



everyone's welcome



www.belvoirdale.org

rdax@belvoirdale.Leics.sch.uk

05-02-2026

School Attendance:93.8% Local Attendance: 95.3% National Attendance:95%

Support at Home

The most common question that teachers are asked is "how can I help my child at home?" The simple answer is talk to them and read *to and with* them, because language and vocabulary are the most important things to broaden and develop the mind and brain. Reading, writing and talking (social interaction) are the skills that we will always need in life, whether it be to read instructions or documents, write on a keyboard or communicate with other human beings to function. Finding the square root of 64 is not always the most essential quest in life, but asking the question; "how do you find the square root of 64 is!" There are hundreds of support materials designed to provide extra learning for your child outside of school hours on websites and in work-books, but these only support if there is an element of teaching and social interaction between parent and child. Discussing how the answer was achieved is often more informative than getting the correct answer itself. **The National Academy** is a great website for materials to support children because it has online lessons and schemes of work. www.thenational.academy

A Warm Welcome

It can be quite daunting when children change schools. Coming to a new environment, meeting new people and learning new ways of working is hard enough at the best of times, but for a young person it is very scary. This is why I have been so moved and proud of the children in **Birch class** over recent weeks who have gone above and beyond in ensuring that new children feel welcome. They have prepared cards and messages of kindness so that their new friends feel a little less overwhelmed. I am also aware that all classes go above and beyond when new friends arrive and I am so grateful to all of our wonderful Belvoirdale children for showing such kindness. These are the fundamental human skills that we call the Belvoirdale Characteristics and that help to make our community a world a better place, despite what others may say or do.

Wear Something to
Make Someone
Smile Day

Friday
13th Feb



£1 to School of Kindness 52 Lives Project



What should I wear?

Bright or funny clothes

A silly moustache, hat, accessory

T-Shirt with a silly quote or face

....be creative.....

Spread a smile across our school



Female Genius



A statue of Leicestershire 19th Century mathematician Ada Lovelace, has been installed in her home town of Hinckley. Lovelace, is described as the world's first computer programmer because of her work with inventor Charles Babbage on his idea for an "analytical engine" in the 1800s. The 2.5m bronze sculpture was unveiled in January outside the Hinckley campus of the North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College. If only should could see us all carolling on our phones to find out more about the inspiring female scientist!

World famous and Coalville based Toy Company, Palitoy invented Action Man 60 years ago in February 2026.

Happy birthday Action Man. The toy figure was made from 1966 to 1984 in Coalville.





Ladybird: Eva B & April SN
Bumblebee: Lukas N & Freddie T
Acorn: Sophia L
Cherry: Dhruv P & Alfie E
Palm: Harper E & Faith C
Oak: Renee H & Nevaeh F
Chestnut: Milan S & Ellie-Mae S

Cedar: Isabella F & Mitchel C G
Apple: Feanix V & Isobel B
Birch: Max S & Darin N
Maple: Lexie C & Rehaan R
Rowan: Aiden S & Leo L
Juniper: Lily BM & Mychajlo E
Hazel: Alicia P & Millie D



Grayson and Birch Class have shown outstanding Kindness

GoLearn!
Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

Family Learning **Free Courses**

StoryTime Fun

The Family Learning Team, in partnership with Leicestershire Libraries, is very excited to be taking part in the BookTrust Storytime Prize in 2025-26.

You will be able to take part in fun activities with your children and listen to stories read aloud. Each week we have a different new book to share with you.

- Discover how you can help your children to develop a love for reading.
- Make fun crafts together
- Help us decide which of the 5 books is the best book for sharing

These are **free**, 5-week courses for parents/grandparents/carers and children/grandchildren aged about 2 – 4 years old. (Younger siblings welcome)

To book a place on a course

Use the QR code below to enrol, or the website/FREEphone number below using the correct Course Code

Venue	Start Day	Time	Course Code
Coalville Children and Family Centre LE67 3EA	Monday 2 nd February	10.30-11.30am	25SN115P
Lutterworth Library LE17 4ED	Mon 23 rd February	10-11.30am	25MH100P
Melton Mowbray Library LE13 0UJ	Wednesday 25 th February	1.15-2.30pm	25MT103P
Anstey Library LE7 7AU	Wednesday 25 th February	10.30am-11.30am	25LB125P

For further information, or if you are having problems enrolling, please email ials.familylearning@leics.gov.uk

www.GoLearnLeicestershire.ac.uk
Call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 /LeicsGoLearn

RECOVERY REPS

Ladies Mental Health & Wellbeing Group

Tonight!

Ladies' Mental Health

For all women, safe and supportive space to talk
Don't suffer in silence, we're here for you

STARTING THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY
6.00pm – 7.30pm (Fortnightly)

Coalville Town Football Club
Clubhouse Coalville
LE67 3DA

Disco and Bingo

Disco tickets are available on Parent Pay. This year Friends and Family will be holding Easter family BINGO on two separate nights after school in the hall for children and parents and a chance to win Easter eggs and Easter Hampers. This replaces the Easter raffle that we have done previously. Bingo cards will be available to buy from the school office and prizes will be awarded for securing a line and a full house. Mr Dax has *begged* to be the Bingo Caller

Friends & Family Diary Dates

Weds 11th Feb Inclusive Disco
Inclusive Disco: 3:30-4:30pm
Thurs 12th Feb Spring Disco
Disco: EYFS/KS1 from 4:00-5:00pm and KS2 –5:30 to 7:00pm.
Tickets on sale-online from Thursday 5th Feb
Tues 10th, Weds 11th & Thurs 12th March @ 1:30pm
Mother's Day Gift Sale: Selection of Mother's Day gifts in the library for children to buy. Tues 10th-5/6.
Weds 11th-ACORN,EYFS & KS1. Thurs 12th-KS2.
Please bring money into school: £2:50
Monday 9th March Easter Bingo Cards available
Bingo cards available to buy before and after school to play in the after school BINGO GAMES and win eggs and Hampers for a line and a full house!
Friday 13th March-Non Uniform Day-Donate an Easter Egg
Donate an Egg for Bingo prizes and wear your own clothes!
Monday 23rd March KS2 Egg Decoration
KS2 Egg Decoration Competition Theme: Everyone Welcome Bring your educational eggs into the hall at 9:00am.
Monday 23rd March BINGO @ 3:30pm
Acorn/EYFS/KS1 Easter Bingo in the hall
Tuesday 24th March BINGO @ 3:30pm
KS2 Easter Bingo in the hall
Thursday 26th March EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet competition & Parade: 9:15am Assembly parade and prizes for each class.