



Belmont Primary School
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Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week with lots of preparations for Christmas events. Key Stage Two have been busy rehearsing carols, Key Stage One have been practising for their play and the whole school has been preparing for the Winter Fair and Tree Light Switch on. We are looking forward to welcoming families into school this afternoon.

This week we invited lots of teachers into our school to watch a maths lesson with Year Two. We continue to work with the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics) in showcasing 'mastery approaches in mathematics'. Our Year Two children made us exceptionally proud with their use of language and their ability to use manipulatives to help them with calculations.



This year we will be continuing to use TTRockstars to develop our times table knowledge. Having automatic recall of tables facts is essential in maths. The best place for Year Three is Garage as this is where I have set the tables that I want the children to practise.

Well done to the following children, who have achieved new Rock Status':

Rock Legend (Less than 2 seconds per question): **Ellia**

Rock Star (Less than 3 seconds per question): **Adam**

Headliner (Less than 4 seconds per question): **Robyn**

Well done to the following children who have 'Gone Green'. That means they know all of their tables facts.

Winnie, Jack R and Adam

This week we have a battle set for Key Stage Two. Any game they play contributes to their Year Groups total.

Star of the Week

Every week we award a child from each class an achievement award. This week's winners are:

Reception: Herbie – for working hard on forming his letters.

Year One/Two: Noah – for being more independent with his work.

Year Three/Four: Rudie – for some excellent maths work.

Year Five/Six: Harper – for showing great resilience.



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Dates for the Diary

(New dates are highlighted)

Autumn Term

Thursday 11th December: Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 15th December 6pm: KS1 Production - a letter regarding tickets has been sent home

Tuesday 16th December 2pm: KS1 Production

Tuesday 16th December: Bolton Hospice Sponsored Reindeer Run – details to follow

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December: Whole school trip to the cinema

Friday 19th December: 1:30pm Family Christmas Singing (Parents are welcome to join us to end the term with some festive singing)

Friday 19th December: School Closes for Christmas at 2pm

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026: School Reopens

Tuesday 13th January: Fire Service in School



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