



# ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

December 2025



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A PRIORY ACADEMY

## A message from the Headteacher...

Dear Parent/Carer

As we draw the curtain on a truly remarkable autumn term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of our school community and the values that underpin everything we do at The Priory Belvoir Academy.

This term has been a shining example of Engagement, with students embracing every opportunity — from inspiring author visits and STEM innovation days to geography fieldwork and careers events. These experiences have not only enriched learning but also sparked curiosity and ambition, hallmarks of our commitment to Inspiration. Our staff have demonstrated unwavering Drive, working tirelessly to create lessons and activities that challenge and motivate. Their dedication ensures that every student has the chance to thrive academically and personally. Whether through sporting success, musical performances, or drama productions, we have seen the power of Physical activity and creativity in building confidence and resilience.

Equally, our students have shown outstanding Responsibility — in their learning, in supporting peers, and in representing the school with pride during trips and events. From Year 7 settling into new routines to Year 11 preparing for GCSEs, their maturity and determination have been exemplary.

As we look ahead to the new year, we remain committed to nurturing these values in all aspects of school life. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for making this term so successful. Together, we continue to build a community where ambition, kindness, and opportunity flourish.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Mr L S Newton  
Headteacher



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# Year 7

## Grafham Water Residential

'Teachers ready and packed?' Tick  
'Students ready and packed?' Tick  
'Mr Waddingham is the disco ball packed?'  
Tick  
'Brilliant, off we go on the 2025 Year 7 Residential to Grafham Water,' said Mr Miller.

Venturing out for 3 days, we filled 3 coaches and headed off with some very excited students. On arrival we straight away got stuck into meeting our Grafham leaders, who also were very excited to meet us all. Students were arranged into groups and given their first activity of the day.

Some students went off to the Rock Climbing and Archery hanger, while others headed out down to the water for Sailing and Orienteering or Mountain biking along the dam (10 miles apparently). The weather was kind to us for the whole trip and it managed to stay dry, although if you were Sailing with Mr Waddingham there was a high possibility you got wet!

With a 7am wake up call, students were to get ready for the day and head downstairs



for breakfast and information on their activities each day. All students were polite and had fantastic manners for staff and their peers. Team work was key each day and we are delighted on the behaviour and resilience our students had.



In the evenings, fun packed activities carried on with 'DJ Wadders' and his sidekicks Miss Combes and Mrs Boyle carrying out indoor Dodgeball, followed by games and a disco. While Miss Steer, Mrs Britten, Miss Hartwell and Miss Halse were team building outside on the trails. Mr Corker, Mrs Pritchett and Mr Miller were on hot chocolate, cookies and table games duty (there were some serious games of chess happening).

Staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and a great time was had by all.

# Careers

Year 10 have been busily planning their 3 day work experience placements for March 2026. Year 10 on the whole have grasped the opportunity with both hands. Their enthusiasm and organisation means that the majority of placements have been confirmed and range from the YMCA, engineering, sports coaching, bridal wear and agriculture. It will be interesting to see how they get on in the Spring.

Year 10 also familiarised themselves with Unifrog, our career platform, on their drop down day in November - completing 4 quizzes about their interests, personalities and job types. Students then had lots of fun looking into suggested careers and qualification requirements, pathways and salaries! Students learnt about the range of post 16 options that are available to them locally and what courses are on offer. In October, we hosted our annual KS4 Information Event. Period 5 saw Year 9 getting involved and talking to the employers and post 16 providers including NHS, Priory Ruskin, Toothill, MV16, Grantham, Newark/ Lincoln, Nottingham and Brooksby Colleges

and the RAF. This is a well times event as Year 9 start to think about their GCSE options and future study. From 4pm, Year 10 and Year 11 came along with parents/carers to gain some more information about their post 16 choices. Applications are open for Year 11 to apply to their post 16 destinations, we will keep you updated via class charts on open days and application deadlines.



In November, Year 11 attended the Newark Expo Futures First Careers Fair. The event gave the students the opportunities to speak to some national companies like Boots, Currys and Bakkavor about their apprenticeship pathways as well as local Colleges about their course offers. The event was hands on with plenty of activities to get the students involved, the freebies helped as well!



# Geography

## From Theory to Reality: Year 7 Investigate the River Devon!

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Year 7 Geography students during this term's fieldwork investigation along the River Devon in Bottesford!

