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## BLUE COAT SUNDAY – THIS SUNDAY

The Blue Coat Sunday service takes place this Sunday at St. Matthew’s Church starting at 10.45am. All our Blue Coat families are invited to join us for what will be a very special service.

The Year 5 and 6 Steel Pans group will be playing from 10.15am outside the Church. The Infant and Junior Choirs will be singing alongside the Blue Coat Secondary School choir.

This year is the three Walsall Blue Coat Schools’ 370<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Blue Coat Foundation has been providing educational provision for Walsall children since 1656!

The anniversary celebrations will be a particular focus of the Blue Coat Sunday Service and the theme of this years’ service and the Blue Coat Exhibition is ‘*Centuries of Service*’.

*To mark this special anniversary, next week, all the children will be given exclusive Blue Coat Anniversary Water Bottles and Pencils!*



## WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME EASTER 2026

Sports Plus, who deliver the Federation afterschool activities, are running a club at

Blue Coat Junior Canteen - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm

HAF is a free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals, have an EHCP, or are a registered Young Carer.

The HAF Portal goes live on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – activities can be booked via the portal.

To find out more information visit;

[www.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

Or Email; [familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk)



## 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

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR OUR LENT APPEAL

The School Councils have chosen two charities to raise money for through our Lent Appeal: RSPCA and UNICEF.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation which will go towards our Lent Appeal charities.

Thank you for your support.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Penguins 99.31%

Juniors— 3LP 99.62%





### CURRICULUM EVENTS

**Year 2** will be visiting the Sister Dora statue in Walsall Town Centre on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March as part of their History curriculum.

**Year 4** will be having a visit from the Fire Service on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March to learn about fire safety.

### DEBATE TEAM COMPETITION

Following the first round of the Debate League competition, the Blue Coat team is currently ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the country and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West Midlands!

Our teams are attending round 2 of the league next Tuesday.

*Due to this, there is no Debate Club this Monday.*

### THIS WEEK'S ONLINE SAFETY TIP

#### **Passwords Are Private**



Children should never share passwords with friends. Help them create passwords that are easy to remember but hard for others to guess.

### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS

For the first week of the Easter Holidays, Junior Adventures who operate our Before and After School Club are offering a holiday club which will be based at the Junior School. Book on: [www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/)



### JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR – NEXT FRIDAY

Junior children will be presenting different Science experiments as part of a Science Fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 1.45pm.

The Year 2 children will be visiting the Fair at the Junior School. Year 2 parents/carers are invited to attend also.



### NEW FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

#### **BOOK NOW FOR PLACES**

**Information and a booking form will be sent home about our new Breakfast Club which will be based at Blue Coat Secondary Academy from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

This is a free provision which will start at 8.15am every school day after the Easter Holidays.

*Please note, if you completed the survey previously, this is not a booking and the booking form still needs to be completed and returned to school.*

**Places must be booked for the first half of the Summer Term using the booking form which we will be sending home. Please return this form by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings can be made for every week day or certain days each week.**



### MUSIC CONCERTS

Everyone is welcome for our Year 5 and 6 Spring Term concerts. Both concerts will be in the Junior School.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2pm – NEXT WEEK!**

String, Woodwind and Brass and Junior Choir

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

Steel Pans and Infant Choir

