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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our families as we start the Summer Term.

We hope all our families had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting on Wednesday 17th April at 6pm in Federation House (Number 2, Springhill Road, opposite the Junior School).
Everyone welcome!

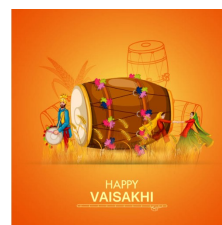
EID MUBARAK!

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families who have been celebrating Eid Al Fitr this week.



HAPPY VAISAKHI!

Happy Vaisakhi to all our Sikh families who have who will be celebrating Vaisakhi this weekend.



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY

We have been pleased to learn from Walsall's Health Protection Team that the Blue Community has a particularly high uptake across the Infant and Junior Schools of the MMR vaccine. Over 90% of Blue Coat pupils have had their MMR vaccine ensuring that they are protected from the risks of Measles infection. Because a high number of our pupils have had the vaccine, our whole community is safer.

If your child or someone else in your household has not had the MMR vaccine, there are vaccination clinics available in the Walsall area over the next couple of months:

- Saturday 20 April, 10:00 - 14:00, West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE
- Saturday 1 June, 10:00 - 14:00, North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ
- Saturday 29 June, 10:00 - 14:00, South and Central Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF
- Saturday 6 July, 10:00 - 14:00, North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

The clinics will be staffed by trained healthcare professionals from the NHS and Vaccination UK who specialise in childhood vaccinations and follow all necessary safety protocols. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the clinics.

Parents and guardians of children who have missed or delayed one of these childhood vaccines are being encouraged to come forward. Appointments can be booked by calling 01922 902035.

For information about measles, what to look out for, and what to do if you think you or your child has measles, please see: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Are you up to date with the MMR vaccine?

Book to attend a measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine clinic in Walsall to ensure you are protected from measles.

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RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 PACT WORKSHOPS

Most classes have now had three PACT workshops this year. Reception and Year 1 will be having their third PACT workshops this term:

Year 1—9am Friday 19th April

Reception—9am Wednesday 24th April

The focus for both workshops is maths.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to these.



DEBATE COMPETITION

Our Debate Team will be taking part in the Debate Mate Cup competition at Birmingham University on Tuesday next week.



THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Robins — 99.7%

Juniors: 4CR — 96.5%



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CONSIDERATION

Please ensure that when you are parking you are not putting children's safety at risk. Please also consider our neighbours.

It is not considerate or permitted for parents/carers to use residents' driveways to park.



Thank you.

SWIMMING THIS TERM

Year 5 will continue to swim on Fridays for three weeks.

Year 4 will start swimming on Friday 3rd May.

EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Are you passionate about shaping young minds and hearts? St Matthew's Church is seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a 4-11s Kids Club Leader!

For this newly developed role, we are seeking a person to lead an already established kids club, JAM (Jesus and Me), and work alongside local schools (Blue Coat Infants and Juniors) to assist with a monthly assembly for each school.

If you have a heart for children's ministry and a desire to make a difference in the lives of young ones, we want to hear from you!

For more details and to apply, please

visit www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk/jobs.

Applications are open until Sunday 14th April.



YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The Year 4 children will be having workshops focused on Ancient Egypt for their History curriculum on Tuesday 23rd April.



RECEPTION VISIT TO CALDMORE GARDENS

The Reception classes will be visiting Caldmore Gardens on Wednesday 17th April as part of their literacy work on the book 'The Gruffalo' and their science work focused on Plants and Frogs.



SUMMER TERM DAYS AND DATES COMING SOON

We will be sending out the Days and Dates for the Summer Term soon including the dates for the Year Group Sports Days.