As part of their enquiry, pupils enthusiastically collected and analysed data to explore whether the meander within the village reflects the flow velocity and depth patterns described in theoretical models. Their behaviour was exemplary, and their energy and curiosity shone through every task at the river.

This enriching experience not only deepened their understanding of geographical concepts but also showcased their teamwork, resilience, and passion for learning — qualities that make us immensely proud of their progress and potential.



## Bringing GCSE Geography to Life: Year 11 Fieldwork on Holderness Coastal Defences

Our Year 11 students recently completed their essential GCSE physical geography fieldwork along the beautiful Holderness Coast, visiting Hornsea and Mableton. The focus of the investigation was to assess how effective hard engineering methods (such as rock armour and groynes) are at reducing coastal erosion and protecting the coastline.

The day was a fantastic blend of learning and enjoyment. Pupil conduct was superb throughout, and teamwork pervaded, as students collected data and discussed their findings. Highlights included singing on the coach and a well-deserved treat of delicious fish and chips by the sea!



# Geography

## GCSE Geography Excellence: Fieldwork Captures Nottingham's Regeneration Journey

Our Year 11 Geography students also embarked on an exciting fieldwork investigation in Nottingham, focusing on the ongoing urban regeneration of the Broadmarsh area. Students explored key locations, including The Green Heart, and evaluated the success of the project using a range of research methods such as Bi-Polar surveys and questionnaires.

Throughout the day, our students represented The Belvoir Academy exceptionally well, demonstrating curiosity, teamwork, and professionalism. After completing their fieldwork, they enjoyed some well-deserved free time to experience Nottingham's vibrant Christmas market and sample the city's eateries and shops before returning to school—tired but full of new insights!

These hands-on experiences brought classroom learning to life and will be invaluable for their upcoming exams.



Well done, Year 11!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to parents for their continued support, which plays such an important role in ensuring the success of these valuable learning opportunities.



# Music

## Final Day Christmas Show

Each year at Belvoir, the whole of year 7 develop their singing skills in Term two, culminating in two whole year group performances. Firstly, students took part in the singing of the hymn for our Remembrance Service at Bottesford Church, and secondly, as the closing act from the in-school Christmas show that takes place in the penultimate week of term. The other year groups are invited down to watch snippets from our evening Christmas show, as well as year 7 showing off their vocal talents. All other year groups in the school have taken part in this fantastic annual tradition and this year were as good as ever, doing a rendition of Elton John's I'm Still Standing.



## Christmas Showcase 2025

The final week of term is always super busy in the Music department. On Thursday 11th December, we held our now annual evening Christmas Showcase. Students taking GCSE Music were invited to perform to an audience of parents, friends and staff alongside this year's Rock School. Three bands, each performing two different songs, the talent on show just gets better and better every year! Thanks go to all students who took part. Will Hay, our guitar teacher who runs Rock School every Wednesday after school, and of course, to parents for all the support shown. We literally could not do it without you encouraging your children to get involved and attend every week. A big thanks from us to you.





# Music

## Rock School

Thankfully this year, our resident guitar teacher Will Hay has once again been running Rock School every Wednesday after school, meaning students continue to have access to a professional gigging musician to guide them in the creation of bands, and performance of songs they love. We continue to have a waiting list of students wanting to take part as it is extremely popular – we need another building to house the music department so we can increase our capacity! GCSE Musicians are heavily involved in Rock School as part of their course is to play in ensembles – but Will and I are always pleased that all year groups are involved. The Christmas show marks the final performance for our Year 11 students, so we will miss them, and look forward to some new members come January. As ever, if you're child is selected to take part, we will email you directly. Will Hay will also be

