



Belgrave Bulletin

Christmas Carehome Gift Bags

To spread Christmas joy beyond our school, our Year 6 class will be visiting the residents of Orchard Manor View Care Home with special Christmas Gift Bags. If you are able to donate any items, please bring them to the school office by Monday 15th December.

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Attendance

Attendance for week ending 5th December 2025



- Nursery - 98%
- Reception - 90%
- Year 1 - 94%
- Year 2 - 98%
- Year 3 - 95%
- Year 4 - 96%
- Year 5 - 97%
- Year 6 - 88%

Congratulations goes to Nursery and Year 2 for the highest attendance of 98%

Christmas Performances



We would like to share some important information regarding this year's Christmas performances. These will take place on the following dates in the school hall:



- **EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Carol Service** - Monday 15th December 2025 at 9:00am
 - **KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity** - Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 2:15pm
 - **KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Christmas Service** - Wednesday 17th December 2025 at 9:00am
- After each performance, we would like to invite you to stay in the hall for tea, coffee, and mince pies.



To help us manage numbers and ensure we can accommodate all families, we kindly ask you to book seats for your child's performance. Please complete your booking via Arbor, under the 'School Shop' tab. The booking service will close at 3:00pm on Friday 12th December 2025



Carehome Christmas Bags

This Christmas, we are going to show Love to the residents of Orchard Manor View Care Home. Each class will collect items for 3 Christmas gift bags and make cards to go into the bags. The bags will be delivered with a special singing show during the last week of term.

We would love each family to contribute a couple of items to the bags so that the gifts are from the whole school community .

Please bring in donations by Monday 15h December.



- Suggested gifts:**
- Soap (bars and pumps)
 - Shower gel (for men and women)
 - Body lotion (unscented)
 - Hand cream (unscented)
 - Lipsalve
 - Chocolate (dark, milk or diabetic)
 - Dried fruit
 - Biscuits (normal or diabetic)
 - Mince Pies
 - Sweets
 - Pens, colouring or puzzle books
 - Small Christmas decoration
 - Socks (for men and women)
 - Fiddle Toy
 - Handkerchiefs or small tissue packets



Christmas Dinner

Festive Christmas Dinner is being served in school on Wednesday 17th December 2025.

There is no cost for the lunch for our children in Foundation Stage, Year 1, Year 2 and those children in receipt of free school meals. For our children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the lunch will cost £2.95 which should be paid for via your Arbor account. Please ensure that there are sufficient funds on your account on the day.

The school kitchen have asked us to provide in advance the number of children wishing to have a Christmas dinner. This is now live on Relish to book, please could you book your child's dinner on Relish by Monday 8th December 2025 to give us plenty of time to collate the numbers.

If you have any queries or have any problems signing up please, as always contact the school office.



Stay and Read

Parents are invited into school to read with their children on the following days:

Nursery - **Tuesdays** @ 8.35-9.00am
Reception: **Tuesdays** @ 8.35-9.00am
Year 1: **Thursdays** @ 8.35-9.05am
Year 2: **Thursdays** @ 8.35-9.05am
Year 3: **Thursdays** @ 8.35-9.05am



The session will end with a member of staff reading a story to the children and parents.

Key Dates

December

- 11th - Cybersecurity workshop Year 5/6
- 15th - EYFS - Carol Service
- 16th - Year 1/2 Nativity @ 2.15pm
- 17th - Christmas Dinner
- 17th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th - KS2 Christmas Service
- 18th - Year 6 Care Home Visit
- 19th - 4th Jan - Christmas Holidays

TalkBoost Workshop

Reception Parents join us for a TalkBoost workshop designed to support your child's speech, language, and communication development.

Tuesday 9th December 2025 - 8.50am till 9.20am

We'll share practical strategies you can use at home and explain how we'll be supporting your child in class.

Together, we'll build the foundations they need to achieve good levels of development by the end of the year.

Spare shoes

Please ensure children bring a spare pair of outdoor shoes in a labelled plastic bag if they wish to go on the grass or play equipment during break and lunchtimes.

There will be no more football at lunchtimes until the new year due to the condition of the field.



Community



This Sunday, Belgrave St Peter's Church are celebrating the start of the Christmas Season with Campfire Carols. We will be gathering around a fire in the woodland in the school grounds, singing some carols, sharing the story of the hope of Christmas as well as cooking and lighting some surprises! There will be mulled wine and hot chocolate – we would love to see you! 3:30-4:30 – Wrap up warm!

Campfire Carols

You are invited to join us for our
Christmas celebration around a campfire
on Sunday 7th December
at Belgrave St Peter's School
from 3:30-4:30pm











Christmas refreshments will be served.

Contact Anne Scott for more details:
07856 776604



CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 13th December
£10 per person, under 5s go free

-  Zipline – Drop the presents down the chimneys
-  Climbing – Scale Santa's Christmas chimneys
-  Bell Boating – A carol-singing paddle ride
-  Archery – Shoot the Christmas baubles
-  Balance Beam – Join the Elf Rescue mission
-  Orienteering – Solve our Christmas puzzle trail
-  Christmas Canoe – Collect floating presents for Santa
-  Woodcraft – Build your very own Rudolph



**Santa's Grotto and Wreath Marking sold
separately**

Book Now



**WHAT'S ON
FOR CHILDREN**

Neighbourhood Services
Libraries • Community Centres

Christmas Crafts

Join us making paper Christmas crafts at

Belgrave Library on

Monday 22nd December 2025

11.00 – 1pm



Free event, no need to book. For further information please contact Belgrave Library staff on 0116 454 0400.

Post code: LE4 6JD

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

SCAN FOR MORE



INFORMATION

For further details about Neighbourhood Services:
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