



# SPRING NEWSLETTER

Dear Belmont Family,

A very warm welcome to the final Buzz of the Spring! It seems only a moment ago that we were opening the gates to the first school days of 2026 in January, and yet here we are, on the verge (at least in school terms!) of Summer!

This week has been an incredible week for the children, as all classes across Belmont threw themselves into STEM week, as organised by our STEM team here in school, and supported by your contributions to the many PTA events throughout the school year. The wonderful work began with a visit to space in the planetarium, while workshops around engineering, problem solving, and coding have also kept the children enthralled (This headteacher was particularly impressed by the amateur rocketry in the playground by the Year 5 wing of the BSA - Belmont Space Administration - and simultaneously mildly concerned by the slime emerging from various experiments in Reception...) A huge thank you to all who helped organise and implement this wonderful week of learning, which was a truly great way to round off the Spring Term. Should this week have truly inspired any future astronauts, I would draw your attention to the upcoming Artemis II mission to orbit the moon, scheduled to blast off in just a few days through the Easter break, and something which can be followed in real-time at the link that follows! <https://www.nasa.gov/missions/artemis/artemis-2/track-nasas-artemis-ii-mission-in-real-time/> In addition, the Women's 6 Nations Rugby Union tournament also kicks off the first round of fixtures on April 11th, with all fixtures available free-to-air on the BBC!

Closer to home, I would like to thank all of the parents who joined us here at the late night opening of Belmont in the last couple of days to take part in the Parents' evenings. As always, these are wonderful occasions for celebrating success and progress and considering the exciting next steps in partnership, with the children at the centre of all of the discussions. We can now all take a restful break throughout Easter to renew our energy as we look forward to all of the excitement the Summer term can bring! With progress in mind, I would add that come the Summer term we will be preparing and sending out various aspects of our annual surveys. These vital opportunities help gain as much insight into your views as possible as we look to take Belmont ever forward - I would please encourage you to take these chances to have your say, as they - alongside all of the many informal and incidental conversations we have along the way - truly help form the next steps as we all grow together as a school community.

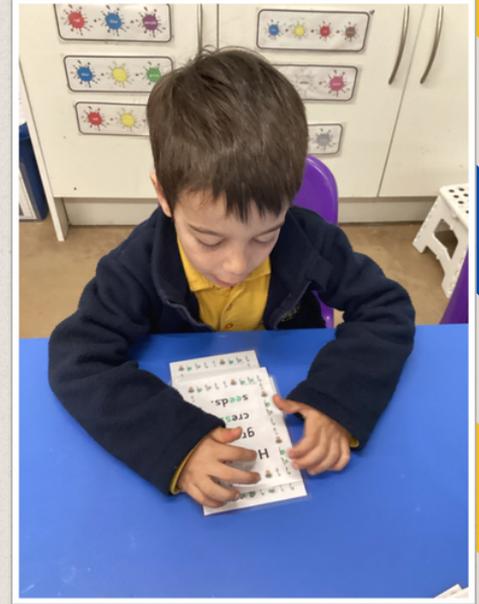
In the meantime, I wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Easter break, and look forward to welcoming you all back in April!

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## Reception

In Reception for STEM Week, the children took part in a range of exciting activities. At the start of the week, they planted cress, carefully reading and following the instructions. The Digital Leaders then visited to teach the children how to use Bee-Bots, where they learned to program simple instructions.

The children also created moving dinosaurs. They began by practicing their drawings and deciding which part they wanted to move. They then painted, cut and assembled their dinosaurs using split pins to bring them to life.



## Year 2 - Damsons & Apricots

The Belmont Science Team joined year 2 for the afternoon and led a Tower Building competition with who could build the tallest, freestanding, tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows. One team managed to get theirs as high as over 60cm tall! We rounded off our science week with the challenge to answer whether the following statement is true or false: "Your foot is as long as your forearm" – ask Year 2 for the results!



We used bubble snakes outside before the hailstorm!



Our skittle experiment in hot or cold water.

We took part in a range of computing activities including programming the Beebots to draw and even play football matches. We also used the Dash and Dot robots and used the ipads to code and get them to move, talk and worked well with our teams.



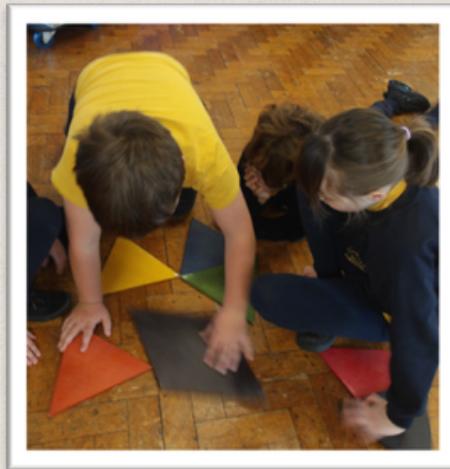
Year 2 became chefs for the morning and created their own healthy meal as part of their DT project. They designed and made pizzas!



## Year 3 - Willow & Elm

Year 3 had an exciting and enriching time during STEM Week, immersing themselves in a wide range of hands-on activities. They challenged their thinking in a maths puzzle workshop, stepped inside a fascinating planetarium experience, and explored the lives and achievements of famous mathematicians. The children demonstrated great creativity and problem-solving skills as they constructed 3D shapes from nets and took on the role of engineers, working collaboratively to build their own 3D Stonehenge.

A highlight of the week was presenting their own "Do Science With Me" projects, where the children confidently shared their ideas and investigations. Throughout the week, Year 3 developed key skills across all areas of STEM - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics - while showing enthusiasm, curiosity, and teamwork. It was a fantastic week full of discovery, learning, and fun!



## Year 4 - Maple & Rowan

Year 4 had great fun making our own lava lamps. We learnt that the chemical reaction in the oil mixture produced carbon dioxide. Gas is lighter than water, so the air bubbles floated to the top bringing coloured water with them, which created the lava lamp effect!

We also created 'Scribble bots!' We made and attached a simple circuit to the top of an empty Pringle pot. Then, we taped three felt-tip pens, evenly spaced, to the outside of the pot and attached a cork to the motor for momentum. Once the circuit was complete, we let the Scribble bot loose on paper!

We were great computer programmers this week also. We created flashing hearts, our names and pictures by programming the Microbits using blocks of code on the MakeCode website. Earlier in the week, fantastic mazes were designed and created for our Dash robots to navigate. We had to debug our code in order to escape the maze.

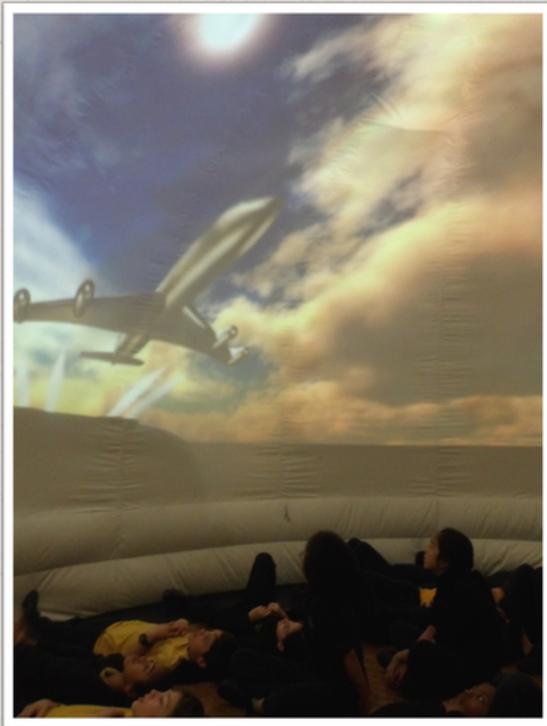
In Maths, we made some creative tangram puzzle pictures and solved problems as a team in a fun workshop with The Problem Solving Company.

A big thank you to the parents who kindly came to talk to us about their careers in STEM. You really inspired us.



## Year 5 - Chestnut & Sycamore

Y5 had a great time during STEM Week! For science we investigated different types of rockets. For Computing we learnt how to code to control Edbot. For maths we had a visit from Alice Shimmin, who taught us about secret codes. The Planetarium and Problem Solving Company visits were very exciting!



## *Rock & Roll Recruits Club*

On Tuesday, our Rock & Roll Recruit club students put on a gig at The Bulls Head, Barnes. The band delivered a truly spectacular show. It was a fantastic experience for our young musicians, who performed with confidence, energy, and great teamwork.

A huge congratulations to our talented performers:

Bento (Year 6 – vocals & piano), Daryna (Year 6 – saxophone), Ediz (Year 4 – drums), Emilia (Year 5 – violin), Filipp (Year 6 – bass), James (Year 6 – vocals), Leyla (Year 5 – guitar), Luna (Year 6 – guitar & vocals), Max (Year 5 – drums & piano), Mikhaal (Year 6 – piano), and Ozzy (Year 5 – piano & vocals).

The band impressed the audience with their performances of “Mockingbird” by Eminem and “Feel It Still” by Portugal The Man.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Richard Coulson for organising the gig and for preparing our children so well for this performance.

