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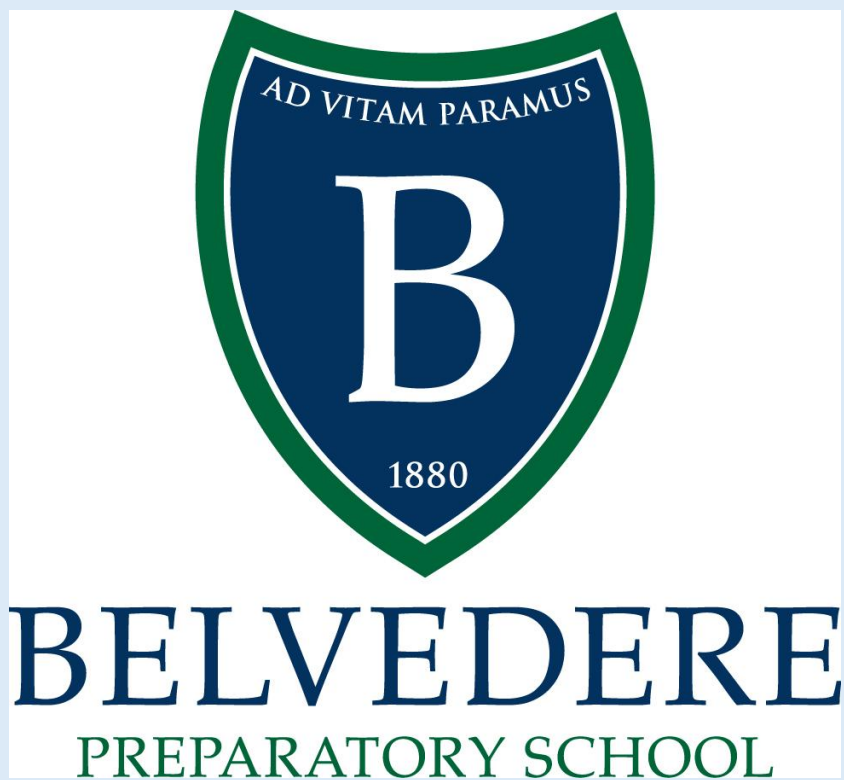
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MUSIC AWARD: CLARA



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SPORT AWARD: ARIA



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SCIENCE AWARD: OLIVIA





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PHSE AWARD: AVERY



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FRENCH AWARD: KHADIJAH





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ONLINE SAFETY



THE BELVEDERE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025



Roblox: Grow a garden

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Grow a Garden is one of the latest games available on Roblox and is extremely popular. The game is labelled as 'minimal' for content maturity, which Roblox define as "may contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear." Roblox believe that the game play is suitable for everyone. However, as the game is on Roblox, it is important to be aware of the following:

- **Chat:** strangers can interact with your child.
- **In-game purchases** – children can purchase items within the game.
- **Screentime:** set limits for how long your child is playing.

A lot of the content on Roblox is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view or play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing, ensure they know how to use any reporting tools and set up appropriate parental controls. Find out more [here](#).

Online Safety Act

The Online Safety Act 2023 is a set of laws introduced to protect children and adults online. Ofcom is the regulator for online safety in the UK, responsible for ensuring companies follow the new rules. As part of this role, Ofcom have designed the Children Codes of practice, which came into force in July 2025.

Ofcom has the power to enforce the rules as well as issue fines if companies fail to comply. You can find out more [here](#).



Test your knowledge: Online Scams

Childnet have created a quiz for 9 - 13 year-olds that includes a range of potential online scams, as well as tips to help your child protect themselves online. Find out more [here](#).

Nintendo Switch 2

The Nintendo Switch 2 was released during the summer and there are some new features that you should be aware of:

- **GameChat** – **NEW:** GameChat is included within a Nintendo Switch Online membership and allows up to 12 people to chat while playing games. Players can share their screen, even if they are playing different games.
- **Parental Controls:** There is a free Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app that can be linked with your Nintendo Switch to monitor what your child is playing. The app creates a report so you can see which video games your child is playing and for how long. It also allows you to set which games your child can play, based on the PEGI age rating and restricts your child from sending or receiving messages from other users.

