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CHOIR AND JUNIOR MUSIC CONCERTS

Years 5 and 6 Strings, Woodwind, Brass—Wed 4th
Dec 2pm—Junior School—*The Infant Choir will
also be singing*

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

Everyone Welcome!



CIVIC SERVICE AND BUN AND SHILLING CEREMONY

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.

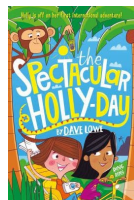
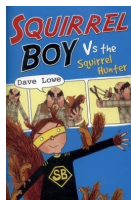
This service will be immediately followed by the
choir children, and some children from Blue Coat
Secondary academy, receiving a Bun and Shilling
from the Mayor of Walsall. For hundreds of years
there has been an annual ceremony where the
Mayor of Walsall has given a bun a shilling to a
selection of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

*Everyone is welcome to join us for this historic
occasion.*

YEARS 2 AND 3 AUTHOR VISIT

Years 2 & 3 will be meeting David Lowe, a well
known children's author on Tues 3rd Dec.

Some of David Lowe's books include:



PACT WORKSHOPS—YEAR 6 NEXT WEEK

*Our last PACT workshop this term: Year 6 Tues 3rd
Dec*

*Thank you for supporting these. There will be
further workshops in both schools next term.*



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—TODAY!!!

TODAY 3.45pm at the Junior School

Choirs singing from 3.30pm

Everyone welcome!

Christmas Games and Stalls

Tombola Lucky Dip Reindeer Hoops and lots more!

Father Christmas

Festive food and refreshments

Infant and Junior Choir performances





CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Robins 97.7%
Juniors— 4CR and 5MS 98%



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
Christmas Bazaar	Fri 29th Nov 3.45pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
Years 5 and 6 Strings, Woodwind and Brass Concert	Wed 4th Dec 2pm	Junior School	Everyone welcome!
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

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.

YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED CLUB

There will be an extra session next week on Thursday 5th December.

That will be the last session this term.

The first session next term will be on Thursday 23rd January.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Advent starts next week 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.

