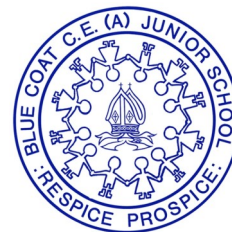




# Blue Print

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## INFANT AND JUNIOR HARVEST SERVICES

We are asking for food donations for our Harvest Services once again. All items will be passed to the Black Country Foodbank after the services.

On the day of your child's service, please send any of these much needed items:

- CARTONS OF LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- CARTONS OF UHT MILK
- CORDIAL/SQUASH
- SMALL JARS OF COFFEE
- TEA BAGS BOX OF 40'S
- TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES
- TINNED POTATOES/MASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED CUSTARD/RICE PUDDING
- TINNED READY MEALS (MEATBALLS/CHILLI/MAC AND CHEESE)
- TINNED MEAT (HAM/CORNERED BEEF)
- TINNED FRAY BENTOS PIES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- BREAKFAST CEREAL
- PASTA SAUCE
- SAVOURY RICE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- ROLL ON DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO
- SHOWER GEL
- TOILET ROLL
- BARS OF SOAP

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the services:

Junior School Thurs 17th Oct 10.30am at St. Matthew's Church

Infant School Wed 23rd Oct 10am at the Infant School



## SCHOOLS CLOSED

The last day of school this half term for the children is Thursday 24th October.

Friday 25th October is a staff training day (the Infant and Junior schools will be closed for the children).

The schools will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November.

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

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 4th November.

## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD—WEAR RED DAY

Friday 18th Oct

All the children can wear red on Fri 18th Oct to Show Racism the Red Card!



## CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Jaguars 96.09%

Juniors— 4NR 99%



## WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

*Monday 7th October to Friday 8th November*

We are encouraging all the Blue Coat children to walk, cycle or scoot to school during Walk to School Month. Your child has been given a diary to record how they are travelling to school each day and anyone who participates will be entered into a special prize draw.

If you live further away from the schools, have you thought about Parking and Striding? There are many free places to park about five minutes walk from the schools.



**CAUTION IF ENGAGING A PRIVATE TUTOR**

We know that sometimes families in our community engage the services of private tutors to support their children with their learning.

Please be aware that if the tutor is working on their own, so not part of a company or organisation, there could be safety concerns. We recommend that, if you require a tutor for your child, you engage them through a reputable company or organisation and check that they have had full safeguarding checks to ensure they are safe to work with children.

If you have any doubts or queries about this, please contact Family Support by calling the office or emailing: [familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk](mailto:familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk)

**BBC ANY QUESTIONS—THIS EVENING**

**LIVE RECORDING ST. MATTHEW’S CHURCH**

***Why not join in with a live Radio 4 broadcast!***

The Radio 4 programme, Any Questions, will be recorded at St. Matthew’s Church this evening (Friday 11th October) 7pm. Tickets are FREE but must be booked in advance online.

The panel will be made up of politicians and other notable people from the business and culture sectors. All members of the audience are given the opportunity to submit questions which they may be selected to ask live on air.

Follow this link to book tickets: <https://stmatthewswalsall.churchsuite.com/events/bnnlurl1>

You can listen to the programme live on Radio 4 on Friday 11th October at 8pm and it is repeated on Saturday 12th October at 1.10pm.

**FUN FOOD FRIDAY**

**Infant School— Friday 18th October**



The PTA are organising a Fun Food Friday event after school at the Infant School next Friday.

Lots of sweet treats will be available for families to buy. All proceeds go to the PTA.

**INFANT PARENTS’ EVENINGS**

Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October 3.30 to 6pm



*Your child’s teacher will have given you an appointment time. We look forward to welcoming you.*



**Keep water beads away from young children**



Children love water beads. But it’s really dangerous if a young child swallows them.



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.



A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.



**If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.**

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**PACT WORKSHOPS—YEAR 5 NEXT WEEK!**

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM (EXCEPT NURSERY)

Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Thurs 24th Oct	Library visits am and pm
Year 3	Tues 12th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 19th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 15th Oct	Writing
<b>NEXT WEEK!</b>	Tues 26th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 26th Oct	Writing
	Tues 3rd Dec	Reading



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

This month is Black History Month. The theme this year is *Reclaiming Narratives* and we will be focusing on this in some assemblies and lessons with the children.

