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## BLUE COAT FESTIVAL

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

The anniversary celebrations will be a particular focus of the Blue Coat Sunday Service on March 8<sup>th</sup> and the theme of this year's service and the Blue Coat Exhibition is *'Centuries of Service'*.

There will be an exhibition of children's work from each Infant and Junior School year group on display in St. Matthew's Church from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be a display of interesting historical sources and artefacts related to the Blue Coat Schools from the Walsall Archives. Each class will visit the exhibition next week.

As part of their visits to St. Matthew's Church, Year 2 will be visiting the Crypt and Year 6 will be visiting the Bell Tower.

The Blue Coat Sunday service takes place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at St. Matthew's Church starting at 10.45am. All our Blue Coat families are invited to join us for what will be a very special service.

The Year 5 and 6 Steel Pans group will be playing from 10.15am outside the Church. The Infant and Junior Choirs will be singing alongside the Blue Coat Secondary School choir.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants**— Dolphins 99.66%

**Juniors**— 3RF 96.77%



## WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME EASTER 2026

Sports Plus, who deliver the Federation afterschool activities, are running a club at

Blue Coat Junior Canteen - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm

HAF is a free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals, have an EHCP, or are a registered Young Carer.

The HAF Portal goes live on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – activities can be booked via the portal.

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)

Or Email; [familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk)



## SPRING AND SUMMER PACT WORKSHOPS

| Year Group | Date               | Focus      |
|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Nursery    | Tues 14th April    | Maths walk |
| Reception  | Wed 11th March 9am | Maths      |
| Year 1     | Fri 17th April 9am | Maths      |

## ASSEMBLY THEME AND LENT APPEAL

The value we are focusing on in our assemblies this half term is **Hope**.  
During the period of Lent, the value of Hope will be a focus for the children's reflection activities in their Lent books.

The School Councils have chosen two charities to raise money for through our Lent Appeal: RSPCA and UNICEF.



### THIS WEEK'S ONLINE SAFETY TIP



**Kindness Counts Online** Remind children that the same rules for kindness apply online as they do in the playground. Messages and comments can still hurt, even when sent as a joke.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Junior children will be presenting different Science experiments as part of a Science Fair on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 1.45pm.

The Year 2 children will be visiting the Fair at the Junior School. Year 2 parents/carers are invited to attend also.



### MUSIC CONCERTS

Everyone is welcome for our Year 5 and 6 Spring Term concerts. Both concerts will be in the Junior School.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

String, Woodwind and Brass and Junior Choir

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

Steel Pans and Infant Choir



### CURRICULUM EVENTS

**Reception** children will be getting up close with some animals when the Farm on Wheels visits the Infant School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 2** will be visiting the Sister Dora statue in Walsall Town Centre on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March as part of their History curriculum.

**Year 4** will be having a visit from the Fire Service on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March to learn about fire safety.

### WORLD BOOK DAY AT BLUE COAT – NEXT FRIDAY

**We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### **Dress up as a book character**

All the children are invited to dress up as book characters for the day.

*All the children will be engaged in exciting activities focused on books and reading throughout the day. There are some special activities that parents/carers are also invited to*

#### **Infant School Reading Breakfast**

All infant families are invited to join us for our Reading Breakfast from 8.30am. Children can bring a favourite book to read with their parent/carer. There will be toast and squash and maybe some surprising visitors!! Please note that a parent/carer must stay with any children attending until 8.50am.

#### **Year 3 Reading Café**

**Year 3 parents/carers** are invited to join their child's class to read and enjoy a delicious snack with their child in our Reading Café in the Junior School hall. Please come at the right time for your child's class:

10am 3RF

10.45am 3MM

11.15am 3LP



#### **World Book Day Voucher**

All children will be given a special book voucher that they can use at a book shop towards the cost of a book.