



School Attendance=93.5% National Attendance=96% Persistent Absence = 9%

## Welcome Everyone

A Happy New Year to everyone, as we return to school for the Spring Term 2026. As I begin my tenth year at Belvoirdale, I am as motivated and excited as ever, to ensure that Belvoirdale provides a firm educational foundation for our children to prepare them for the next stage of their learning journey, alongside life long memories that will help to shape their lives. As usual we have a busy, but short spring term, so please take a look at the diary dates to help us all organise our frantic lives! As the headteacher of a school that is preparing for the next Ofsted inspection (from Sept 2026) I have invited Tim Browne (Leicestershire Assistant Director of Education & Inclusion) to visit Belvoirdale this month as well as welcoming consultant Emma Taylor to perform a school health Check in February to support us with our preparation. Together with our hard-working Governors, the Belvoirdale team are working hard to ensure that our curriculum, our learning and our teaching is the best that it can be. May I take this opportunity in thanking the 121 parents who completed the Parent Survey in December, providing the school with great feedback to support the work that we do. *Here's to a happy 2026. Mr Dax*



### Everyone's Welcome

This term will see the launch of **Everyone's Welcome** at Belvoirdale. This is a national scheme of work and learning that informs children of the Protected characteristics that form part of the Equality Act 2010. Life Skill lessons and assemblies will discuss these characteristics through the use of age appropriate books. Subjects and learning covered will be appropriate to children's ages and include disability, same sex marriage, sexuality, inequalities, disabilities and human rights. Assemblies will also reflect the Everyone's Welcome theme where appropriate. Mr Dax and the team are always happy to discuss the content of this learning and more information will follow.

JANUARY 2026	
Mon 12th	After School Clubs start
FEBRUARY	
Mon 9th	National Children Mental Health week
Tues 10th	Internet Safety Day
Thurs 12th	FAB FINISH
Fri 13th	DOJO CELEBRATION
Fri 13th	Non-Uniform Day
HALF TERM 16th to 20th FEBRUARY	
MARCH	
Weds 4th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 5th	World Book Day
Weds 11th	Whitemoor Lakes Year 6 (11-13)
Weds 11th	Mother's Day Gift Sale: EYFS/KS1
Thurs 12th	Mother's Day Gift Sale: KS2
Mon 16th	Raffle Ticket sale begins
Weds 18th	National CE Awareness Day (Child Exploitation)
Weds 18th	Moderation Collab 360
Fri 20th	COMIC RELIEF
Fri 20th	Non-Uniform: Donate an egg
Mon 23rd	Last week school clubs
Mon 23rd	Egg Decoration: KS2
Tues 24th	Easter service: EYFS/KS1: 9:30am
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter service: KS2: 9:30am
Thurs 26th	EASTER BONNET: EYFS/KS1
Thurs 26th	FAB FINISH
Fri 27th	DOJO CELEBRATION
Fri 27th	Non-Uniform Day
EASTER	



Thank you

*On behalf of the staff at Belvoirdale, may I thank parents, children and friends for all of the kind gifts and cards given at Christmas. It is always appreciated.*

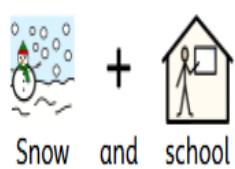


Ladybird: Miiko S & Tommy B  
 Bumblebee: Avery V & Hania S  
 Acorn: Joseph D  
 Cherry: Sofia B & Oscar B  
 Palm: Sahr K & Rosie B  
 Oak: Freya F & Margo G  
 Chestnut: Eden J & Luna-Rae J

Cedar: Niamh H & Keira C  
 Apple: Evie J & Avalea B  
 Birch: Melek Y & Jared G  
 Maple: Oscar R & Lily-may P  
 Rowan: Jeremiah B & Lucas B  
 Juniper: Catalia H & Delilah J  
 Hazel: Clarissa P & Jackson S



*Kindness is never wasted*

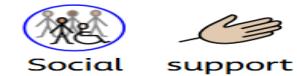


**School is always open unless told otherwise....**

Please see WEDUC messages, snow letter sent home this week,  
 Radio Leicester and Belvoirdale Facebook for  
 school closure updates.

## PLEASE READ THIS

### Social Prescriber



Anyone can access this brilliant, FREE and simple service. A *Social Prescriber* is a qualified help worker who is part of a bigger team who are based at every GP surgery and/or Family HUB Centre. They can offer advice and support to individuals and families about housing, behaviour, benefits, SEND, school places, health care, finance and *much more*. Belvoirdale has campaigned to get direct access to this NHS group and have met NHS England over recent months to secure more support for local schools. PLEASE ask in school for help and advice, or to be referred (name and address on a simple form) and this confidential and private service will help and support you in whatever you need. There will be meetings available in school in the coming months and it is hoped that Belvoirdale can help to expand the service as we have worked so hard to get more access and publicity for it.

## Social Prescribing.

### Link Worker Service

Non-medical health professionals to link you to local groups and services

Together, we will identify what matters most to you and link you in with those services. Such as:

Carer Strain	Learning Difficulty
Hoarding	Loneliness
Hobbies	Finances
Bereavement	Education

North West Leicestershire

Call us on 01530 831645



Scan the QR code for a Referral Form



The aim of our role is to help you improve your health, wellbeing and independence .

We can provide you with a helping hand to achieve your social needs. We can help you access a wide range of support services provided by the NHS, County Council, or Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises (VCSE)

### Who is it for?

- Individuals and Families
- Parents, carers and guardians
- People looking to improve wellbeing
- Find out what is available in the area

### How we can support you

- One-to-one basis
- With Families
- Telephone call
- Appointment at your GP Surgery
- Community Visits