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## HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We are closed **tomorrow (Friday 24th October)** for a staff training day.



The following week is the half term holiday.

The Infant and Junior Schools re-open on **Monday 3rd November**.

*We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful break.*

## DEBATE CLUB STARTING AFTER THE HOLIDAY

The first Debate Club session will be after school on Monday 10th November. If your child has a place in Debate Club, you will be texted to confirm.

## FLU NASAL VACCINATIONS—TUES 11TH NOVEMBER

If you have consented to your child receiving a Flu Nasal Vaccination—these will be given on Tuesday 11th November.



## YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCES

### FINAL REMINDER!

Parents/Carers must make sure their preference form is submitted through the local authority online portal by

**10pm 31st October 2025**

This is during the half term holiday next week.

We encourage all Year 6 parents/carers to ensure that a preference has been submitted to avoid disappointment when secondary school places are allocated.

## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP STARTING AGAIN

We are excited to be re-opening our popular Parent and Toddler group from 4th November every Tuesday 9am at the Infant School.

Everybody welcome!



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AND ODD SOCKS DAY

We will be marking Anti-Bullying Week with the children from 10th to 14th November. This year's theme is 'Power for Good' - empowering children to speak up against bullying.

Everyone is encouraged to wear odd socks as part of this on Friday 14th November.



*We have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying at Blue Coat. We encourage a telling culture and all the children are told to tell an adult at school and/or at home if they or someone else is being hurt and to keep telling until it stops. Any incident of bullying is dealt with through the use of firm and clear consequences. There is a systematic monitoring process to ensure that any occurrence has completely stopped. The children and staff take their responsibility to keep the whole community safe seriously and incidents of bullying are rare at Blue Coat. The Governing Body is updated termly of any occurrences.*

## HARVEST THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the whole community for your generous donations of food and other items for our Harvest Services. A large number of local families in need will benefit from your kindness.





### REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

Remembrance Poppies and other Poppy related items will be available for the children from Monday 3rd November in both schools. Children can bring in a donation for the British Legion to exchange for a Poppy.

*We will remember the sacrifices British soldiers have made for our country with a one minute silence at the Infant and Junior Schools on 11th November.*



**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.**

### PTA AGM

The Infant and Junior PTA AGM will be taking place in the Junior School



**6pm on Thursday 6th November**

Everybody is welcome to attend.

*A separate letter has been sent with more details.*

### PACT WORKSHOPS

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

| Year Group | Date          | Focus                    |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Nursery    | Mon 10th Nov  | Library visits am and pm |
| Year 1     | Fri 7th Nov   | Writing                  |
| Year 3     | Tues 11th Nov | Reading                  |
| Year 4     | Tues 18th Nov | Reading                  |
| Year 5     | Tues 25th Nov | Reading                  |
| Year 6     | Tues 2nd Dec  | Reading                  |



### CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants— Jaguars 99.67%**

**Juniors— 4ST 99.35%**



### FREE GIRLS ONLY CRICKET SESSIONS

There has never been a better time to join our growing girls' cricket squad at Walsall cricket club! We are looking for more girls to join our winter training program which starts on the 4th November 2025. We are offering the first 6 weeks of cricket training sessions completely FREE\* for 8-11 year olds, with a complimentary personalised T-shirt.

Our junior coaching program runs indoors through the winter and then moves outdoors during the summer. There are opportunities for all ages and abilities, with girls only teams. Come and have fun playing cricket and make new friends at the same time!

**COME  
AND JOIN  
US**

- No kit necessary
- Beginners welcome
- ECB qualified female coach
- limited free spaces

#### Important Info!

- Our winter girls coaching is Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 7:30pm (Fridays in Summer)
- Normally £5 to £8 per session
- "Dynamos" funded sessions

#### Interested?

For more information, please e-mail [walsallccwomenandgirls@outlook.com](mailto:walsallccwomenandgirls@outlook.com) or call/Whatsapp on 07968-027823



### Walsall Holiday Activities & Food Programme Winter 2025

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.

**The booking portal is open from 11.11.2025**

To find out more information visit; [www.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](http://www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)