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DAYS AND DATES



All families have been sent this term's Days and Dates this week on paper and by email.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING THIS TERM

All the Year 5 classes will be swimming on Fridays this term. Year 5 children should have a dark blue or black swimming costume and towel every Friday. On Friday's Year 5 children can wear their Blue Coat PE kit



SPRING AND SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Tues 14th April	Maths walk
Reception	Wed 28th Jan 9am Wed 11th March 9am	Reading Maths
Year 1	Fri 6th Feb 9am Fri 17th April 9am	Reading Maths
Year 2	Fri 23rd Jan 9am Fri 27th Feb 9am	Reading Maths
Year 3	Tues 3rd Feb 9am	Maths
Year 4	Tues 27th Jan 9am	Maths
Year 5 - NEXT WEEK	Tues 20th Jan 9am	Maths



PLANETARIUM

The Pop-up Planetarium will be at the Infant School on Wednesday. All the Reception children will visit the Planetarium as part of their learning about Space.



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Lions 97.84%



Juniors— 4ST 97.42%



AUTUMN TERM SUMMARY REPORTS

We have emailed these to all families this week.

The summaries provide an update on your child's progress and achievements in the Autumn Term within these areas:

- Behaviour
- Maths, Reading and Writing attainment
- Attendance

If you have any questions about the information, please contact your child's teaching team. Parents' Evenings later this term will also provide an opportunity to discuss the summaries with your child's teachers.

Maintaining high quality and open communication with you about your child's progress at school has always been important to us and we hope that you find the termly summaries useful.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLUE COAT!

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

There will be events and activities this year to mark the extraordinary presence the schools have had in the community for hundreds of years. The anniversary celebrations will be a particular focus of the Blue Coat Sunday Service on March 8th and the theme of this year's service and the Blue Coat Exhibition is '*Centuries of Service*'.

The children will be learning about the history of their school and they will have the opportunity to look at historical sources including photographs. Over the next few weeks, the Year 1 and Year 4 classes will be visiting the Walsall Archives at Walsall Library to carry out some research, with Walsall's Archivist, using some of the historical sources stored there.

RECEPTION PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WALKS

We are working with Walsall Council A Stars to provide pedestrian safety training for our Reception children. Detailed information, dates and times have been sent to Reception parents/carers.

For their session, every child will need to be accompanied by an adult from home.



YEAR 5 SCHOOL HEALTH SESSION

On Monday the Year 5 children will be having workshops with School Health. The sessions will focus on ways to keep healthy and maintain well-being. The children will also look at ways they can show care and support for the well-being of others.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US

As part of their work looking at people who help us, the Reception children will be visited by some Police Officers on Monday to talk about their job.

DID YOU ATTEND BLUE COAT AS A CHILD? ARE YOU AN OLD BLUE OR DO YOU KNOW AN OLD BLUE?

Would you be interested in a tour of the secondary school and/or an Old Blues' lunch after the Blue Coat Sunday Service?



Blue Coat Church
of England Academy



BLUE COAT SUNDAY 370th anniversary

Sunday 8th March 2026

As part of the celebrations, we are keen to gauge interest in:

- Tours of the school on Saturday 7th March 2026
- A lunch in school after the service on Sunday 8th March 2026

To assess viability of these events, I would be grateful if you could complete an expression of interest:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OldBlues>

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING



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WALSALL

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Would you
Know what to do
in an Emergency?

Free training!

All welcome to come along and learn:

- How to recognise a cardiac arrest
- How to give CPR to Infants, Children and Adults
- How to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Come and join us!

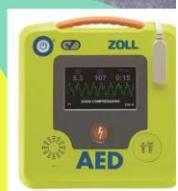
St Michael and All Angels Church, Hall Lane, Pelsall, WS3 4JN

Wednesday 21st January 19:30 – 20:30
St Michael and All Angels Church

Saturday 24th January 10:00– 11:00 am
Church Hall

events@walsallcfr.org.uk

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HOW TO CONTACT US

There is an informal opportunity for quick conversations with your child's teacher when you drop off or pick up your child. If you are making a more detailed enquiry, please email your child's teaching team. Emails are checked every school day and staff will work to resolve your query as quickly as they can.

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