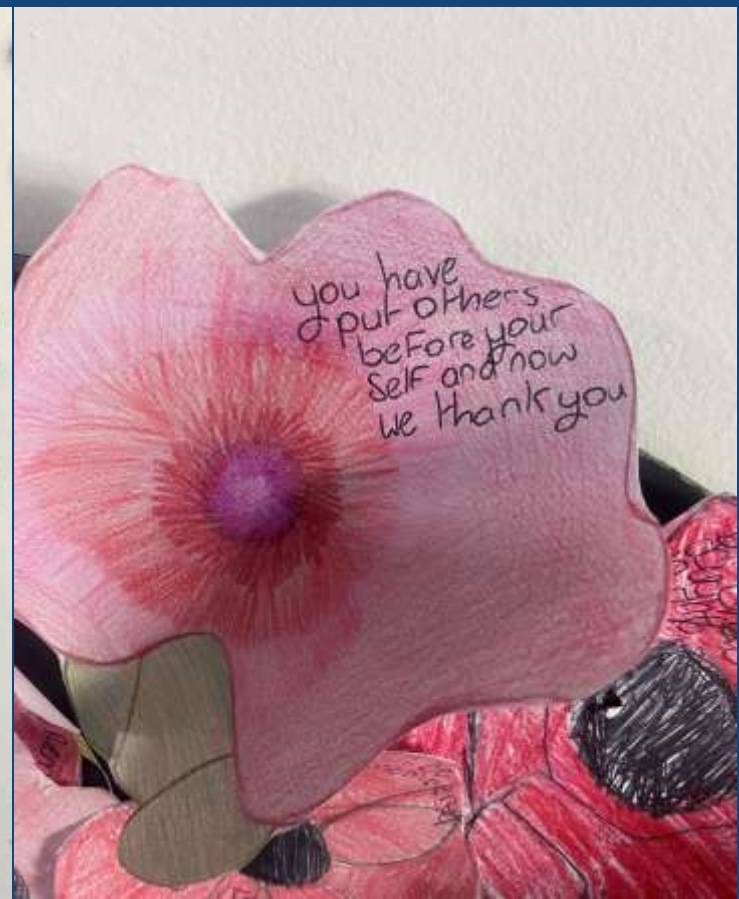
coming in to run a song writing workshop to our GCSE year 10s so look out for news of how students in others years can get involved with this!





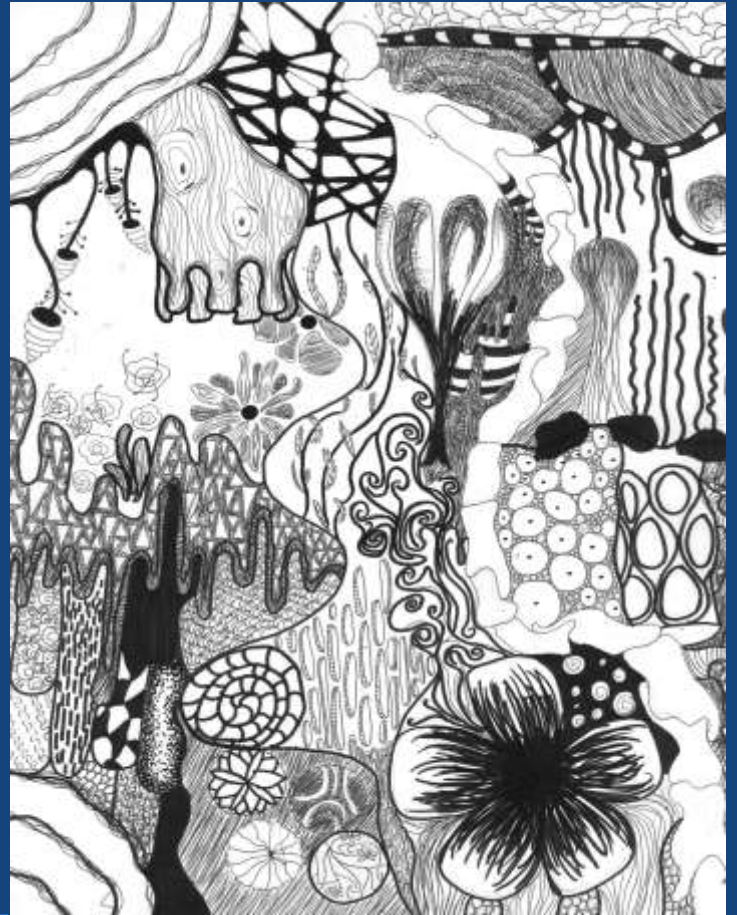
# Year 7 Poppy Artwork

Year 7 students showcased their teamworking skills when making commemorative wreaths in preparation for Remembrance Day during their art lessons. They were introduced to the commemorative work of Cornelia Parker and the Tower of London poppy displays for inspiration. Their individual poppies were made with great care and personalised with messages of thanks and respect. The wreaths made a fantastic display in the library.



