



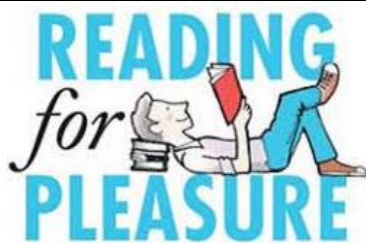
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Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week as I walked around school, it was wonderful to see how calm each classroom is. Children are focused and are working hard – we could not ask for more. In Reception I have seen some wonderful outdoor learning with children making lemon potion and exploring the number 4 in maths. In Year One-Two, I have seen some lovely art work and lots of phonics. In Year Three-Four, Spanish was the highlight of the week with children bringing in their teddies to practise introducing themselves to. Year Five-Six have been busy with science experiments and art also.

This week, Life Education have come into school and been working with all of our children on a variety of different topics – we even got to see Harold the Giraffe again!



Today we watched an inspiring video from Liz Dodd (Henry's mum) who was reading whilst sky diving! Developing a love of reading is for life and helps open up a world of opportunities for children. We would love to see pictures of children reading at home and even in unusual places.

In school, reading is at the heart of our curriculum. We explore class novels every day and give children time to read independently where they can select books from our class libraries which we continually restock with new books. At home we set the expectation of reading five times a week – this can be their school reading book but could also be anything that engages them. Reading a story before bedtime is always a lovely way to inspire children with reading.

We can't wait to see your photos on class dojo.

Star of the Week

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

Reception: Freddie – for great learning this week.

Year One/Two: Sophia – for hard work, resilience and integrity

Year Three/Four: Delilah – for writing super sentences.

Year Five/Six: Lily – for a fantastic attitude to learning.





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Next week is our first open day for any children starting school in September 2027. If you know of anyone looking for a place for next year, please let them know.

Belmont Primary School
OPEN DAYS
Tuesday 13th October 1pm - 3pm and 5pm - 7pm
Thursday 12th November 9:30am - 11:30am
Contact us on 01204 811226 or visit www.belmontprimarybolton.co.uk



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 all children unless they know their tables is garage as this is where I have set the tables, I want them to prioritise. This week's achievements are:

Rock Legend (less than 2 seconds per question): Elias

Rock Star (less than 3 seconds per question): Max

Headliner (less than 4 seconds per question): Stanley

Gone Green (knows all of the tables up to 12 x 12 in under 5 seconds): Joshua S, Elias

Our first battle of the year is completed. Well done to Year 3 who were our champions!



This year we have continued to recognise the children's effort on Numbots. Numbots helps to develop automaticity of additive facts. Our Year One pupils received their login details this week and already children are blowing us away with their effort. This week the following certificates were awarded:

Rust: Orla



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Parking

I understand how difficult it is to park at drop off and pick up times. However, can we please avoid blocking driveways or gates when picking. When we park directly in front of a resident's gate, it can make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to exit a property. Can I also remind parents to not leave cars running whilst waiting. Thank you for your co-operation with this issue.

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 13th October – Open Day for September 2027
Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival – see email and Class Dojo for details
Friday 16th October – School closes at 3:20pm

Autumn Term 2

Monday 2nd November – School reopens
Tuesday 3rd November – PTA Halloween Disco
Friday 6th November – PTA non uniform day in exchange for a bottle donation for the fair
Thursday 12th November - Open Day for September 2027
Tuesday 17th November – Parents Evening YR, 2, 4, 6
Friday 20th November – Children in Need
Wednesday 25th November – Parents Evening YR, 1, 3, 5
Friday 27th November - PTA non uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation for the fair
Friday 4th December – Tree Lighting and Winter Fair
Thursday 10th December – Whole School Trip to Planet Ice
Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December – Coffee and Carols
Tuesday 15th December – 1.30pm KS1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 16th December – 6pm KS1 Nativity performance
Thursday 17th December – Christmas Party Lunch
Friday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December – School closes at 2pm



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Tuesday
3rd NOV

**Straight after
school until
5pm**

**All children are invited to wear Halloween
costume to school on this day so they are
ready for the disco.**

