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NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES - MEETINGS TO SUPPORT PARENTS/CARERS NEXT TUESDAY

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.

For further support please email:

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

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.

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.

NO INFANT CHOIR NEXT WEDNESDAY

There is no Infant Choir on Wed 26th Nov.

PARENT / CARER SURVEY

Thank you if you have already completed our Parent / Carer survey. If you haven't had a chance to do this yet, please find a few minutes to share your views. These will help us to celebrate our strengths and plan improvements where we need to.

Use the QR code below or follow this link: https://forms.gle/bvSCpHWUu77BtJcP6



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.



MUSIC CONCERTS AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Everyone welcome for our end of term music concerts:

Years 5 & 6 Strings, Woodwind & Brass &

Infant Choir-Wed 3rd Dec 2pm

Years 5 & 6 Steel Pans & Junior Choir-

Wed 10th Dec 2pm



UPCOMING INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS



Year 6 Football Team—Walsall
Cup—Mon 24th Nov

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team — Walsall Cup—Fri 5th Dec



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Lions 98.33%

Juniors— 3LP 99.67%



PACT WORKSHOPS

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus	
Year 5	Tues 25th Nov	Reading	W
Year 6	Tues 2nd Dec	Reading	PACT
			December and Children Tourth

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.

PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Instead of the Christmas Bazaar, this year the PTA have planned some different exciting Christmas events! *Places are limited; booking will be vital and booking forms for these events will be sent out next week.*

Junior School Discos:

Tues 9th Dec: **Year 3** 3.30 to 4.30 — **Year 4** 4.45 to 5.45

Thurs 11th Dec: **Year 5** 3.30 to 4.30 — **Year 6** 4.45 to 5.45

Father Christmas experience: Fri 12th Dec from 3.30pm





