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PACT WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to be offering three PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops over the course of this academic year for each class. These workshops provide a brilliant opportunity for you to attend a lesson alongside your child, to gain an understanding of how we teach different subjects at Blue Coat and things you can do to support your child at home with their learning. We hope that every child will have a parent/carer attending their

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM		
(EXCEPT NURSERY)		
Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Mon 10th Nov	Library visits am and pm
Reception	Wed 1st Oct	Writing
Year 1	Fri 7th Nov	Writing
Year 2	Fri 10th Oct	Writing
Year 3	Tues 11th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 30th Sep	Writing
	NEXT WEEK!	
	Tues 18th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 14th Oct	Writing
	Tues 25th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 21st Oct	Writing
	Tues 2nd Dec	Reading

workshop.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Letters have been sent home with all children this week providing details of this term's Parents' Evenings.



Nursery

Tues 14th and Wed 15th October 3.30 to 6pm

Infant School (Rec, Y1 and Y2)

Wed 15th and Thurs 16th October 3.30 to 6pm

Junior School

Wed 8th and Thurs 9th October 3.40 to 6.10pm

The Book Fair will be available at the Junior School

Parents' Evening

Return your booking form to your child's Teacher

Please complete and return your booking form as soon as possible so that we can allocate a convenient appointment for you.

BELL RINGING AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Is your child in Year 6? Would they be interested in joining the team of bell ringers at St. Matthew's Church?

Free church bell ringing taster sessions are available after school on Tuesdays.

If you would like more details, please contact Mr. Orlik.



JUNIOR LIBRARY OPENING AFTER SCHOOL—CHILDREN CAN VISIT ACCOMPANIED BY PARENTS/CARERS

We are delighted to be able to offer Junior School families the opportunity to visit our Junior library straight after school to choose and borrow books to enjoy at home.





CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Penguins 99.64%

Juniors— 3LP 98.71%



HARVEST SERVICES

We are asking for food donations for our Harvest Services once again. All items will be passed to the Black Country Foodbank after the services.

On the day of your child's service, please send any of these much needed items:

- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT

 JUICE
- CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- · CORDIAL/SQUASH
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE
 PUDDING
- TINNED READY MEALS
 (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE)

- TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNED BEEF)
- TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- SAVOURY RICE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- · ROLL ON DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL
- BARS OF SOAP

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the services:

Junior School Fri 17th Oct 10.30am at St. Matthew's

Church

Infant School Wed 22nd Oct 10am at the Infant School



MAYOR'S VISIT

The Infant and the Junior Schools have won an A Stars Award for the work we do with the community to support sustainable transport. The Mayor of Walsall will be presenting our award to the Infant and Junior A Star Sheriffs on Thursday 9th October in the Infant Celebration Assembly.



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCES

Parents/Carers must make sure their preference form is submitted through the local authority online portal by

10pm 31st October 2025

If you would like support in completing this process, please email

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND EVENINGS

Blue Coat Academy-Thurs 2nd Oct 4.45pm

Brownhills (continued) - 9.15am Fri 26th Sep, Tues 30th Sep or Thurs 2nd Oct (contact Brownhills to book a place for the open mornings)

Shelfield Academy - Thurs 25th Sep 5 to 8pm

Joseph Leckie Academy - Thurs 25th Sep 5 to 8pm

Streetly Academy—Thurs 25th Sep (book time online)

Walsall Academy—Register by 26th Sep on school's website for invitation

Barr Beacon-Fri 10th Oct 9.10am

