



PACT WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to be offering three PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops over the course of this academic year for each class. These workshops provide a brilliant opportunity for you to attend a lesson alongside your child, to gain an understanding of how we teach different subjects at Blue Coat and things you can do to support your child at home with their learning. We hope that every child will have a parent/carer attending their workshop.

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

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Thurs 22 nd Oct	Library visits am and pm
Reception	Wed 7 th Oct	Writing
Year 1	Fri 6 th Nov	Writing
Year 2	Fri 9 th Oct	Writing
Year 3 <i>NEXT WEEK!</i>	Tues 29 th Sep	Writing
	Tues 10 th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 17 th Nov	Maths
Year 5	Tues 20 th Oct	Writing
	Tues 24 th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 13 th Oct	Writing
	Tues 1 st Dec	Reading



FREE CYCLE HEALTH CHECKS AT DECATHLON STORES

From 5–9 October, Decathlon stores across the UK will become official *Cycle to School Week Pit Stops*, offering free cycle health checks to help families make sure their children's cycles are ready for the journey to school.



USE THE ARBOR APP FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL, TO BOOK AND PAY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ALSO SCHOOL TRIPS

We have been emailing all families with details of how to download the Arbor App.

If you have not done so already, please download the Arbor App to your mobile device so that you can access Blue Coat Federation communications and services. If you need support, the office staff will be happy to help, please ask.



A STARS GOLD AWARD

We are delighted that once again, both the Infant and Junior Schools have been awarded the A Stars Gold Award. This recognises the schools' work and commitment towards safe and sustainable children's journeys to and from school.

The Mayor of Walsall will shortly be attending Celebration Assemblies in both schools to present the Award and celebrate this achievement with the children.



PE DAYS

Nursery	Fri	Year 1	Thurs	Year 3	Fri	Year 5	Thurs
Reception	Mon	Year 2	Wed	Year 4	Wed	6OB & 6GB	Mon
The Ark -SRP	Fri			Year 4 swimming	Fri	6BA & 6LW	Tues

BLUE COAT SECONDARY ACADEMY OPEN EVENING – THURS 8TH OCTOBER 4.45 to 7pm



An Inclusive School where Kindness Flourishes

Blue Coat Church of England Academy

"Blue Coat Church of England Academy is an inclusive school where kindness flourishes. The school's values include wisdom, service, endurance and hope. The school's culture is rooted in these values. There are positive relationships between staff and pupils. Staff know their pupils well, and pupils feel cared for. Staff have high expectations, and pupils live up to these."

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Open Evening
 Thursday 8th October 2026 4.45p.m. – 7.00p.m.
 There will be one Principal's Talk at 5.00p.m. followed by school tours

Birmingham Street, Walsall, West Midlands, WS12ND
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PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Parents' Evenings.

A letter has been sent out to Junior families this week and Infant families will receive theirs on Monday.

Please return the slip so that your child's class teacher can book a suitable appointment time for you.

Junior School

Wed 7th and Thurs 8th October 3.45 to 6.15pm

The book fair will be available during the Junior School Parents' Evenings

Infant School

Wed 14th and Thurs 15th October 3.30 to 6pm



YEAR 6 FORMULA ONE DAY

The Year 6 children will be having an exciting Design Technology focus day on Thursday 1st October. During the day they will design and make model racing cars. At the end of the day there will be races to see who has created the most streamlined design.



FUN FOOD FRIDAYS ARE BACK!!

The PTA will be offering Fun Food Fridays. Delicious sweets, treats and snacks will be available. All money raised helps the PTA.



Infants: 3.10pm Fri 2nd October

Juniors: 3.20pm Fri 9th October

Speech & Language Therapy Drop-in advice sessions

Do you have questions about your child's speech or language development? Are you worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you? Would you like some advice on general strategies to use at home or learn how to get more support with communication?

If your child is not already known to the Speech and Language Therapy service, you are welcome to come and talk to us at one of our drop-in advice sessions.

Face-to-face drop-ins (app booking required)

Wednesday 7 th Oct	North Family Hub	9.00am – 11.00 am
Thursday 15 th Oct	Oak Park Leisure Centre	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 19 th Oct	West Family Hub	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 14 th Dec	South Family Hub	9.15am – 11.30am

Telephone advice line (see booking details below)

Wednesday 25th Nov Telephone advice 9am – 4.30pm

To book a call back for this date please email walsall.sl@nhs.net with the heading 'virtual drop-in appointment'. Alternatively, call 01922 606400. Please include the following information:

- Your child's name, date of birth, and GP surgery
- Your telephone number and email address
- Whether you would prefer morning or afternoon, and if there are any times of the day you cannot receive a call back.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

We are delighted to be offering a great variety of extra-curricular clubs this term. Most clubs still have a few places. To book places, please download the Arbor App and register using the link that has been emailed to you. The Arbor app will be needed for other things like providing consent for school trips and receiving school communications so it's important all families have it on their phones. *We are aware that there have been some challenges to using the App, the office staff are happy to help, please let them know if you need support.*

Extra-curricular clubs

Infants	Juniors
Monday: Cooking - FULL Science Tuesday: Multi-sports Games, Puzzles and Problem-Solving Friday: Gymnastics	Monday: Y3/4 Multi-Sports Tuesday: Choir Wednesday: Y3/4 Gymnastics Thursday: Y3/4 Art Y3/4/5/6 Origami - FULL Friday: Y5/6 Multi-Sports Y3/4/5/6 Greek Mythology and Language

RACKETS CUBED

The Year 5 Rackets Cubed Club will be starting next Thursday (1st October). Parents/Carers have been informed if their child has a place in this club.



✈ Mission Starlight Is Coming This October Half-Term!

This **October half-term**, JAG's Holiday HQ camp is coming to our school with their Mission Starlight theme — a week of active games, creative activities and challenges to keep children busy while school is out.

From Asteroid Toss and Moon Walk Stilts to creating Space Rocket Tea Lights and Magnet Tile Rockets, there's something different for children to get stuck into throughout the week.

26–30 October

Check our school page on the JAG website for full details.

Ages 4–11

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