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VE DAY CELEBRATION PICNICS

Each year group is having VE Day Celebration picnic events—parents/carers are invited to join us for these special occasions. *Please note slight change to junior start times.*



The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	Infant School
AM Nursery	10.30am	Wed 16th July	
PM Nursery	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Reception	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Year 1	12.30pm	Mon 14th July	Caldmore Gardens
Year 2	12.30pm	Mon 7th July	
Year 3	12.45pm	Fri 20th June	Arboretum field next to the Crescent Car Park, WS1 2DD
Year 4	12.45pm	Tues 17th June	
Year 5	12.45pm	Fri 13th June	

WHEELBARROW GARDEN FESTIVAL

Don't miss the Wheelbarrow Garden Festival at St. Martin's Church, featuring Garden Wheelbarrows created by the infant and junior Blue Coat children!

EID MUBARAK

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families celebrating Eid al-Adha today!



SPORTS DAYS

Each year group will be having a Sports Day this term. Parents/Carers are invited to join us for these.

The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 11th June	Junior School
AM Nursery	9.45am	Wed 18th June	Infant School
PM Nursery	2pm	Wed 18th June	Infant School
Reception	1.45pm	Fri 20th June	Infant School
Year 1	1.30pm	Thurs 10th July	Mayfield School Field
Year 2	1.30pm	Thurs 26th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 5	1.30pm	Thurs 12th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 6	1.30pm	Thurs 19th June	Mayfield School Field

Unfortunately, due to the weather, Year 4's couldn't go ahead this week. We will try to find another opportunity to hold it later in the term.



RAGS 2 RICHES CLOTHING COLLECTION—NEXT

THURSDAY

Please bring your unwanted reusable clothing (not uniform) in a large plastic bag, black bin bags can be used, to either the Infant or Junior Schools next

Thursday (12th June).

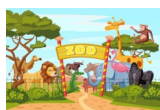
All your donations will be weighed and the PTA will receive funds in exchange. The more that is donated by the community, the more the PTA will receive! Thank you for your support.

Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk Facebook: Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools - Walsall

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

UPCOMING VISITS AND TRIPS

Year 4 will be working with officers from the Fire Service on **Tuesday 10th June** to develop their Fire Safety awareness.



Reception will be visiting Twycross Zoo on **Friday 13th June**.

Year 2 will be visiting Aisha Mosque on **Tuesday 24th June** as part of their Religious Education curriculum.



YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED

Please note that the dates for Rackets Cubed sessions have changed.

There are five Thursday sessions remaining this term:

12th, 19th and 26th June

3rd and 10th July

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Jaguars 99.58%

Juniors— 4CR 99.71%



YEAR 1 PHONICS. YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES AND YEAR 2

END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENTS

The Year 2 assessment tests have started and will continue next week.

The Year 1 Phonics Assessments and Year 4 Times Tables Assessments will also start next week.

There are Government information leaflets for parents/carers about these different national assessments on our Federation website:

<https://www.bluecoatfederation.co.uk/blue-coat-c-e-junior-school/curriculum/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents/>

SUMMER UNIFORM

Despite the weather, we have now switched to our summer uniform expectations. **Children can wear their school shirts without a tie, top button undone, for the rest of the term.**

Children can also wear grey shorts or blue checked summer dresses.



IMPORTANT FOR ALL YEAR 5 PARENTS CONSIDERING QUEEN MARY'S OR ANOTHER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If your child is in Year 5 and you would like them to try for a place at Queen Mary's or another grammar school for their secondary education, you MUST register them to take the entrance exam by 27th June 2025 at 4pm.

The exams are taken in September when your child is in Year 6 but they will not be able to take the exam if you have not registered them now.

If your child has special needs that will require special arrangements for the exam, then you MUST register this by 13th June 2025 at 4pm.

To register your child, you need to use the portal accessible through any of the grammar school websites in the Admissions section.

This link will take you to the registration page for all West Midlands Grammar Schools:

<https://westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk/>



TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026

Please note that our term dates for next academic year have changed slightly. The correct dates are shown below.

Autumn term 2025

Training day: Monday 1 September

Term starts: Tuesday 2 September 2025

Training day: Friday 24 October 2025

Half Term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term 2026

Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Training day: Friday 22 May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Training day: Friday 10th July 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Training Days

Monday 1 September 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

Friday 22nd May 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

Monday 20th July 2026