# Year 9 Artwork

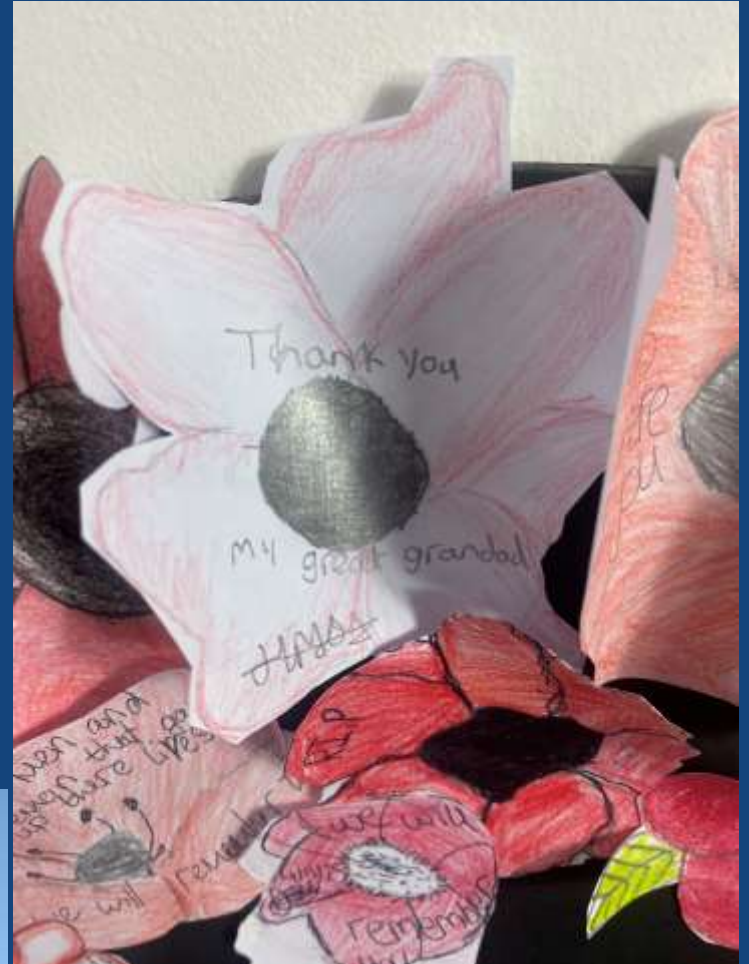
We are delighted to share examples of Year 9's art projects from this term. 2026 will be an important year, as it marks the final completion of Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia in Barcelona which began construction in 1882. Year 9 pupils have taken inspiration from the cathedral and completed abstract composition designs and patterns based on Gaudi's natural forms and inspiration. Mixed media has also been used when studying iconic architecture in the style of Ian Murphy, using a monoprint technique. It is pleasing to see so much attention to detail and commitment to the creative process within their work.





# Remembrance Service

Our annual Remembrance Service was held in St Mary's Church Bottesford, and this year the service marked the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE and VJ day. Year 7 and Year 11 walked up to the church and were greeted by our cadets and enjoyed a poignant service incorporating a selection of readings, literature and music delivered and performed by staff and students to the highest of standards. Our students' sense of occasion was exemplary and exhibited Belvoir at its best. Years 8-10 participated in acts of Remembrance in school and demonstrated the same level of reflection and sense of occasion.



# English & Library

A very busy and exciting half term for the Library and English Department...

On Tuesday 9th December, we were thrilled to welcome award-winning (Waterstones Prize, 2025, Carnegie Showers' Choice, 2025) author Nathanael Lessore to school this term, and his visit created a real buzz among students. In the morning, he led engaging writing workshops that sparked creativity and excitement, while the afternoon saw him deliver inspiring assemblies to all of KS3. He shared valuable insights into the writing process and publishing, peppered with hilarious anecdotes from his own life that had everyone captivated. Students were delighted to meet him, get their books signed, and left feeling motivated—a truly special treat for our school community.

Our book clubs are thriving, with Years 8–10 choosing to tackle *Pride and Prejudice* while Year 7 are enjoying *I Am Rebel*. Jane Austen's birthday on 16th December is being marked with a costume design competition and a special viewing of *Pride and Prejudice*. The Belvoir Top 10 reading list has sparked much excitement, featuring favourites such as *The Hunger Games*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Northern Lights*.

