

# FULLNESS!



**Blue Coat**  
Church of England School  
& Music College

*"Living life in all its fullness."  
John 10:10*

This is the end-of-year edition of *Fullness!*, our regular newsletter bringing you all of the latest news from Blue Coat School. We wish you a lovely summer break.



## MRS SHELLEY'S REFLECTION

Wow! What an amazing end to the year we have had. I am so proud to be the Headteacher of Blue Coat and to be able to celebrate the exceptional achievements of our students.

The summer term has seen so many events and activities take place that it is impossible to highlight them all, however some most definitely need a mention.

Blue Coat students continue to excel in their sporting activities and competitive matches, artistic talents, community work and drive for social justice and change. It has been an absolute pleasure to be back in the Blue Coat Theatre for our performances of 'Drop the Mic' and Glastonbluey which showcased the extraordinary talent of our students.

The school gospel Choir has gone viral after leading worship at the National Conference at Westminster House in London and has had over 15K views on our Twitter account. You can view their performance and see the Under Secretary of State for Education, Baroness Barran, dancing along to their music!

I also thoroughly enjoyed Cultural Day which was an initiative led by our Sixth form students and has now been adopted by the main school.

I am so proud of our students and staff and all that has been achieved this year and I am delighted that this was formally recognised in our recent SIAMS Inspection where we were graded Excellent.

After a very busy but enjoyable year, I wish all of our Blue Coat family a restful and relaxing holiday.



***"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."***

Romans 15:13

*hope*

## CALLING ALL ECO WARRIORS!

Fullness! will now feature a regular slot for sharing and promoting eco-friendly ideas for our homes, classrooms and the school more widely.



What would you like to see in place? What works? What have you read or seen that you'd like to share? Please contact [Ms Allison](#) (Intervention Tutor) or [Grayce Kimberley](#) (Post-16 Environmental Society) to share any thoughts or ideas you have!

**CARE  
RESPECT**

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION DAY

In June, students celebrated RSE Day in their PSHE lessons. RSE Day is a day to celebrate great relationships and sex education in schools. RSE Day takes place on the last Thursday in June each year and the theme this year was celebrating differences – everyone can sparkle.

During RSE Day, students wrote pledges of how they are going to promote inclusion and diversity in school. Well done to all PSHE students who took part in this important day!



**RESPECT**

## SCHOOL DIVERSITY WEEK: PRIDE FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, to celebrate Pride Month and School Diversity Week, our LGBTQ+ Club held a flag celebration and information day. During this day students brought in flags which represented them and their identities. It was a great opportunity to celebrate and also to learn about the significance of each Pride flag.



## FOOTBALL CUP FINALS

Both the Year 7 and Year 10 boys' football teams did the school proud with the way they conducted themselves as they played in the cup finals. Unfortunately, both teams missed out on the trophy with Year 7's losing 5-2 and Year 10's losing 2-1. Player of the match for Year 7 was Milo Fitzgerald and in Year 10, Nathan Ayres.

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Mr Corden said "Although we lost the games, it was a great occasion and it was amazing to see the togetherness shown from staff as well as students making their own way there to support the teams."

## PARENTS' EVENINGS 2022-23

There will be one virtual parents' evening per year group and the dates for the planned parents' evenings for the next academic year are below. Please note, these dates are subject to change.

All appointments will be held virtually (on School Cloud) and individual subject teacher appointments will last for five minutes.

You will be emailed by the school when the appointment bookings window opens and to confirm the specific times of the virtual evening.

Year 7 – Wednesday 8th February 2023  
Year 8 – Tuesday 7th March 2023  
Year 9 – Wednesday 3rd May 2023  
Year 10 – Tuesday 17th January 2023  
Year 11 – Wednesday 9th November 2022  
Year 12 – Tuesday 6th December 2022  
Year 13 – Wednesday 19th October 2022

**"Through its deeply embedded Christian vision, Blue Coat School and Music College is exceptional in enabling pupils and adults to flourish."**

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## FAREWELL YEAR 13!

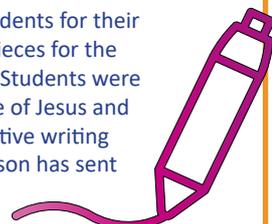
Year 13 - what an amazing year group! Head of Post-16, Miss Davoile, said "This year group have worked extremely hard over the last two years.

They were given a great send-off with a Year 13 Prom. A lovely evening was had by Year 13 students and staff. We will miss you!"



