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LAST DAY OF TERM

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

The last day of term for the Infant and Junior Schools is Friday 19th December.

Please note the earlier

collection times:

Infants: 1.50pm

Juniors: 2pm

Both schools re-open on Mon 5th Jan.



PLEASE ORDER JUNIOR CHRISTMAS

DINNER

If you would like your Junior child to have a Christmas dinner on 19th December, please order on the App (parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login).

Infant parents have already placed orders. Thank you.



WALSALL CIVIC SERVICE—THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday 14th December—10.45am—St. Matthew's Church

The Blue Coat Schools are proud to once again participate in the Mayor of Walsall's Civic Service. Our Infant and Junior Choirs will be singing as part of this service and the service is followed by the choir children participating in the special Bun and Shilling Ceremony, continuing the hundreds of years old tradition of the Mayor of Walsall giving a bun and shilling to Blue Coat children.

The children in the choirs need to arrive at St. Matthew's Church at 10.15am in their school uniform where they will be met by Mrs. Hayward.

All families are invited to attend this service and after the choirs have sung, the young church leaders have invited any children attending the service to join a children's Christmas Party that will take place in the St. Matthew's Centre during the service whilst the adults stay in the Civic Service.

YEAR 1 AND 2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION NEXT WEEK

Angel Express

Tues 16th December 2pm—Wed 17th December 9.30am

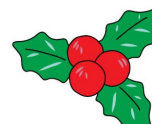
Tickets required—Book at the Infant School Office



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend any events shown in bold italics although tickets may need to be booked.

Tues 16 th	2pm	<i>Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Performance—Tickets required</i>
Wed 17 th	9.30am	<i>Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Performance—Tickets required</i>
Thursday 18 th	pm	Federation Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th	10.30am	<i>Federation Christmas Service at St. Matthew's Church</i>
Friday 19 th		Federation Christmas Dinner
Friday 19 th	1.50pm	Infant School Term Ends
	2.00pm	Junior School Term Ends
Monday 5th January 2026		Schools re-open for the children



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Junior Adventures are offering a holiday club for Infant & Junior children on Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd Dec and also Thurs 2nd January.



NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT WEEK

There are no extra-curricular after-school clubs in either the Infant or the Junior Schools next week.

This does not affect the daily provision of the Before and After School care Club run by Junior Adventures in the Junior School canteen building. This will continue to operate every day before and after school until the end of term.

YEAR 6 F1 DAY

Year 6 will be participating in an engineering workshop all day on Tuesday 16th December. During the day the children will work in teams to design and make a model car. The day will end with a race to see which car has the most dynamic design.

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Dolphins 97.5%

Juniors— 4ST 97.4%



***NURSERY AND YEAR 2 PARENTS/
CARERS MUST SUBMIT PREFERENCES
ONLINE BY 15TH JANUARY 2026***



For further support please email:

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

FEDERATION CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All the infant and junior children will be having their Christmas parties in the afternoon on Thursday next week. Children can wear their party clothes all day.

They will be going out to play as normal so please ensure footwear is appropriate and they have their outdoor coats.

The children will receive a drink and party snacks from the PTA for their party. Father Christmas will visit all the infant classes during their party.

Years 5 and 6 will enjoy a visiting theatre Christmas production of *Peter and the Wolf* during their party afternoon. This has been funded by the PTA.

PAST WORKSHOP—PARENTS AND STREET TEAMS

Join a special workshop led by Street Teams at the Junior school on Tuesday 16th December 9am-10am. All parents/carers welcome.

Do you find it concerning about some of the things children are exposed to online? Do you find it overwhelming to keep them safe online?

Street Teams will offer a friendly, welcoming session for parents and carers who want to:

- Learn more about outside harms and how to keep their child safe
- Improve their own confidence and connection about online platforms
- Offer advice how to reduce risk and keep their child safe online



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Throughout the period of Advent we are inviting children to bring donations for the Food Bank. Each class has a special Christmas box for children to place their donations in.

Please do not send any fresh food. All tinned food, fruit juice, long-life milk and toiletries like shower gel, shampoo and toothpaste are all very welcome. Thank you for your generosity.



FEDERATION CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Friday 19th December—10.30am

St. Matthew's Church

Don't miss our wonderful Christmas Service on the last day of term. All the Blue Coat Infant and Junior children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part.



Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Matthew's Church for this special event.