We are incredibly proud of all the students for their dedication and enthusiasm. Rock on!



## PSHE Relationships Module – Summer Term

Next term, children will begin learning about Relationships as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Parents will receive a message via MCAS with more information about this module, along with details about the Summer 2 “Changing Me” module. A Jigsaw guide will also be shared to help families understand what children will be learning in each year group.

You can find the Summer 1 Relationships learning breakdown for your child’s year group displayed on the year group noticeboard. Please feel free to take a look to see the key learning that will be covered.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

## NEW Summer Dinner Menu

Look for our new Summer term menu on the website - here is week 1.

Please do not forget to book school dinners starting 13<sup>th</sup> April otherwise you will be contacted to bring in a packed lunch for your child.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Mains</b> HAPPY TUMS	Chicken Korma (Mk)	Tex-Mex Pizza (G,Mk)	Pork Sausage Rolls with Gravy (G,E,Su)	Pasta Bar (G) Beef Bolognese Tomato sauce Nut free Basil Pesto (Mk)	Breaded Pollock (G,F) or Salmon Fishcake (G,F)
<b>Veggie</b> MEAT FREE	Vegetable Korma (Mk)	Margherita Pizza (G,Mk)	Vegan Mince Sausage Roll with Gravy (G,so)	Pasta Bar (G) Vegan Bolognese Tomato sauce Nut free Basil Pesto (Mk)	Vegetable Fingers (G)
<b>veg</b> EXTRA GOOD	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Coleslaw (Se)	Leek and Cabbage Butternut Squash	Olives Cheese (Mk)	Peas Baked beans
<b>Carbs</b> FUEL FOOD	50/50 Rice	Potato Wedges	New Potatoes	Parsley and Mint Focaccia (G)	Chips
<b>Dessert</b> SOMETHING SWEET	Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cake (G,E,Mk,So)	Fruit Jelly	Banana and Raisin Cookie (G,E)	Peach Crumble (G)

*Jacket Potatoes, 'Allergen Free' Salad Bar, Cold Desserts and Fresh Fruit are available daily.*

**THE FRESH LITTLE ALLOTMENT**  
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**APRIL NEW POTATOES**

**MAY BASIL**

**JUNE BEETROOT**

**JULY MINT**

Look for this logo on the menu to try a yummy seasonal special!

**Dates**  
13/04/2026, 04/05/2026,  
01/06/2026, 22/06/2026 and  
13/07/2026

**Allergens:** Please note the allergens shown within these menus are subject to change.

Ce = Celery      F = Fish      L = Lupin      Mu = Mustard      Se = Sesame Seeds  
Cr = Crustacean      G = Cereals containing Gluten      Mk = Milk      N = Nuts      So = Soya  
E = Eggs      Mo = Molluscs      P = Peanuts      Su = Sulphur Dioxide

# GolfClubber Family Day

Come and enjoy an immersive family-friendly golf experience in London.

GolfClubber have arranged lots of activities for children plus live-stream the build-up to the final day of The Masters.

Due to the schools involvement in Majesticks Golf Club's Little Sticks programme, the first 100 families to sign up go free, following that everyone else will receive a discount code.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April

Venue: Magazine, London, SE10 0JH

Timings : 11 :00 – 16 :00

Sign-up at: [www.golfclubber.co.uk/familyday](http://www.golfclubber.co.uk/familyday).

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**GEORGIA BALL • KEEKS • CAL SHUKLA**  
**LOCK & T: TONY BELLEW & LOCKY**  
**GOLF LIFE (TUBES & ANGE) • TREY NIVEN**  
**KARL MORRIS (MIND FACTOR) • GOLF HIPSTER**

## GOLF PERFORMANCE ZONE

GOLF *masterclasses* • SIMULATORS • *Putting* RANGE & MORE

GC PRO SHOP • COCKTAIL BARS • STREET FOOD

## SUNDAY *Family Day* • LIVE FAMILY CONTENT

CLUB FACE • BIGGIE THE BOMBER + LOTS MORE TBA  
THE BIG BELLY KIDS CLUB • LITTLE STICKS  
MAJORS HIGHLIGHTS • KIDS GOLF MASTERCLASSES

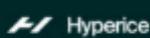
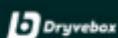
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PRO SHOP PARTNERS



CASUALIST.



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- **Email [messages@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:messages@belmont.hounslow.sch.uk) to secure your date!**

## *Key Dates for the Diary - April 2026*

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term starts**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Clubs start**
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Y1 Lion King trip**



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