



# Blue Print

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## EYFS FIRE SERVICE VISIT

The Nursery and Reception children will have a special visit from the Fire Service on Thursday 30th January as part of their learning about People who help us.



## YEAR 2 VISIT TO SISTER DORA'S STATUE

The Year 2 children will be visiting the Sister Dora statue in Walsall Town Centre on Monday.

This visit is part of the children's History curriculum and forms part of their Historical Figures- Nurturing Nurses unit.



## TERM DATES FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

### Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January 2025

**Half Term: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025**

Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

**Easter holiday: Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025**

### Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Training Day: Friday 23 May 2025 (no school for children)

**Half Term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025**

Training Day: Friday 11 July 2025 (no school for children)

Term ends: Friday 18 July 2025

Training Day: Monday 21 July 2025 (no school for children)

**Summer holiday begins (for children): Monday 21 July 2025**

### Training Days

Friday 23 May 2025

Friday 11 July 2025

Monday 21 July 2025



## TERM TIME LEAVE

The Governors have a strict pupil attendance policy that does not allow pupils to have extended leave for holidays or other circumstances during term-time. This policy is consistently applied by the Governing Body. This is in line with national government and local authority expectations and guidelines.

Please do not book flights or holidays for dates during term-time. If your child has unauthorised extended term-time leave you will be fined by the local authority or your child could lose their place at Blue Coat.

## BLUE COAT FESTIVAL 2025

This year's exhibition and service will celebrate the 60 year anniversary of the three Blue Coat schools moving into the buildings they are in now.

***If you have any photographs or historical documents linked to the Blue Coat schools that you would be happy to lend us for the exhibition, please let Mr. Orlik know.***



### CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants—  
Woodpeckers  
98.9%**

**Juniors— 6OB  
98.18%**



### PACT WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

We are pleased to offer more of our extremely popular PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops this term. We hope that a parent/ carer will be able to attend their child's workshop.

### **YEAR 2 AND YEAR 4 NEXT WEEK!**

#### SPRING TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus
<b>Reception</b>	Wed 5th Feb	Reading
<b>Year 2</b>	Fri 31st Jan	Reading
	Fri 7th March	Maths
<b>Year 3</b>	Tues 4th Feb	Maths
<b>Year 4</b>	Tues 28th Jan	Maths
<b>NEXT WEEK!</b>		

### PTA MEETING

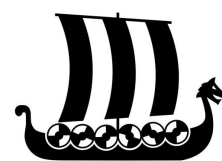
There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 6pm in Federation House (number 2 Springhill Road).

Everyone welcome.



### YEAR 6 VIKING VISIT

As part of their History curriculum, the Year 6 pupils will be spending the day with a Viking! This special visitor will be with us on Tuesday 28th January.



**Every Friday** **FREE** No booking necessary  
Except school holidays 10.30am-12pm

# first songs

Acclaimed inclusive sessions, led by trained musicians and early years educators from B'Opera, at the magical Community Garden in Caldmore.

B'Opera First Songs Workshops are a way for you and your little one age 0-4 to explore how we can all use rhythm, movement and our singing voices to bring a story to life

12 Carless Street  
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**CALDMORE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**b'opera.** Beautiful music for tiny ears.

### WEAR GREEN MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On Friday 7th February, the children are invited to wear green clothing to mark our Mental Health day.

There will be a focus on mental health that day:

*What is it?*

*Why is it important?*

*How can we look after our mental health?*



### NUMBER DAY

As well as our Mental Health Day we will also be marking Number Day on Friday 7th February with a particular focus on Numeracy Skills.

