



PTA Newsletter - Term 2 – February 2026

Welcome to the second newsletter of the 2025/2026 school year from the PTA. In this newsletter you'll find an update on our work as well as details of key forthcoming events. Please note the dates in your diary - we would love to hear your views about our plans.



Your 25/26 PTA

Chair

Moya Naismith (J5, S1 Parent)

Secretary

Sasha McKinnon (Transitus/ S3 Parent)

Treasurer

Hilary Houston (S2/S3 parent)

As well as parent committee members the PTA includes Mr Shanks/Mr Farrelly as School Principal/Senior Vice Principal, Ms McDonald, and a representative from the Junior School.



Meeting Dates

Tuesday 17th March

Tuesday 28th April

Tuesday 13th May

Art Room

All parents are invited to attend these meetings and everyone is welcome. If you are unable to attend the meetings but still want to be involved in the PTA, please advise Ms McDonald if you wish to be put on the mailing list to receive minutes of the meetings – kmcdonald@belmontschool.co.uk

We need, and appreciate, any help you can give.

The PTA's role is to work in collaboration with the school to enhance the learning experience of our young people. Throughout the school year a variety of events are held; the hope is that as a result of these events we are able to, not only enhance our young people's School experience, but build a strong School community.

We need all kinds of skills to help us succeed, and so encourage as many members as possible. Please email: pta@belmontschool.co.uk if you would like to get involved.

Jingle Belmont

Jingle Belmont returned again last term and a fantastic night was had by all. Thank you to all parents, staff and pupils for their support. We had a wonderful array of external stalls, along with our usual in-house Junior School craft stalls, food stalls, raffle, School Choir and kids zone. With your help this event raised an incredible total of £2297. This has greatly helped us in working towards our required amount for the new school stage! We are looking forward to next year's event already.

If you or someone you know would like a stall at this event please get in touch.



Donations and Fundraising

The PTA continue to work with the School to help improve the school environment and facilities for all pupils. So far this term PTA funds have been used for :

- Purchasing GPS Trackers for Duke of Edinburgh expeditions
- Purchasing books for the Modern Languages department's extra-curricular Book Club
- Donations of tuck to Nursery and Junior School Christmas parties
- Donations of tuck for the Senior 6 charity days

Through discussions with the School (and following a wider staff consultation) a larger target for the PTA funds has also been established. The PTA has been working towards a long term goal of purchasing a new stage, sound system and lighting equipment for the school. Due to the success of our events this academic year we are now well on our way to meeting our target. This will benefit the whole school community and will be used from Nursery through to Senior School. Smaller donations will continue to be made throughout the year to all sectors of the School for equipment or materials as requested.

Senior girls testing out the new GPS trackers



Modern Languages book club



Halloween Disco

Great fun was had by our Junior School and Transitus pupils at the Halloween Disco last term. Thanks to the parent helpers, staff and Senior School pupils for helping with this event.



Upcoming Events

Belmont's Got Brains – PTA family quiz night!

Round up your friends and family and join us on Friday 27th March for a family quiz night. Teams can comprise of family, class groups (S2 and under must be accompanied by an adult) or friends. Light snacks will be provided. Who will win the prizes (and bragging rights) for this year?

We're In A World Cup!

As Scotland prepares for the World Cup this summer we at Belmont have found our very own way of celebrating this amazing event ! No Scotland, No Party... Watch this space!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18th March 6.00pm – 7.15pm Junior 1- 6 Spring Fling Disco

Friday 27th March – Quiz Night (7-9 pm)

School Open Morning Saturday 25th April

School Sports Day – Friday 5th June

Comments and Suggestions

The PTA is very fortunate to receive a great backing from our School community in relation to the support for the events which are organised.

Notwithstanding this, we are keen to engage with as many of our parents as possible in our attempt to support our School and enhance the School experience for our children as much as possible.

All parents are encouraged to engage and share views with the PTA on everything and anything you feel we could be doing to support our School.

By email : pta@belmontschool.co.uk

Pre-loved Uniforms

The PTA collate uniforms that pupils have outgrown and offer to all for a donation to our PTA fund.

Our stock is currently low.

If your child has outgrown an item, we would be very grateful for uniform donations which can be handed into the School Office.

Any requests for uniform/sizes can also be directed to the Office or PTA email and we will try our best to help you.