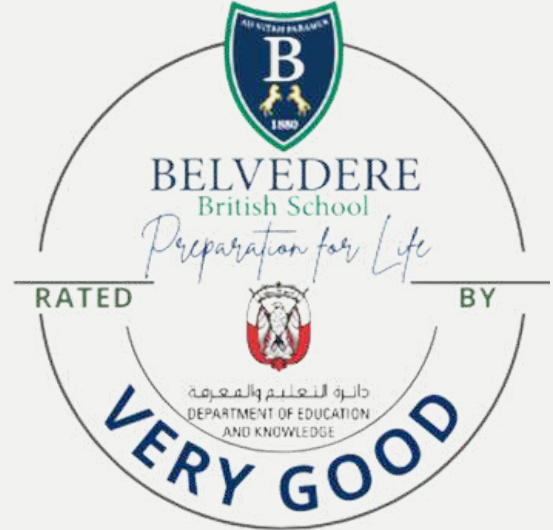


# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## Vision, Mission and Values

Belvedere British School to provide an excellent teaching and learning environment where students achieve more due to the high standards expected from our educational philosophy. Ultimately we aim to prepare students for life, based on our values of Tolerance, Respect, and Responsibility.

We provide a holistic education and inspire lifelong learning. Our students are motivated to apply themselves so they achieve their full potential in all aspects of school life. We encourage high and realistic expectations, so our students have aspirations that take them beyond school to their own futures, in the UAE and internationally.

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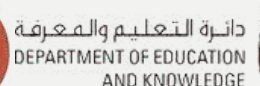


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Hello parents

We had a fabulously busy week here in school and one highlight was the visit we received from the police. We all know we are so lucky to live in such a safe, efficient country and much of the reason for this is the amazing UAE police force. We are ever thankful for their diligent service.



## We have more amazing new staff self presentations:



### Ms. Jonalyn Velasquez

I'm Ms. Jo, your Year 3A Form Tutor for this school year. I'm thrilled to share that I'll be your P.E. teacher for FS2, Year 1, and Year 2, as well as your Year 1 Topic teacher.

I hold a Bachelor of Secondary Education degree with a major in Physical Education and am a licensed professional teacher. With 11 years of experience, I've had the privilege of teaching Physical Education to students spanning grades 1 to 10.

Teaching is my passion, and I thrive on the joy of learning alongside my students. In my leisure time, I enjoy playing ground tennis and embarking on exciting travel adventures.

I'm absolutely thrilled to be in the UAE for the first time and to teach abroad for the second time. The upcoming school year holds great promise, and I can't wait to explore the UAE with all of you.

Here's to an exciting and enriching year ahead!"



# Physical Education

We will be holding football tryouts for boys and girls next Tuesday, September 19th, at 2:30 p.m. to select students who excel in football to join the school team. Selection will be based on level, skills, and age. We will be holding basketball tryouts for gifted and talented boys and girls basketball on Thursday, September 21, at 2:30 p.m., so they can join us on the school team.

-Our Tremendous Head of PE: Mr. Adel Masmoudi




**BELVEDERE**  
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**WE WANT YOU!**

**BBS FOOTBALL TRYOUTS**

September 19 at 2:30pm



**BELVEDERE**  
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**BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

**SEPTEMBER 21**

2:30 PM



# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



International Literacy Day is held on September 8th every year to promote and celebrate literacy worldwide. It enables students to access knowledge, communicate effectively, think critically, and prepare for a future filled with opportunities and challenges. Students had the opportunity to read and discuss their stories with fellow classmates during their form time and English lessons on Friday. We encourage all students to be attentive to their literacy skills throughout this academic year.

-Our Key Stage 2 Leader: Ms Clair Godley



We are delighted to advise we are now using an excellent Management Information System here in school called iSAMS this year and we are hosting a session for all parents next Thursday at 9am

*All Parents are welcome!*



# PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP



DATE

21 September 2023



TIME

9:00 - 10:00 AM



LOCATION

BBS Multi-Purpose  
Hall

## AGENDA

- INTRODUCTION TO ISAMS  
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You are cordially invited to our Parents in  
Partnership session.

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