



BELMONT NEWSLETTER

February 13th 2026



As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank the Belmont community for your continued support. I am incredibly proud of the pride and resilience our children have shown in their learning, approaching challenges with determination and enthusiasm.

This term, our focus value has been empathy, and pupils have demonstrated this wonderfully by supporting and showing kindness to one another. We have also been delighted to see so many children representing the school so well at sporting events, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship and being part of the world's largest school choir at Young Voices. Our 1970s Day, as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations, was a fantastic opportunity for the school community to come together and celebrate Belmont's history.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

Jamie Allsopp



LATEST DATES

When

Monday 16th to Friday 20rd February

Monday 23rd February

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March

Monday 9th March & Wednesday 11th March

19th March

2nd April

What

Half-term

Welcome Back

Legacy Tour Assembly

World Book Day

Parents' Evenings

Girls' Football Festival

Tag Rugby Tournament

Belmont Deer Values of the term

Autumn Term 1 - Respect

Autumn Term 2 - Creativity

Spring Term 1 - Empathy

Spring Term 2 - Community

Summer Term 1 - Resilience

Summer Term 2 - Ambition

Laura and Charley (our amazing cooks) would like to know parents' opinions about the meals they provide to the children at Belmont. Please look out for a survey over half-term. They would like to hear from all parents, particularly those parents who don't regularly take up school meals.





VALUE OF THE TERM - EMPATHY



This term each class have read a special book linked to the theme of empathy. It has been lovely to see so many of our children receiving a values certificate in achievers assembly for the kindness and empathy that they show every day.



SPORTS UPDATE

This term has been a busy one for sport at Belmont. We started the term with two new clubs: tag rugby for Years 5/6 and a brand-new club from Inspire+, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball for Years 3/4. The tag rugby club is in preparation for the tournament at the end of next term, and glow-in-the-dark dodgeball was very exciting, with all the children who attended thoroughly enjoying taking part in this new experience.

Our competitions and festivals started with badminton at KGGS, a fun-filled evening with lots of skills-based activities that the children worked through, and by the end they had made lots of progress. We then moved on to the boccia tournament, which saw two teams of children attend and play a very unique sport. This is very much precision- and skill-based, and both of our teams did brilliantly, with one finishing 4th overall and another finishing 7th out of 12 teams. The children really used the techniques and skills they had learnt in the boccia club we ran before Christmas.

Our Young Ambassadors attended the Inspire+ training for the Legacy Tour during this term and will be delivering their assembly early next term. They worked with the Royal Ballet and Opera to develop ideas that will be included in the assemblies.





SPORTS UPDATE

Year 4 have been swimming this term and have already shown that they are making huge progress in their swimming. We are looking forward to seeing the further progress they have made by the end of next term, when they complete their assessments in distance and skills.

Our final event this term was the Swimathon. We had an impressive 22 children represent the school this year and, collectively, they swam over 250 lengths. Seeing how many brilliant swimmers we have means we can now enter the swimming gala next term!



Next term kicks off with our Netball League matches, followed by the delivery of the Legacy Tour to our school and attending the Harrowby Lane Legacy Tour assembly to pass it over. We then have the netball tournament, FA girls breaking barriers, the swimming gala before finishing the term with our Tag Rugby Tournament.

1970S DAY GALLERY



TREE PLANTING



The parish council have kindly donated an oak tree to the school to commemorate the 50th anniversary. Our school council helped to plant the tree. We will be burying a new time capsule beside the tree later in the year.



YOUNG VOICES

Our school choir had a fantastic time attending Young Voices in Sheffield on Tuesday 10th February.

The children have been practising the songs for several months and it was wonderful to see all their hard work come together in such an exciting and inspiring performance. Singing alongside thousands of other children created an unforgettable atmosphere, and the choir represented Belmont brilliantly with their enthusiasm, behaviour and confidence.

