



Dream it. Learn it. Live it.
everyone's welcome
Belvoirdale



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

Belonging & the 30 Second Life

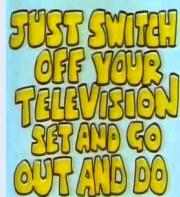
There is much talk in education and in the media about the way in which society has lost its sense of **belonging**, or rather, young people no longer have a **sense of place or feeling of belonging in the world**. This is often put down to the addition of social media scrolling and the 30-second video clip that are devoured at alarming rates, hour upon hour. This theory goes hand in hand with my recent comments about social interaction between children in and around school and their apparent inability to talk and play face to face because of lack of practise. Sadly there isn't one simple solution, but rather a combination of actions that will help: Being a good adult role model is the first thing, providing clear boundaries of behaviour, offering safe environments to play, providing a variety of activities other than a screen, and most importantly; SPENDING TIME TALKING AND LISTENING with our children and sharing memories, showing kindness and having a laugh. After all, we were the ones who brought them into this world. *Mr Dax*



*This week we have been talking about **Belonging** and exploring favourite places to be. Belvoirdale should and is, the place to be for many young people, because it is where we share our lives with each other if we choose to.*



Easter Bingo is coming and you can win Easter eggs and Easter Hampers! There will be separate BINGO evenings (3:30pm) for Acorn/EYFS/KS1 and KS2/Cedar. Bingo cards available soon...



Why Don't You....was a kids TV programme back in the 70s & 80s presented by children for children that ordered kids to get up and out of the house and away from the terrible dangers of watching too much TV. Sound familiar? Stamp collecting, brass rubbing, candle making, stone polishing, sewing, were just some of the news reports and hobbies that were celebrated. I remember learning to clean copper coins with tomato sauce and stinking my bedroom out for weeks.....



If there is one simple thing that I would ask any friend to do, it is [Listen to Radio 4](#). Cooking, ironing, driving, walking waiting for the kids to finish a club, download the **BBC Sounds APP** and FEAST on the truly brilliant programmes that, like the best teachers, has taught me about life, culture and learning and inspired me to want to find out more. Their current conversations on SEND is a brilliant listen and the Friday night comedy is a light relief at the end of the week. My particular favourites are This Cultural Life and Desert Island discs.....what songs would you take to a desert island and what luxury? (Only one). Now there's a conversation starter.....



KINDNESS

Ladybird: Hana P & Olaf K
 Bumblebee: Hania S & Felix H
 Acorn: Leo S
 Cherry: Denis S & Alaina D
 Palm: Saoirse P & Lucas J H
 Oak: Ella-Rae E & Isla-Mae S
 Chestnut: Leanara S & Dominic B
 Cedar: Mazi-Leigh B & Leia-Leigh H
 Apple: Poppy U & Evie Mc
 Birch: Grace-June W & Elliah-Jo H
 Maple: Sonny S & Adam I
 Rowan: Bella B & Naomi K
 Juniper: Olivia C & Lyla D
 Hazel: Mason B & Amiyah R

Saoirse, Jason, Philip have shown outstanding Kindness

THIS FEB HALF TERM : FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MON 16TH TO SUN 22ND FEB

BOXING WITH COALVILLE BOXING CLUB



Tuesday 17th 6.30-7.15pm beginners (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm advanced (12+) @ Coalworks Unit 1 Brunel Way LE67 3HF
 Friday 20th 6.30-7.15pm beg (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm (12+) adv @ Miners Welfars Club, 18 Homestead Road Thringstone LE67 8LL
coalvilletownABC@gmail.com

[Book Here](#)



DARTS @ SHOOTERZ



No need to book
 Friday 20th & Sat 21st 2pm-4pm 8-17's @ Shooterz, 79, Belvoir Road Coalville

CODING, STOP MOTION, 3D GAME BUILDING & MORE



Wednesday 18th 12-6pm @ CAN HQ THINK Lab Coalville LE67 3TU Age guide 6+
 Structures sessions: 12-1pm Code Your World; 2-3pm Roblox Game Design;
 4-5pm Microbit Robot Coders. Please Book - www.coalvillecan.coop/whatson
 Drop in sessions: 1-2pm Stop Motion Animation; 3-4pm Just Dance; and 5-6pm videogame design - Please book - limited numbers



FOOTY WITH COALVILLE TOWN F.C

Monday 16th @ Newbridge 7.30pm-8.30pm 14+
 Friday 20th @ Coalville Town Football Club 8pm-9pm 14+
 No need to book - just turn up

[With Food and Chat!](#)



DROP IN ACTIVITIES @ THE EMPORIUM

Food, bike repair, lego, podcast, crafts, boxing, sumo kangaroos! and more.
 Thursday 19th SEND ACTIVITY SESSION 2.30-4pm No need to book

OPEN YOUTH SESSION 4.30-6pm 12+

Thursday 19th FAMILY DISCO 7-9pm with DIAMIE - All ages



ALL WELCOME AT CAN HQ OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 22ND 11AM-3PM

Boxing, science, arts, crafts, food, sewing & more ! 01530 659789
 At CAN HQ & Memorial Square LE673TU hello@coalvillecan.coop



Parent-teacher meetings



Weds 4th March
Thurs 5th March
Booking now open
on WEDUC



Happy Pancake Day
LENT Begins
Ash Weds 18th

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 lals.familylearning@leics.gov.uk

www.GoLearnLeicestershire.ac.uk

Call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 [/LeicsGoLearn](https://www.facebook.com/LeicsGoLearn)



YOU ARE INVITED TO

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE'S 5TH ANNUAL

HEALTH & WELLBEING ROADSHOW!

Friday 20th February 2026 11am - 3pm

Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre Stephenson's Way LE67 3FE



Can't get there?
 Call the Marlene Reid Centre
 01530 512 456
 for FREE transport

FREE EVENT!



Can't wait?
 Scan the QR code or visit LLRJOY.com for support and activities near you



Looking for new activities in 2026?

Need support for yourself or someone you care for?

Curious about health, wellbeing, employment or social hobbies for you or the family?

With over 60 stalls and activities provided by
 Health, Social Care, local Voluntary & Community groups and businesses
 you are bound to find something that will interest you!

For more information please contact katie.hayes@nwleicestershire.gov.uk