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END OF TERM

Term ends tomorrow (Friday 18th July) at:

- ♦ **1.50pm for the Infants**
- ♦ **2pm for the Juniors.**

The schools re-open for the children on Tuesday 2nd September.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful summer break!



FEDERATION END OF YEAR SERVICE

All the Infant and Junior children will be participating in this special service at St. Matthew's Church at 10.30am tomorrow (Friday 18th July).

There will be special contributions from Year 2 and Year 6 during the service.

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for this special event.



END OF YEAR RESULTS

The Blue Coat children have made great progress with their learning across the Federation this year. Our Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 children have all performed extremely well in their national end of year assessments, attaining in line with or better than the averages for all children their age, a large number have attained at the high greater depth level. We are also delighted with our Year 1 pupils who have done brilliantly with their phonics assessments again attaining well above national averages.

SUMMER READING AND WRITING CHALLENGES

We are pleased to offer our Summer Reading and Writing challenges once again this year. Full details have been sent home with your child.

Encouraging your child to take part is a great way to maintain their learning and all the progress they have made this year. Participating over the summer will help them get off to a flying start in their new class in September.

Do any, some or all of these to take part:

- 1. Take part in the challenge at the library (completely free) by borrowing and reading six books over the summer.***
- 2. Keep a list of books your child has read or read with you over the summer and send it in to school in September.***
- 3. Email a photo of your child reading during the holiday to reading@bluecoatfederation.co.uk This will be shared on our Facebook feed.***

We will be rewarding all children who have participated at the start of the Autumn Term.



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Based at Blue Coat Junior School for all age groups.

Mon 21st Jul - Fri 29th Aug

Follow this link for more details:

<https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/blue-coat-federation>



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

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Tawny Owls 100%

Juniors— 4NR 100%



WALSALL Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

REFLEXIONS DROP-IN SESSION

Come and drop in and see the Reflexions team for young people to talk about any difficulties and concerns they may be having in a confidential space.

Monday 4th August
Drop in between 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Canalside, WS3 3AZ

Parents can learn what the Reflexions service is and what support we may be able to offer to young people and share any concerns about their child which Reflexions may be able to support.

LET'S TALK!

WALSALL Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH PARENT WEBINAR

Join our friendly and informative webinars designed to help parents and carers better understand their child's mental health

Thursday 24th July
9:30am - 10:30am
Via MS Teams

Thursday 31st July
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Via MS Teams

To sign up to the webinars, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net

WALSALL Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for an exciting WELL-BEING WORKSHOP

Discover the ways to look after our physical and mental health through nature, crafts and games!

Monday 11th August
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Caldmore Community Gardens, Carless Street, WS1 3RH

Monday 18th August
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Caldmore Community Gardens, Carless Street, WS1 3RH

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance for these events, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net

SUMMER STEM WEEK
From July 28th

BUILD. CODE. CREATE!

Mon 28th July to Fri 1st Aug 9.30 am to 3.30pm

At Blue Coat Secondary Academy

Follow this link for more details:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/build-code-create-summer-stem-week-tickets-1375958481859?aff=oddtcreator>

A week of coding, robotics, VR & engineering fun for kids!
Build, play, and explore tech at Walsall's Blue Coat Academy summer STEM week!

Target age: 9-13 year olds. Cost: £120

***FREE EVENT**

Summer Activities for Families

At Walsall Libraries

Walsall College is putting on *free activities over the summer for families in Walsall Libraries!

Our events will give families the chance to take part in activities together, including creating book marks and some light digital work!

Sessions take place from 10am - 1pm at the following venues and dates:

Tuesday 22nd July - Brownhills Library
Wednesday 23rd July - Streetly Library
Thursday 24th July - Willenhall Library
Tuesday 29th July - Darlaston Library
Wednesday 30th July - Bloxwich Library
Thursday 31st July - Aldridge Library

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in the West Midlands area and with household income below £33,000 per year, otherwise it will be £6.60 per hour. Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult aged 19+.

To take part in these *free courses, please contact the library you wish to visit who will be able to book your place

DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL

Walsall College

Blue Coat C E Infant and Junior Schools' Federation Term Dates 2025-26

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 10 July 2026

Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026

Training Days

Monday 1 September 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

Friday 22 May 2026

Friday 10 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026