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WALSALL CIVIC SERVICE

Sunday 14th December—10.45am—St. Matthew's Church

The Blue Coat Schools are proud to once again participate in the Mayor of Walsall's Civic Service. Our Infant and Junior Choirs will be singing as part of this service and the service is followed by the choir children participating in the special Bun and Shilling Ceremony, continuing the hundreds of years old tradition of the Mayor of Walsall giving a bun and shilling to Blue Coat children.

The children in the choirs need to arrive at St. Matthew's Church at 10.15am in their school uniform where they will be met by Mrs. Hayward.

All families are invited to attend this service and after the choirs have sung, the leaders of St. Matthew's Young Church have invited any children attending the service to join a children's Christmas Party that will take place in the St. Matthew's Centre during the service whilst the adults stay in the Civic Service.

KEEPING CHILDREN'S DETAILS & CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO

DATE

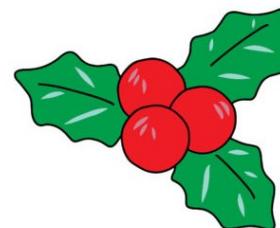
Please help us to keep all your family's details up to date by letting us know as soon as anything changes. It is also vital to let us know if someone new is allowed to collect your child.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend any events shown in italics; tickets need to be booked where indicated.

Wed 3 rd	2pm	<i>Years 5 and 6 Strings, Brass, Woodwind and Infant Choir concert –Junior School</i>
Friday 5 th		Non-uniform day—bring £1 to help the PTA
Tuesday 9 th	1.45pm	<i>Foundation Stage (pm Nursery & Reception) Christmas Performance—Tickets must be booked</i>
Tuesday 9 th		3.30pm Year 3 Disco 4.45pm Year 4 Disco—Tickets must be booked
Wed 10 th	9.45am	<i>Foundation Stage (am Nursery & Reception) Christmas Performance—Tickets must be booked</i>
Wed 10 th	2pm	<i>Years 5 and 6 Steel Pans and Junior Choir Concert – Junior School</i>
Thursday 11 th		3.30pm Year 5 Disco 4.45pm Year 6 Disco— Tickets must be booked
Tuesday 16 th	2pm	<i>Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Performance—Tickets must be booked</i>
Wed 17 th	9.30am	<i>Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Performance—Tickets must be booked</i>
Thursday 18 th	pm	Federation Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th	10.30am	<i>Federation Christmas Service at St. Matthew's Church</i>
Friday 19 th		Federation Christmas Dinner
Friday 19 th	1.50pm	Infant School Term Ends
	2.00pm	Junior School Term Ends
Monday 5th January 2026		Schools re-open for the children



MUSIC CONCERTS AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Everyone welcome for our end of term music concerts:

Years 5 & 6 Strings, Woodwind & Brass & Infant Choir—

Wed 3rd Dec 2pm

Years 5 & 6 Steel Pans & Junior Choir—Wed 10th Dec 2pm



PACT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to our parents and carers for your amazing support with our PACT workshops this term. Year 6's Reading workshop next Tuesday is our last one this term. There will be more PACT workshops next term.



UPCOMING INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS



Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team —Walsall Cup—

Fri 5th Dec

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Penguins 99.63%

Juniors— 6BA 100%



NON-UNIFORM DAY—NEXT FRIDAY

Non - Uniform Day
Blue Coat Junior and Infant Schools
Friday 5th December
Funds to help the PTA
£1

PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Instead of the Christmas Bazaar, this year the PTA have planned some different exciting Christmas events! *Places are limited; booking is vital. Send your booking forms and money as soon as possible.*

Junior School Discos:

Tues 9th Dec: **Year 3** 3.30 to 4.30 —**Year 4** 4.45 to 5.45

Thurs 11th Dec: **Year 5** 3.30 to 4.30 —**Year 6** 4.45 to 5.45

Father Christmas experience: *SOLD OUT—sorry no more places available.*

Christmas Disco
Tickets must be booked in advance. Tickets are limited.

9th
DEC, 2025
YEAR 3
3:30PM - 4:30PM
YEAR 4
4:45PM - 5:45PM

11th
DEC, 2025
YEAR 5
3:30PM - 4:30PM
YEAR 6
4:45PM - 5:45PM

£3
+£1
Per additional sibling

Blue Coat Junior School
PTA

FATHER CHRISTMAS & MRS. CHRISTMAS
12TH DECEMBER
Slots | 3:30PM - 4:15PM
4:15PM - 5PM

*Spend time in Father Christmas's workshop.
*Meet Father Christmas and Mrs. Christmas in their grotto.
*Receive a special gift.
*Have a photograph taken with Father and Mrs. Christmas.

All this only
£5
Tickets must be booked in advance. Tickets are limited.

Children of any age welcome

PTA
Location: Blue Coat Junior School.

NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES

NURSERY AND YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS MUST SUBMIT PREFERENCES ONLINE BY 15TH JANUARY 2025

If your child will be 4 by 1st September 2026, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move into Reception. *Children in our Nursery do not automatically move into our Reception. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2026.*

If your child is in Year 2, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move to Year 3. *Children in our Year 2 do not automatically move into our Junior School. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2026.*

For further support please email:

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Junior Adventures are offering a holiday club for Infant and Junior children on Mon 22nd and Tues 23rd December and also Thurs 2nd January.



INFANT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We are excited for you to see our Infant School Christmas productions. Tickets must be booked in advance and they are available from the Infant School office.

Nursery and Reception—Wiggly Nativity

Tuesday 9th December 1.45pm

Wednesday 10th December 9.45am

Year 1 and Year 2—Angel Express

Tuesday 16th December 2pm

Wednesday 17th December 9.30am



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Next week is the first week of Advent. Throughout the period of Advent we are inviting children to bring donations for the Food Bank. Each class has a special Christmas box for children to place their donations in.

Please do not send any fresh food. All tinned food, fruit juice, long-life milk and toiletries like shower gel, shampoo and toothpaste are all very welcome.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARENT AND TODDLER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Next Tuesday will be the last Parent and Toddler session of the term and their Christmas Party.



UNWANTED UNIFORM, PE CLOTHES AND UNDERWEAR NEEDED IN THE INFANT SCHOOL

If you have unwanted school uniform, P E clothes or boys'/girls' underwear in good, clean condition that you can spare, please send it into the Infant School. We frequently use these items to offer children a change of clothes when needed.

Thank you for your help and support with this.



JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT WITH THE WALSALL CHORAL SOCIETY

The Blue Coat Junior Choir will be singing at a concert with the Walsall Choral Society on Saturday 6th December at 6pm.

The concert is taking place at Broadway United Reformed Church, WS5 3PH.