



everyone's welcome



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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.*



Wear Something to Make Someone Smile Day

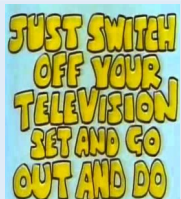
Friday 13th Feb

£1 to School of Kindness 52 Lives Project

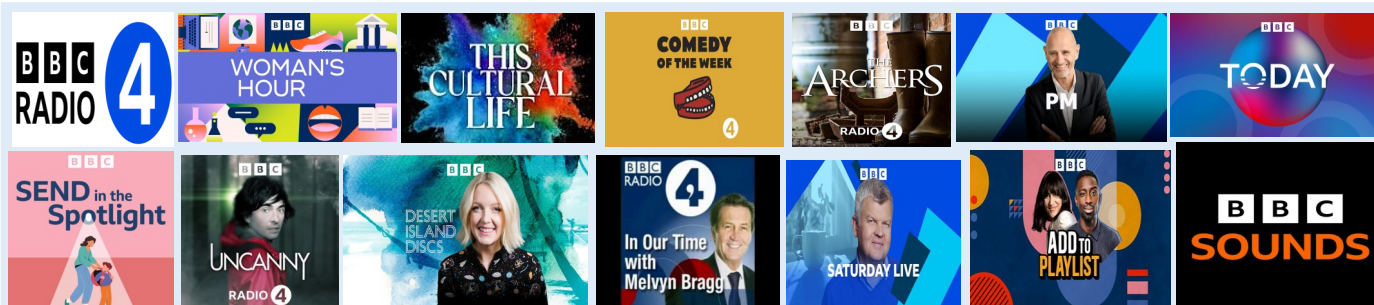
**What should I wear?**  
Bright or funny clothes  
A silly moustache, hat, accessory  
T-Shirt with a silly quote or face  
...be creative.....  
Spread a smile across our school 😊



Easter Bingo is coming and you can win Easter eggs and Ester 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.....



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: Poppie U & Evie Mc  
Birch: Grace-June W & Elliah-Jo H  
Maple: Sonny S & Adam I  
Rowan: Bella B & Naiomi 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 16<sup>TH</sup> TO SUN 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB

**BOXING WITH COALVILLE BOXING CLUB**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30-7.15pm beginners (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm advanced (12+) @ Coalworks Unit 1 Brunel Way LE67 3HF  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30-7.15pm beg (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm (12+) adv @ Miners Welfare Club, 18 Homestead Road Thringstone LE67 8LL  
coalvilletownABC@gmail.com

**DARTS @ SHOOTERZ** No need to book  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm-4pm 8-17's @ Shooterz, 79, Belvoir Road Coalville

**CODING, STOP MOTION, 3D GAME BUILDING & MORE**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> @ Newbridge 7.30pm-8.30pm 14+  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> @ Coalville Town Football Club 8pm-9pm 14+  
No need to book - just turn up

**DROP IN ACTIVITIES @ THE EMPORIUM**  
Food, bike repair, lego, podcast, crafts, boxing, sumo kangaroos! and more.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> SEND ACTIVITY SESSION 2.30-4pm  
OPEN YOUTH SESSION 4.30-6pm 12+ No need to book

**DISCO & THE EMPORIUM** No need to book  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> HOME ED Quiet Disco & games 2-3.30pm with DJ SOPHIA - All ages  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> FAMILY DISCO 7-9pm with DJAMIE - All ages

**ALL WELCOME AT CAN HQ OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 11AM-3PM**  
Boxing, science, arts, crafts, food, sewing & more! 01530 659789  
At CAN HQ & Memorial Square LE67 3TU [hello@coalvillecan.coop](mailto:hello@coalvillecan.coop)

CHECK OUT MARLENE REID CENTRE, ELITE GAMING LOUNGE, DANCE SCHOOLS, ESCAPE COALVILLE, CHURCHES, SPORTS CLUBS, LEISURE CENTRE FOR OTHER COOL STUFF HAPPENING IN THE TOWN!  
**IT TAKES A TOWN! THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED**

**GoLearn!**  
Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

**Family Learning** BookTrust Getting children reading

**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 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.30-11.30am	25SN115P
Lutterworth Library LE17 4ED	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10-11.30am	25MH100P
Melton Mowbray Library LE13 0UJ	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	1.15-2.30pm	25MT103P
Anstey Library LE7 7AU	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am-11.30am	25LB125P

For further information, or if you are having problems enrolling, please email [lals.familylearning@leics.gov.uk](mailto:lals.familylearning@leics.gov.uk)

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



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



**Happy Pancake Day**  
**LENT Begins**  
**Ash Weds 18th**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HEALTH & WELLBEING ROADSHOW!**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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!**

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](mailto:katie.hayes@nwleicestershire.gov.uk)

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