



Blue Print

Believing.. Celebrating.. Succeeding.



EXECUTIVE HEAD: MR A ORLIK
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE HEADS: MRS L ADLINGTON AND MISS. H. JOHNSTON (ACTING)
ASSISTANT HEADS: MR. S. BRANIGAN (ACTING) & MRS R MOORE

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026
VOLUME 52 ISSUE 5

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The Infant and Junior Schools will close at the end of the day on Friday 13th February for the Half Term holiday.

We re-open on Monday 23rd February.

We hope all our families have a happy and restful break.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evenings later this term. We have sent out letters detailing how to book your appointments with your child's teachers.

Infant School – NEXT WEEK!

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February

3.30pm to 6pm

The Book Fair will be available in the Infant School Hall on both Infant Parents' Evenings.

Junior School

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February

3.45pm to 6.15pm



SPRING AND SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Tues 14th April	Maths walk
Reception	Wed 11th March 9am	Maths
Year 1	Fri 17th April 9am	Maths
Year 2	Fri 27th Feb 9am	Maths

WEAR GREEN FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday 13th February the children can wear green clothes to mark the end of World Children's Mental Health Week.



REMINDER: YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED DATES

Thurs 12th Feb (NEXT WEEK): NO RACKETS CUBED

Thurs 19th Feb: Half Term holiday

Thurs 26th Feb: NO RACKETS CUBED

Thurs 5th March: Rackets Cubed as normal



SAFER INTERNET DAY – TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

.Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We will be having a special focus on Online Safety with all the Blue Coat children over the course of next week.

Visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> for lots of information about how to keep your child safe online.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL – MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS – THIS MONDAY

There is a special meeting after school for Year 6 parents/carers on Monday (9th February) regarding the Woodlands Residential which the Year 6 children are able to participate in during the Summer Term.

Come to the meeting to hear about the activities and arrangements for the residential as well as the cost. We will be able to answer any questions you might have.



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Robins 98.62%

Juniors— 5EB 100%



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB AFTER EASTER

We will be offering a free Breakfast Club from 8.15am every morning from the start of the Summer Term.

This will be based at Blue Coat Secondary Academy. Families using the service will need to drop children off at Blue Coat Secondary Academy at 8.15am.

The children will be given a freshly prepared healthy breakfast, and then Blue Coat staff will walk them to the Infant or Junior School ready for the school day.

Please note that our popular Breakfast Club for Infant and Junior children based in the Junior School canteen which runs from 7.30am will continue to operate for families who require an earlier drop off. The rate will be discounted to account for the new free 30 minute entitlement.

As the new Breakfast Club service overlaps with the Walking Bus offer, the Bus will cease to operate from the start of the Summer Term.



Please complete this super quick survey so we can gauge how many families are likely to use this new service: [Breakfast Club](#)

KEEPING THE BLUE COAT COMMUNITY SAFE

We want our whole community of children, parents, carers and staff to feel welcome and safe whilst on any of our sites.

We will always act to ensure the Infant School and Junior School sites remain safe places for pupils, staff and all other members of our community.

If you have concerns we will always listen to them and seek to address them.

Please be aware, however, that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated at any of the Blue Coat Schools.

Anyone behaving in this way is likely to be removed from the premises and prosecuted.

Thank you for supporting the maintenance of a safe school community for everyone.

ASSEMBLY THEME

After the half term holiday, the value we will be focusing on in our assemblies is **Hope**.

FIRE SERVICE VISIT

Fire Officers will be visiting the Nursery and Reception children on Wednesday 25th February. They will be bringing a Fire Engine with them. This is part of the children's learning about 'People who help us'.

WORLD BOOK DAY AT BLUE COAT

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March.

We are planning lots of great activities focused on Reading for the day.

To give you time to plan, we wanted to let you know at this early point that we will be asking all the children to come to school dressed as a book character on that day.

BOOK FAIR AT THE INFANT SCHOOL

We are delighted that the Book Fair is returning to the Infant School next week. The Infant children will have an opportunity to visit the Fair during the school day and the Fair will be open for families throughout the Infant Parents' Evenings.

We will be sending home special envelopes at the start of next week if you want to give your child some money to spend at the Book Fair.



TRIPS AND VISITS TO ENHANCE YOUR CHILD'S BLUE COAT EXPERIENCE

We want the Blue Coat children to experience an exciting and engaging curriculum in all the subjects we teach. Additionally, each year group plans high quality trips and special visitors during the year to enhance the children's experiences.

We try to keep the cost as low as possible. For us to maintain these additional learning enrichment activities, we ask for a voluntary contribution from families to help with the cost. Without families support in paying the requested contributions we would be unable to offer these opportunities. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

High Speed Training

TOP TEN TIPS TO

STAY SAFE ONLINE

- 

1 Don't share your personal information
- 

2 Only talk to people that you know
- 

3 Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online
- 

4 Only accept friend requests from people you know personally
- 

5 Always think carefully about what you post
- 

6 Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts
- 

7 Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 

8 Report inappropriate content immediately
- 

9 Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing
- 

10 Never share your passwords

Childnet International

BE SMART ONLINE



S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM