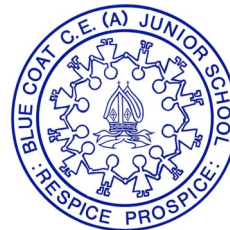




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PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP PHOTOGRAPHER VISIT

Parent and Toddler Group 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. This is a great opportunity to have professional photographs taken of toddlers and babies—you will be able to order any photographs taken of your child if you want to. Anybody with a pre-school child is welcome to attend for this.



ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS!

Our Junior Choir will be performing in a fabulous festive concert at the Walsall Arena alongside other Walsall schools on Wednesday 26th November at 7pm.

Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from the Arena website: walsallarena.com or by calling 0300 555 2898.



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 now OPEN!

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.

To find out more information visit; www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup

CHILDREN'S SAFETY WALKS

As part of our sustainable transport programme (A Stars), the Reception class will be having pedestrian training sessions in the local area on the dates below. Parents/Carers are invited to accompany their child for their session.

Woodpeckers: Mon 24th November

Tawny Owls: Tues 25th November

Robins: Thurs 27th November



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

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

SAVE 10% WITH CODE: WINTERFEST10
Expires Sunday, 7th December 2025

Scan here to secure your spot this winter!

WALSALL SAFE PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A new Safe Spaces scheme has been introduced in Walsall, targeting young and vulnerable people.

The Safe Spaces scheme is designed for young people, by young people. It answers calls from young residents who asked for more venues where they can feel safe, meet new people and get help when they feel vulnerable.

Staff in each registered venue have been given specialist training to allow them to help young people accessing their services.

Each Safe Space will display this special sign. A list of Safe Spaces can be found by following this link:

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/safe-spaces-children-and-young-people>



PACT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus
Year 4	Tues 18th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 25th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 2nd Dec	Reading



UK PARLIAMENT WEEK



Next week is UK Parliament Week.

We will be using this as an opportunity to talk with the children about how Parliament works, how laws are made and how democratic elections work.

The Member of Parliament for the Walsall and Bloxwich constituency, Valerie Vaz will be visiting us on Friday and meeting with some of the Blue Coat children.

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.

RACKETS CUBED

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

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

PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The PTA has been busy planning some different festive events and activities for the children. We will share with you very soon dates and booking arrangements so watch this space!



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Penguins 100%

Juniors— 3LP 98%

