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PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP IS BACK!

It was great to welcome new and familiar families to our Parent and Toddler group this week. This takes place every Tuesday 9am at the Infant School. Everybody welcome!





On Tuesday 25th November, the photographer will be at the Parent and Toddler group session.

JUNIOR SCHOOL DEBATE CLUB

Debate Club starts on Monday. If your child has a place, you will have been texted to confirm. Debate Club sessions end at 4.45pm and children are released from the front entrance.



FLU NASAL VACCINATIONS—TUES 11TH NOVEMBER

If you have consented to your child receiving a Flu Nasal Vaccination—these will be given on **Tuesday 11th November**.



RACKETS CUBED

The dates of Rackets Cubed for the rest of this term are:

Thurs 13th Nov: Rackets Cubed taking place

Thurs 20th Nov: NO RACKETS CUBED

Thurs 27th Nov: Rackets Cubed taking place Thurs 4th Dec: Rackets Cubed taking place Thurs 11th Dec: NO RACKETS CUBED Thurs 18th Dec: NO RACKETS CUBED

YEAR 2 VISIT TO GURDWARA

Year 2 are learning about Sikhism at the moment and they will be visiting a Gurdwara on Friday 21st November as part of their Religious Education curriculum.



Walsall Holiday Activities & Food Programme Winter 2025—Booking portal opens Tuesday

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

The booking portal is open from 11.11.2025

To find out more information visit; www.walsall.gov.uk/
children and young people/haf signup

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY—NEXT WEEK

We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week with the children from 10th to 14th November. This year's theme is 'Power for Good' - empowering children to speak up against bullying.

Everyone is encouraged to wear odd socks as part of this next Friday—14th November.

We have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying at Blue Coat. We encourage a telling culture and all the children are told to tell an adult at school and/or at home if they or someone else is being hurt and to keep telling until it stops.

Any incident of bullying is dealt with through the use of firm and clear consequences. There is a systematic

monitoring process to ensure that any occurrence has completely stopped. The children and staff take their responsibility to keep the whole community safe seriously and incidents of bullying are rare at Blue Coat. The Governing Body is updated termly of any occurrences.





PACT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM (EXCEPT NURSERY)		
Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Mon 10th Nov	Library visits am and pm
Year 3	Tues 11th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 18th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 25th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 2nd Dec	Reading





Infants— Dolphins 98.66%

Juniors— 3LP 100%



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NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES

If your child will be 4 by 1st September 2026, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move into Reception. *Children in our Nursery do not automatically move into our Reception. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2026.*

If your child is in Year 2, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move to Year 3. *Children in our Year 2 do not automatically move into our Junior School.*You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2026.

There will be two meetings to help guide parents/carers through this process.

Morning Nursery parents/carers: Tuesday 25th November 8.45am.

Nursery and Year 2 parents/carers: Tuesday 25th November 2.45pm.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Remembrance Poppies and other Poppy related items are available for the children in both schools.

Children can bring in a donation for the British Legion to exchange for a Poppy.

We will remember the sacrifices British soldiers have made for our country with a one minute silence at the Infant and Junior Schools on Tuesday next week.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