To celebrate Pullman's classic, we held a scavenger hunt, won by Izzie P (Y7) who is thrilled to pre-order the latest Lottie Brooks

book as her prize. Our budding writers have also been busy, with fantastic entries submitted to the Stranger Sagas National Young Writers competition, while the Barrington Stoke Young Editors are enthusiastically proofreading and adding valuable experience to their CVs. We've introduced brand new Ruth Miskin Fresh Start readers to support phonics interventions, and celebrated our first group of students achieving Bronze Reading Awards through library classes.

In addition, over £1000 has been invested this term to refresh and expand our fiction collection, focusing on future award winners, pupil requests, and SEN-accessible titles. Looking ahead, next term's spotlight will be on non-fiction, with exciting new additions in music, hobbies, interests, and geography.



A huge thank you goes to Bottesford St Mary's Church for their generous donation, which is already being put to excellent use in our library. We're delighted to announce the arrival of new large print books, proving popular with students by reducing eye strain, and supporting both vision-impaired and dyslexic readers.





# Drama

In December, 45 students from year 9 and 10 watched a stage adaptation of Charles Dicken's 'Oliver Twist' at Derby Theatre. As well as enjoying the fantastic performance, they took part in a backstage tour of Derby theatre as part of our career's provision. Students were able to view the various departments including wardrobe, workshop and the tech box, and worked with the head of wardrobe to design their own costumes. They met with professionals from different departments, including the Head of Technical, Marketing Manager and Executive Director! and discussed their job role, career pathways and experiences.



Year 9 have been studying the play 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime' by Frantic Assembly. 48 year 9 students took part in an exciting practical workshop with an actor from the company to explore their approach to movement work and devising performance.

# Food Technology

Year 11 completed their NEA 1 assessments - worth 15% of their final GCSE grade - we are now all fully informed about (and bored of!) raising agents in cake making! after their mocks, students have started their NEA 2 which is worth 35% of their grade - they have chosen to focus on either pop up restaurants or the importance of 5 a day. In December, they had a visit from Sue who owns a pop up restaurant called The Riad Supper Club in the Vale of Belvoir, students interviewed Sue as part of the primary research. Thank you for taking the time to meet with the students Sue.

Mrs Suschitzky is busy organising Foodie trips for year 10 and year 9 in the New Year - so watch this space!

Mrs Goodbourne has been a fantastic addition to the DT/Food Studies department this term, starting as our DT technician, supporting staff and students before, during and after our lessons. It's like she has always been here.





# Awards Evening

In October this year we held our annual Awards Evening at St Mary's Church in Bottesford. It was a warm evening of celebration at which pupils were recognised for being outstanding in the full range of subjects and other aspects of life at Belvoir. These included having immense resilience to a superb attitude to learning. Close to eighty awards certificates were presented on the night and our top prize winners per subject were also rewarded with a £20 Amazon voucher.

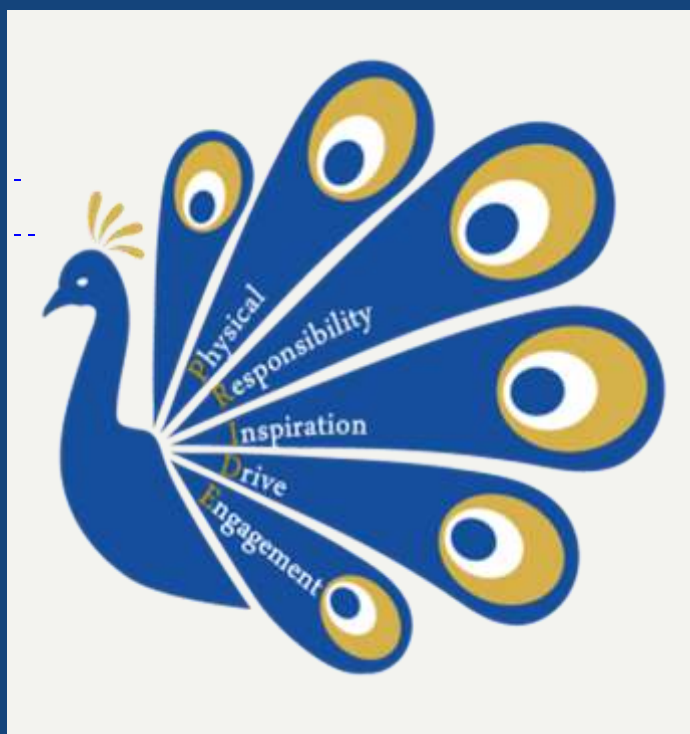
A huge thank you to the Friends of Belvoir and the local community for making this possible. On the night we were treated to two sensational musical performances from our talented Year 11s and heard the inspirational journey a former Head Girl at Belvoir, Ellie Sarginson, had taken through sixth form, university and now into the world of work.



# Peacock Pride

In the summer term of the last academic year, we launched our new house names: Sherwood, Creswell, Gibraltar, Dovedale and Charnwood. The new Autumn term presented opportunities for students to develop their house camaraderie with a quiz to mark European Day of Languages. Creswell shone and won this event! They were pipped to the post in the Wizard of Oz event by Dovedale and Charnwood. The tie-break will be in this last week with Christmas goodies up for grabs for the winning house. The summer term ended with Gibraltar in the lead. Creswell dominated in the first half term but the overall winners in the run up to Christmas, based on achievement points, is Dovedale by a healthy 286 points. Attendance has and always will be a key feature of our reward assemblies at the end of each term. Those with 95%+ attendance go into the *wheelspinner* and there are five lucky winners each time.

You've got to be in it to win it! Over 1500 achievement points were awarded for making a '*Fabulous First Impression*' during our first half term with many students being recognised for making a great start in multiple lessons. Well done to them! This half term the focus has been on '*Great presentation of your work*' and a similar number have earned achievement points for this too. Presentation is so important for revision so it's great to see so many of them taking pride in their work.



Hot off the press.....Dovedale won the total achievement points this term.

Charnwood get the Wizard of Oz house quiz prize.

Congratulations!!



# Year 9 Renewable Energy STEM Day

We were delighted to host our Year 9 Renewable Energy STEM Day for the second consecutive year. The event gave students the opportunity to step into the role of innovators: forming their own companies, designing energy networks for a town, and building and testing wind turbines.

The day concluded with students pitching their projects to representatives from SolarOrb, a leading renewable energy company. The SolarOrb team praised the creativity, technical skill, and professionalism of the presentations, noting that this year's cohort surpassed the already high standard set last year.

This inspiring day highlighted the talent, teamwork, and ambition of our students, while reinforcing the importance of renewable energy in shaping a sustainable future.



## Fishing Trips

This year Priory Belvoir Academy undertook several fishing trips to Jansons Fishery (just off A52) as part of our extra curricular activities. The reason why we go fishing may be obvious - for some it is about catching the whopper or any fish if possible, i.e a sense of achievement. For others, its more about taking time out, relaxing and enjoying the tranquility of the surroundings. It is indeed both but much more the more you do it, it becomes a past time, it allows for socialising or spending time on your own and in a world of increasing technology of social media etc

an opportunity to get back to nature, seeing wildlife that quite often can be missed.



# Year 7

Year 7 have become part of the Belvoir community this term and have settled in incredibly well. Friendship groups are quite fluid in Year 7, they come from 30 different primary schools, so it can take a while for them to find 'a good fit'. It has really helped that they have got involved in the activities on offer. Thank you to parents and carers who have also encouraged their child to try something new.

During the second full week of term, as part of their PSHCE program Year 7 took part in their first dropdown day. A team from Lincolnshire CC ran a carousel of presentations and activities for each tutor group. They covered: Fire Safety, Online safety, Alcohol & Drug awareness, Healthy Relationships & Anti social behaviour.

Just before half term, Year 7 had a disco/party. Thank you to the Friends of Belvoir for organising the refreshments, and Mr Waddingham for his skills as the DJ.

In November, Year 7 went to Grafham Water for three days. They did a variety of

activities; Sailing, Canoeing, Archery, Climbing, problem Solving and Biking. Before going, many felt apprehensive. This was a big step for many Year 7 and some

parents. Nevertheless, since returning this has enabled them to build resilience, develop new friends and with the transition to Belvoir.



In the last week of term, to put us in the Christmas spirit, Year 7 enjoyed a trip to the Nottingham Playhouse to see Sleeping Beauty. And as usual the year group did the school proud at the playhouse.

Well done Year 7.



As we wrap up this festive term, Year 8 has truly shown what commitment and teamwork look like! It's been a term of hard work, positive attitudes, and plenty of rewards for those going the extra mile.

