress of the Belmont Community Sports project. The project is moving forward, with planning permissions now secured and fundraising efforts underway, with a potential start of construction as early as Summer 2026.



We are currently in the final stages of preparing both the official campaign name and the dedicated project website. These will serve as key platforms for sharing information, campaign milestones, fundraising progress, and opportunities to get involved. We look forward to unveiling these in the very near future.

We are incredibly grateful for the encouragement and backing we've received so far. This project represents more than just sport – it is about inclusion, opportunity, and creating a positive, lasting impact for young people and the wider community.

We will be in touch again shortly with further announcements. In the meantime, thank you for being part of this important journey.

If you would like to get involved by becoming one of our community ambassadors, make a direct donation, have information on funding opportunities or can help with organising an event then please contact Kay our Fundraising and Communication Administrator on kay.fern@belmont.sandmat.uk



Classic Cars, Trucks and Gardens

Adult
Tickets:
£10.00



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS

Children under 16 Free
Gates open 10am - 4pm



➡ piedpiperappeal.co.uk/classic-cars-trucks-gardens

Sunday 8th of June, Highnam Court

Sponsored by

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TYRES**

APM FIRE & SECURITY



Pied Piper
Appeal

INCLUSIVE SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 13 JULY
12-3 | BELMONT SCHOOL

COME
AS A
FAMILY

SCAN
QR CODE
TO BOOK
YOUR FREE
TICKET



A FREE, FUN FAMILY DAY OUT

SOFT PLAY ZONE | ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOPS
FAMILY COOKING SESSIONS | SPORTS CHALLENGES
CYCLING FUN | MUSIC ACTIVITIES
RAFFLE PRIZES TO WIN! | REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
FREE CAR PARKING AVAILABLE



Pied Piper
Appeal

Cricket

CHELTENHAM
CRICKET FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

VS

MIDDLESEX

£99^{PP}
SEATS OR A TABLE

INCLUDES:

CRICKET TICKET TO GROUND | PRIVATE MARQUEE & VIEWING AREA
TWO COURSE LUNCH | AFTERNOON TEA | PAY BAR

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CATHRYN HAGE AT:
CATHRYN@PENTACOMAGENCY.COM

Half Term Fun at The Museum of Gloucester!

Moomin 80: Moomin ABC Exhibition

Open until Sunday 5 October | Tickets from £5

Family Trail: Mysteries of May

Saturday 24 May - Sunday 1 June | £2 per trail

Doc Saurus: Fossil Hunter

Wednesday 28 May, Sessions 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm | £2.50 per person

Moomin Tales & Adventure: Storytelling Session with Exhibition Visit

Wednesday 28 May, 11am - 12:30 & 2pm - 3:30pm | £12.50 per child - Adults go free!

Recycled Moomin Magic: Create your Own Blue House

Thursday 29 May, sessions running 11am - 2pm | £6.50 per child - Adults go free!

Glorious Glevum Tour

Saturday 31 May, 2pm - 3pm | Tickets from £5





Community



Premier League

Kicks

STARTS 3RD JUNE

DISABILITY FOOTBALL



**NAILSWORTH
SCHOOL, GL60BJ**



**TUESDAYS
18:00-19:00**



8-18 YRS

Join us for FGR Community's Pan-Disability football sessions in Nailsworth. Completely FREE, for young people ages 8-18. Don't miss out, get involved and play!



SCAN TO SIGN UP

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