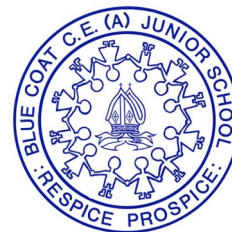




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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024

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JUNIOR CHOIR AND STEEL PANS CONCERTS

Years 5 and 6 Steel Pans—Wed 11th
 Dec 2pm—Junior School—*The Junior
 Choir will also be singing*



Everyone Welcome!

CHRISTMAS DINNER—DON'T FORGET TO ORDER

Christmas Dinner will be served on Friday 20th
 December. Make sure you have ordered your child's
 Christmas meal.

**Infants—by returning the booking
 form**

Juniors— on the SFU App



JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT—THIS SATURDAY

WALSALL CHORAL SOCIETY

with Bluecoat Junior School Choir

Christmas Concert

Conductor Alex Lindsay

Saturday 7 December 2024 ■ 6pm

Music to include

A Ceremony of Carols—Britten

Children's choir selection

O Magnum Mysterium and Kyrie—Victoria

Audience Carols

Broadway United Reformed Church

2 Gillity Avenue

Walsall WS5 3PH

Tickets £7

available on the door



CIVIC SERVICE AND BUN AND SHILLING CEREMONY

THIS SUNDAY!

The Infant and Junior Choirs will be singing at the Walsall
 Civic Service at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday 8th
 December at 10.45am.

This service will be immediately followed by the choir
 children, and some children from Blue Coat Secondary
 academy, receiving a Bun and Shilling from the Mayor of
 Walsall. For hundreds of years there has been an annual
 ceremony where the Mayor of Walsall has given a bun
 and shilling to a selection of Blue Coat pupils

Everyone is welcome to join us for this historic occasion.

NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES

If your child will be 4 by 1st September 2025, 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 2025.*

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 2025.*

**Contact familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk if you would like us to
 help you with this.**

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term ends on Friday 20th December.

Please note the earlier end times on
 the last day of term:

Infants: 1.50pm

Juniors: 2pm

We hope all our families
 have an enjoyable and
 restful break.





CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Panthers 96.7%

Juniors— 5MS 99%



JUNIOR SCHOOL DINNERS PRICE INCREASE

The cost of Junior School dinners will increase to £2.53 from January. If your child receives free school meals this will continue as before.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Event	Date and time	Location	Further details
Junior Choir Concert with Walsall Choral Society	Sat 7th Dec 6pm	United Reformed Church, Gillity Avenue WS5 3PH	Everyone welcome!
Infant and Junior Choirs singing at Walsall Civic Service with Bun and Shilling Ceremony	Sun 8th Dec 10.45am	St. Matthew's Church	Everyone welcome!
Nursery and Reception pm performance	Tues 10th Dec 1.45pm	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through school office
Nursery and Reception am performance	Wed 11th Dec 9.45am	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Years 5 and 6 Steel Pans Concert	Wed 11th Dec 2pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
Year 1 and 2 pm performance	Tues 17th Dec 2pm	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Year 1 and 2 am performance	Wed 18th Dec 9.30am	Infant School	Tickets must be booked through the school office
Christmas Parties	Thursday 19th Dec pm	Both schools	Just for the Blue Coat children
Federation Christmas Service	Friday 20th Dec 10.30am	St. Matthew's Church	Everyone welcome!
Christmas Lunch	Friday 20th Dec	Both schools	Just for the Blue Coat children

UPCOMING SPECIAL CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Year Group	Date	Activity	Curriculum Area
Year 3	Next week	Pedestrian Walk Safety	PSHE
Year 5	Next week	Aisha Mosque visit	Religious Education
Year 4	Tues 10th Dec	Roman Workshop	History
Year 3	Last week	Birmingham Field Trip	Geography
Year 6	Tues 17th Dec	World War 2 Experience	History

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to the amazing PTA members who worked extremely hard to create a wonderful Bazaar. Thank you to everyone in the community who supported in any way and made this a great event!

QUEEN MARY'S SKIFFLE BAND

We are delighted to be welcoming the amazing Queen Mary's Skiffle Band once again to provide some festive entertainment for the Junior children on Wednesday 18th December.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Advent has started and the Junior children are invited to bring a donation for the foodbank to contribute to our reverse Advent Calendar.

Please send items with a long shelf life:

Tinned fruit and tinned vegetables, cereal, pasta and fruit juice cartons.

