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SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAY AND HALF

TERM HOLIDAY

The Infant and Junior Schools will close for the half term holiday at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd October.

Friday 23rd October is a staff training day and the following week is the half term holiday.

The schools re-open for the children on Monday 2nd November.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month is Black History month. The children are learning about different inspiring black men and women and sharing what they have learned.

PACT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM
(EXCEPT NURSERY)

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Thurs 22 nd Oct	Library visits am and pm
Year 1	Fri 6 th Nov	Writing
Year 3	Tues 10 th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 17 th Nov	Maths
Year 5	Tues 20 th Oct	Writing
	Tues 24 th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 13 th Oct	Writing
	Tues 1 st Dec	Reading



WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH 5TH – 22ND OCTOBER

As part of our Walk to School Month campaign this year, we are asking children to take part in Dazzle's 15-Day Challenge.

Pupils are encouraged to tick off each day that they walk, cycle or travel by scooter for all or part of their journey to and from school.

Children who manage to travel actively for all 15 days will receive a sticker and they will be entered into a prize draw at school, with prizes of A Star goodie bags to win!



YEAR 1 AND 2 PARENTS' WORKSHOP

Monday 19th October 9am

Join us to find out how we teach phonics and what you can do to help your child to learn to read

We are inviting all Year 1 and 2 parents/carers to join us for this workshop. We will share lots of useful information about how we teach the Blue Coat children to read and the many ways you can help at home.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS STILL WITH SPACES

Infant Clubs with spaces	Junior Clubs with spaces
Science (Monday) Multi Sports (Tuesday) Games (Tuesday) Gymnastics (Friday)	Multi sports Y3/4 (Mon) Choir (Tues) Gymnastics Y3/4 (Wed) Gymnastics Y5/6 (Thurs) Multi-sports Y5/6 (Fri)

Use the Arbor App to book a place for your child.

HARVEST SERVICES

We are looking forward to welcoming you for our Harvest Services.

Junior School Service – Friday 16th October 10.30 am – St. Matthew's Church – Everyone welcome!

Infant School Services – Wednesday 21st October 9.30am or 2pm – Due to space limitations, one ticket per family, please book using the slip which has been sent out.

Please send your harvest donations for the Black Country Food Bank on the day of your child's service – thank you for your support.



YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY

As part of their History curriculum the Year 4 children will be having a Roman themed day on Monday 12th October. *Please use the Arbor App to confirm your child can take part.*



YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY

As part of their History curriculum the Year 3 children will be having a Stone Age themed day on Thursday 22nd October. *Please use the Arbor App to confirm your child can take part.*



WEAR RED FOR SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD DAY

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

On Thursday 22nd October, all the children (apart from Bumble Bees who are going to Walsall Library) can **come to school in red clothes** to mark 'Show Racism the Red Card' day.



INFANT SCHOOL PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Infant School Parents' Evenings.

Please return the slip so that your child's class teacher can book a suitable appointment time for you.

Infant School – **NEXT WEEK!**

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

Penguins class Parents' Evening has been postponed and will take place after the half term holiday.



YEAR 6 WORLD WAR 2 DAY

As part of their History curriculum the Year 6 children will be having a World War 2 themed day on Tuesday 20th October.



FREE BREAKFAST CLUB MOVING FOR ONE WEEK

Blue Coat Secondary Academy is closed for their half term holiday **from Monday 19th October** but the Infant and Junior Schools remain open.

For this week only the Free Breakfast Club will be at the Infant School for the Infant and Junior children. If your child is registered for the Free Breakfast Club, please bring them to the Infant School for 8.15am that week. After the half term holiday the Free Breakfast Club will be back at Blue Coat Secondary Academy.

YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED

There is **no Rackets Cubed session on Thursday 22nd October**. Sessions will re-start after the half term holiday on Thursday 5th November.

FUN FOOD FRIDAYS AT THE JUNIORS TODAY

Delicious sweets, treats and snacks are available after school at the Juniors today. All money raised helps the PTA.



HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO



It is really important that your child arrives on time every day. If they are late, they are missing out on their learning time and this can affect their progress as they move through the school.

Morning Arrival Times:

Infants: 8.40 to 8.50am **Juniors:** 8.45 to 8.55am

Help your child to be an Attendance Hero –

Here Everyday Ready On time

PSHE CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

The consultation for the upcoming changes to our Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) curriculum is open.

Information about the proposed changes to Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum is available on our website. These are scheduled to take effect from December 2026.

Parents/Carers are invited to take part in a consultation so that your views can help shape the final curriculum. We value your input and want to work in partnership to ensure that the programme reflects both statutory requirements and the needs of our school community.

How to participate:

Read the new proposed PSHE and RSE curriculum

<https://www.bluecoatfederation.co.uk/blue-coat-c-e-junior-school/curriculum/pshe/pshe-consultation-october-2026>

Consultation period: Monday 12th October 2026 to Friday 6th November 2026.

Share your views:

Complete our consultation form via Microsoft Forms (on the Federation website) or request a paper copy from the school office or contact via email at

PHSEConsultation@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

CONSIDERATE PARKING

We know that parking around the schools at the start and end of the day is difficult and this is why we try and support families with different options including: Park and Stride, Free Breakfast Club, Scooterbility and Bikeability. If you do have to park close to the schools, please be sure to be considerate to the local residents and make sure you park safely and without blocking driveways.

Thank you for your support.



🚀 Mission Starlight Is Coming This October Half-Term!

This **October half-term**, JAG's Holiday HQ camp is coming to our school with their Mission Starlight theme — a week of active games, creative activities and challenges to keep children busy while school is out.

📅 26–30 October

Check our school page on the JAG website for full details.

👶 Ages 4–11

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JUNIOR SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY

Junior School lost property is available to look at after school every day and on Friday it is brought out onto the playground to help you claim lost items. Please be aware that after two weeks unclaimed lost property is donated to charity.