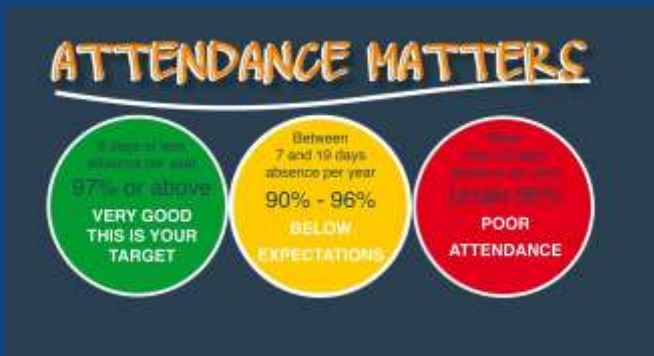
Highlights of the Term:

**Perfect Uniform = Pizza Party!** Our students who consistently demonstrated impeccable uniform standards were treated to a delicious pizza reward. A big well done to everyone who kept our school looking smart and proud!

**Attendance Champions = Garlic Bread Treat!** Attendance matters, and Year 8 proved it! Students achieving 97% or higher attendance for the year enjoyed a tasty garlic



Rhea Britton is thanked for making her own, independent illustration for this edition of the school newsletter which beautifully captures the essence of a peaceful and restful Christmas.



**Looking Ahead to Next Term**  
Next term, our focus is clear:

**Attendance and Positive Behaviour.**

- **No Negative Behaviour Points:** We're aiming for a fresh start with zero negative points across the year group. Let's keep building a respectful and supportive environment.

- **Why Attendance Matters:** Every day in school counts. Good attendance means better learning, stronger friendships, and more opportunities to succeed. Missing lessons can create gaps that are hard to fill—so let's make every day count!

Together, we can make next term even better. Thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm this term—enjoy the holidays, and we'll see you in January ready to shine!

# Year 9

Year 9 have had a fantastic few weeks filled with celebration, engagement, and enthusiasm.

We launched Freddo Friday, a new initiative rewarding pupils for excellent attendance and achievement points. Each week concludes with a live assembly and two exciting live draws, creating a real sense of anticipation across the year group we have



had over 30 winners so far.

We have also begun the 10 Days of Belvoir Christmas, where pupils are recognised daily for maintaining great attendance in the lead-up to the festive break. This has generated a brilliant buzz and plenty of positive energy throughout the year group. In addition, pupils took part in a Drop Down Day focused on key PSHE topics. Engagement was excellent, and students demonstrated maturity and thoughtful participation, taking a great deal from the sessions.



Year 9 continue to set a fantastic example - well done to all!



# Year 10

Year 10 have made an impressive start to their GCSE option subjects this term, and it has been great to see how positively they have embraced and enjoyed their new courses.

Students took part in a valuable drop-down day, covering essential first aid, financial awareness, careers guidance and a TeenHealth session focused on healthy relationships.



They have also shown excellent engagement beyond the classroom, with notable sporting successes, showcasing their musical talents through Rock School and The Wizard of Oz, and enthusiastically participating in school trips. We are proud of their commitment and enthusiasm, and we look forward to building on this strong foundation as we continue to push forward with GCSE studies in 2026.



# Year 11

Year 11 have approached this term with a fantastic attitude towards their GCSE studies, engaging positively with mock revision sessions and giving their best during the mock examination period. They will receive their results this week, which will provide a valuable opportunity to reflect and prepare for the next steps. Beyond the classroom, many students have shown real leadership and commitment: student leaders were interviewed and roles awarded, and Year 11s have supported house events, open evening and school tours, being a real credit to both the year group and the school. Students also attended the Newark Careers Fayre and have been working hard to explore their post-16 options. We are incredibly proud of their wider involvement in school life, including sport, music performances and the completion of Duke of Edinburgh awards. We look forward to seeing them build on this momentum for the final push in January.





# SEND

**Cogmed – Working memory intervention trial was a huge success. A trial was conducted during tutor time in Vale Court for SEN students who were identified as requiring support with working memory. The program was a month long and resulted in a 12.5% increase in working memory scores.**

**Crochet Club- This term, Mrs Pritchett started a crochet club on Wednesdays in the Library. The club has proved incredibly popular and involved large numbers of Y7's and 8's becoming crochet whizzes. Some students, Arabella H for example, are now selling the crocheted items at local teenage markets. Crochet has promoted socialised mindfulness which alleviates anxiety and promotes good mental health.**



**Lego Club- On Fridays in Vale Court, Lego Club has been a hugely popular event this half term. It supports some of our SEN learners to socialise in a structured and supported manner. The club has a steady cohort of regulars who have built friendships centred on a love of Lego.**



## Warhammer Trip

**Our keen Warhammer enthusiast's spent the morning looking around the three exhibition rooms and sharing their own stories and experiences of the models. We then had a painting experience where everyone painted their own model which was displayed in our very own Priory Belvoir display cabinet for all to see. Lunch was eaten in a medieval themed tavern before finishing our day with a game led by Nick our guide.**

**A very successful trip that everyone is hoping to visit War Hammer again soon.**



# The Wizard of Oz 2026



Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February 2024.

There will be three options:

Finally, rehearsals for our School Production of The Wizard of Oz have been going on every week since our return to school in August. This year, we let the students vote for which show we did and after the success of Matilda last academic year, we're sure this is going to be just as good! Staff and students alike have been working tirelessly to learn dialogue, lyrics and dances in preparation for the performance in February 2026. Immediately after the Christmas break, tickets go on sale on for the following dates:

**Adult Single Ticket - £7.50**

**Concession (under 16 or senior) - £5.00**

**Family Ticket (two adults/two concessions) - £22.50**

Please be aware that for our previous school production, tickets sold out so our advice would be to put the date on your calendar and book early to avoid disappointment!

A text will go out to advise when the tickets go live on the system and students will be notified in school via the tutors. We hope to see you there on the Yellow Brick Road with us!



# THE SPORTS PAGE

FEATURE OF THE TERM:

**Football, Netball &  
Basketball**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

In the new year we will have basketball finals, some KS4 volleyball, trampolining and table tennis for GCSE students plus some badminton and rugby for all.



# P.E. Summary

As the Autumn term draws to a conclusion we can celebrate some of the success stories from the PE department. The first part of the term was primarily football matches for the boys and netball matches for the girls. We were delighted to have so many students wanting to be involved with multiple year groups having both A and B teams in both football and netball.

## Football & Basketball

In terms of football both the year 7s and the year 9 boys got through to the knockout stages of the county cup. The year 9s narrowly lost on penalties and the year 7s will play in the last week of term. The year 9 team have had some real success compared to previous years and have reached the last 16 of the Small Schools national cup which will be played after Christmas. The year 8s play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round next week and the year 10s went out in the round of 32. The 10's must count themselves unfortunate as they had 4 players out injured and may have won the game with them involved, but that's the nature of sport.

Moving on to basketball it is always nice to have some different students involved. The year 10 team was made up almost entirely from students who had not been involved before. All years again have had success with competitive games for all and some stand-out performances from the years 7 and 8 boys who progress to the knockout stages of the county cup.



## Netball

It has been a fantastic term for netball at Priory Belvoir, with an impressive 40–50 girls regularly attending Thursday evening training sessions. These practices have not only helped students sharpen their netball skills but also provided a brilliant opportunity to mix across all five year groups, building friendships and team spirit.

**League & Friendlies:** Every year group has proudly represented the school in local league fixtures, while also taking on new opponents in friendly matches to gain valuable match play experience.

**National Competitions:** Our Year 9, 10, and 11 teams have competed in the prestigious *National Sisters in Sport* competition, travelling further afield to challenge themselves against strong opposition.

**Cup Progress:** Year 9 remain in the National Cup and are eagerly preparing to face a school in Stoke this January. Meanwhile, Year 11 bowed out of the County Cup in dramatic fashion, narrowly losing 32–31 in added time against Welland Park Academy. Despite the heartbreak, this group has been outstanding ambassadors for Belvoir, representing the school across all five years and playing in nearly 50 matches, including residential tournaments.

**Training Reminder:** All students from every year group are warmly invited to join Thursday sessions (3.15–4.30pm). Come ready for high energy, plenty of competitiveness, and lots of fun!



## KEY DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM

5th January —Staff Training Day

6th January—Students return to the academy

Week commencing 12th January—Year 9 exams

21st January—Year 11 Mock Interviews

5th-6th February—The Wizard of Oz—School Production

**Week commencing 16th February—Half Term**

26th February—Year 9 Parents & Options Evening

1st-4th March- Year 10 Science Live Residential

Week commencing 9th March—Year 10 Work Experience

11th March—The Woman in Black—Year 9 & 11

19th March—Year 10 Parents Evening

26th March—Twycross Zoo trip—Year 8

**3rd April—Good Friday (first day of the Easter Holidays)**

