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Belvoirdale

everyone's welcome



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School Attendance:93.8% Local Attendance: 94.8% National Attendance:95%

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Belvoirdale and what a busy and fun-packed term it is! Please take a moment to look through the summer diary dates so that you can plan ahead and help us to work together to have a happy and successful term.
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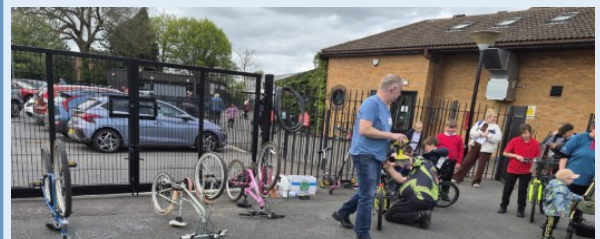
Screen Time for Children

According to the latest figures, 98% of two-year-olds are watching screens daily and research tells us that they can make a huge difference to how young children grow and develop. Research found that 28% of children starting reception (EYFS) are unable to use a book properly, with some trying to swipe or tap physical pages like a tablet screen. Giving children time away from screens in their early years helps build the social, emotional and language skills they need to start school. 90% of children's development happens before the age of five. Large amounts of unmanaged screen use can crowd out the activities that matter most at this stage — things like sleep, physical play, creative activities and time spent talking with parents and carers.

Therefore, the government asked over one thousand parents and developed the following advice with the help of an expert panel led by Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza and Professor Russell Viner, a paediatrician and specialist in children's health.

For children under two, the guidance recommends avoiding screen time other than for shared activities that encourage bonding, interaction and conversation. For two- to five-year-olds, parents are advised to aim for no more than one hour of screen time a day and to keep screens out of mealtimes and the hour before bed. When it comes to content, slow-paced, age-appropriate programmes can support early childhood development better than fast-paced, social media-style videos. Parents are also encouraged to watch screens together with their children — talking, asking questions and engaging with what's on screen. The evidence shows this kind of co-viewing is linked to better cognitive development than children watching alone. (Google: Screen time advice)

APRIL	
Tues 14th	Parent Governor Election
Mon 20th	After School Clubs start (10wks)
Thurs 23rd	St. George's Day/Shakespeare B'Day
Thurs 23rd	Yr 1 PHONICS Meeting-Hall-9:00 am
Thurs 23rd	Yr 6 SATs Meeting-Hall-3:20pm:
Mon 27th	PARENT SUPPORT: 2-3pm Sch Hall (Angie Stokes)
Thurs 30th	RE DAY-Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
MAY	
Fri 1st	Deadline Parent Governor Election
Fri 1st	Doughnut SALE: 3:15: Friends and Family
Mon 4th	BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11th	SATs Week
Fri 22nd	FAB FINISH/DOJO CELEBRATION
Fri 22nd	NON-UNIFORM DAY
HALF TERM 25 th to 29 th	
JUNE	
Mon 1st	First Day
Mon 1st	MTC Week (yr4) Times Table Check
Mon 8 th	Phonics Check Week
Weds 20th	Transition Workshops-Nurse MHST-Yr 6
Thurs 11th	Sports Morning: EYFS/KS1
Fri 12th	Sports Morning: KS2
Tues 16th	SEND Transition Newbridge 9-12
Weds 17th	Father's Day Gift sale: EYFS/KS1
Thurs 18th	Father's Day Gift Sale: KS2
Fri 19th	Non-Uniform: Bring a Bottle
Fri 19 th	SHOOL SHOW Century Theatre-5:30pm
Weds 24th	School Show: 7pm
Thurs 25th	School Show: 7pm
JULY	
Weds 1st	SUMMER FAIR 3:15 to 5:00
Weds 1st	Last swimming
Mon 6th	Reports Home
Tues 7th	Century Theatre Yr 6
Weds 8th	EYFS/Acorn/KS1 Church Service 9:30 TBC
Weds 8th	FAB FINISH/DOJO CELEBRATION
Weds 8th	Leavers Disco
Thurs 9th	KS2 Church Service 9:30 TBC
Thurs 9th	FAB FINISH/DOJO CELEBRATION
Thurs 9th	Non-Uniform day
Thurs 9th	Non-Electronic Toy Day
Thurs 9 th	Assembly 2:30



Thank you Coalville CAN Bike repair workshop today!



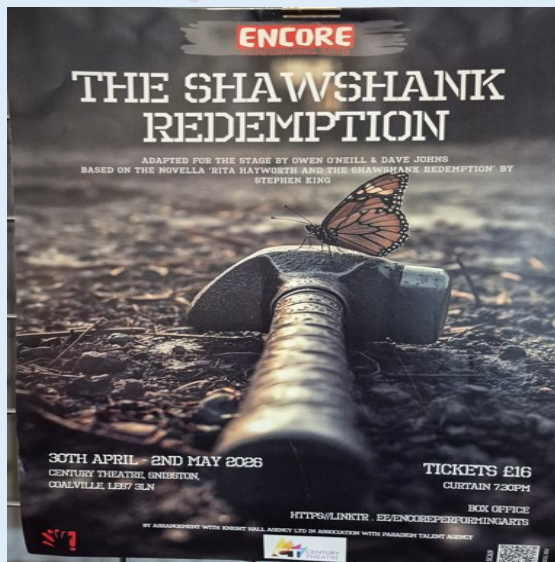
Ladybird: Antonia-Elana & Charlie-Rae P
 Bumblebee: Avery V & Maddie B
 Acorn: Madeline S
 Cherry: Brooke Smith B & Oscar P
 Palm: David A F & Florence H
 Oak: Szymon T & Tommy A
 Chestnut: Annika S & Lily-Rose F

Cedar: Isabella F & Theo C
 Apple: Kevin S & Amber R
 Birch: Melek Y & Max S
 Maple: Rehaan R & Sonny S
 Rowan: Sofia J & Lucas B
 Juniper: Lila-Joan & Ethan W
 Hazel: Bear H & Ava-Rose W



Kindness is never wasted

Centurytheatre.co.uk



Thurs 30th April to Sat 2nd May @ 7:30pm

There are so many fantastic shows for all the family at the Century Theatre! Belvoirdale work closely with the Theatre and its director Lizzie Dennis and Mr Dax is a big fan. Please support this famous and historical theatre by visiting and enjoying the shows. Belvoirdale will also be part of the June Theatre Festival.



Tuesday 26 May 2026
 12:00pm & 2:00pm

The Ultimate Bubble Show

Box office 0333 666 3366

Parent Meeting-Year One

Thursday 23rd April-9am-HALL

Year one parents are invited to an **IMPORTANT** meeting to learn about the upcoming ***Phonics Screening Check*** (CHERRY AND PALM CLASS) at 9.00 in hall with Mr Parker and then into classrooms to see a Phonics lesson at work. PLEASE ATTEND.



Not Rocket Science

Poppie enjoyed seeing this amazing Diversity Rocket in The Leicester New Walk Museum over the Easter holiday, so much that she decided to send the picture to Mr Dax. The rocket celebrates the same theme of **EVERYONE'S WELCOME.**

Parent Meeting-Year SIX

Thursday 23rd April-3:20pm-HALL

YEAR SIX SATs MEETING with Mr Dickson
 Parent information meeting at 3.20pm in the hall to discuss the SATs taking place in May 2026

PLEASE ATTEND.