You can find more information by Ceop Education about safer gaming [here](#).



Texting dictionary from Internet Matters

Do you know your 'abt' [about] from your 'abt2' [about to]? It's 'blates'! [obvious] Internet Matters have created a list of text language terms to help you understand some of the text slang that your child might be using. Have a read of the dictionary yourself [here](#).



READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Click on the links below!

[Find out more about online Grooming and how to protect your child by reading this information from Childline.](#)

[Internet Matters have created a guide on how to best use location tracking apps within your family.](#)

[Help and advice on screentime and finding a healthy balance by Childnet.](#)

Useful links for more support:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](#)

[National Online Safety | Keeping Children Safe Online in Education](#)



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NETBALL AND FOOTBALL MATCHES



Some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children played football and netball matches against Liverpool College last Friday. Despite our best efforts, we lost the football but had a triumphant win with the netball, with an impressive score 14-6. Well done to all involved!



Race 3 of the league:

Stanley Park

Tuesday 7th October



Congratulations to all of our runners this week at the Newsham Park Cross Country League race. They all did extremely well and we got some impressive results. Further congratulations to Alejandro who managed to get a 3rd place medal.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY





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AUTUMN TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 20th October-Friday 24th October

Nursery-Year 6

Entry via green playground gates

07:30-17:45

Bookings now being taken via ParentApp



One School, One Voice!



We're bringing all our news, celebrations and updates together in one place!

From now on you'll find everything on our official Facebook or Instagram.



The Belvedere Preparatory School



[belvedere_preparatory_school](https://www.instagram.com/belvedere_preparatory_school)

Follow us there to stay connected with our school community, share in our successes, and never miss a moment.

Together, we're stronger when we're all in one place!

All our historic social media pages will remain for you to look at, but we will only post to the main pages from today.

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Dates for Your Diary!

Friday 21st
November

Odd Socks Day

Bring a Toy Donation

Friday 17th
October

Glow Disco

Friday 28th
November

Crazy Hair Day

Bring a Bottle Donation

Monday
1st December

****NOTE CHANGE
OF DATE! ****

Santa Dash &
Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4th &
Friday 5th
December

Breakfast with
santa



GUILD OF FRIENDS

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

The Belvedere Preparatory School Guild of Friends
presents:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/let-it-glow-2025>

GLOW DISCO

Disco for Years 2 to 6
3.30 - 4.45pm



Scan for
Tickets!

**Aladdin's Cave
Entertainments**

Entertainment for Nursery,
Reception and Year 1
2.00pm - 3.00pm
(no tickets required)



We're doing a Christmas fundraising project!

Help us to raise funds!

- Cards
- Mugs
- Playing Cards
- Spiral Books
- Gift Labels
- Wrapping Paper

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

10th October!

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CHRISTMAS PROJECT

2025

MUGS
Our mugs & cards offer custom greetings including a choice of fonts & even emojis!
MUGS ONLY **£7.25** WITH £150 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

GIFT LABELS
ONLY **£2.50** FOR PACKS OF 16 WITH £50 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

A5 CARDS
6x A5 CARDS ONLY **£5.95** WITH £100 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

A6 & A5 CARDS
12x A6 CARDS ONLY **£5.65** WITH £100 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

SPIRAL BOUND BOOKS
SPIRALS ONLY **£6.75** WITH £100 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

FULL SET PACK
FULL SET ONLY **£24** WITH £400 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

NEW FOR 2025 PLAYING CARDS
PLAYING CARDS ONLY **£6.95** WITH £100 RAISED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

FULL SET PACK INCLUDES:
1x PACK OF A6 CARDS, 1x PACK OF GIFT LABELS, 1x MUG, 1x SPIRAL BOOK AND 2x SHEETS OF A1 WRAPPING PAPER

WE REMOVED A WHOPPING 40938 KG OF CO2 IN 2024!



THAT'S OVER 1290 SQUARE METERS OF TREES!



BELVEDERE PREP CALENDAR DATES:

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School Term Dates