## RE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Well done to all KS3 RE students for their amazing creative writing pieces for the Bible Society competition. Students were given four events in the life of Jesus and they completed some creative writing about the event. Mrs Grayson has sent our entries off and we are hoping to have a winner!



## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SIXTH FORM!

We recently welcomed Year 11 students to our Sixth Form Induction. Miss Davoile, Head of Post-16, said "It was a pleasure to meet so many students. Thank you to all of our Year 12 students who supported in the afternoon event 'Life in Sixth Form'. Year 11 students learnt about all the wonderful enrichment activities and societies that take place within the Sixth Form. They also had the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker about how to make the transition from Year 11 to 12 a smooth one."



## GUIDING YOUNG MINDS TALK

Recently, our Year 9 students had a talk from the organisation *Guiding Young Minds* about gangs and knife crime as part of their PSHE programme. *Guiding Young Minds* help to support young people to transform their lives through attitude and behaviour management, encouraging them to overcome difficulties and struggles in life. Thank you to *Guiding Young Minds* for a really engaging and motivational talk for our Year 9 students!



**"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."**

John 14:27



## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Readers of *Fullness!* will know that we have a Hardship Fund at Blue Coat. This fund is used to purchase school uniform, PE kit, other subject equipment or any other essentials needed for school. Any family struggling to finance these items can then apply for these funds.

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If you would like to donate to the Hardship Fund please use the details below:

Sort code:- 30-92-33  
Account No:- 24770263  
Lloyds Bank  
Account name :- Inspire Education Trust

Please add the reference:- Hardship Fund.

Thank you to those of you who have so generously donated in the past. Your kindness has helped many Blue Coat students.



## THE READING GAME

This term all of our Year 8 students went to the library to take part in The Reading Game.

Each table had a different book genre and some sample books within that genre. They had to look at the covers, read the blurb and read the start to each book before discussing and choosing their favourites. The Reading Game has always been an excellent tool to remind our young people about the different types of books that they can access and hopefully introduce them to new genres that may not have appealed to them before. Mrs Treadwell said "It was fantastic to see them all really engaged in the activity."



## ROTARY INTERACT CLUB

Students Adam Penn, Jacob Woodrow and Isaac Melia met with representatives from Rotary Club Coventry recently to reignite our school's connection with Coventry Rotary Club following the pandemic.

Ray Thompson and Judy Ryan were very pleased to hear about the school's Interact fundraising achievements over the last 18 months. They are also very keen to assist us recruiting more members and had some excellent suggestions for our future fundraising campaigns.



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New members can attend the Interact meetings after school on Tuesdays from 3.15pm until 4.00pm in B4. Rotary Interact T-shirts and badges are also on order!

Anyone who would like to know more information, please ask the current student members and Miss Rowe or Miss Doughty. It would be great to see you there!



Charlie Perkins, Year 12, and his family had a VERY big Jubilee family gathering!



Princess Erundu, who is in Year 6 at Aldermoor Farm, is pictured here at her Jubilee celebration. We look forward to welcoming Princess to Blue Coat in September.



Max Turner, Year 8, celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by visiting the beacon lighting in Woltson Village. Max and his brother made afternoon tea for their family to take part in the Big Jubilee Lunch...their mum says his Victoria sponge cake was 'delicious'!



Brothers Noah and Oliver Poulton, along with Zack, who joins us in September, took part in many Jubilee celebrations which included a lot of bell ringing at Stoke, St. Michael's Church, timed to coincide with the start of the service in London.



Oliver also took part in leading some of the singing at a Jubilee picnic at Stoke, St Michael's after Sunday service. What a lovely family celebration!



Year 8 student, Renata Amir enjoyed her family Jubilee celebrations at home with their Union flag themed plates and cups!

Here is Year 7 student, Jeremy Eddiagbonya's dad at London Euston pictured with Her Majesty!



Alisha Mahmood, who is in Year 6 at Broad Heath Community Primary School, enjoyed her Jubilee celebrations at the library. We look forward to Alisha joining Blue Coat in the Autumn Term!



Blue Coat students modelling a Jubilee hat!



One of our kind-hearted Year 8 students, Millie Greenway, volunteered at Humber Court (The ExtraCare Charitable Trust) to help them to prepare for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. Millie has previously raised funds for residents' activities. Millie is a regular visitor and wanted to help with their Jubilee party. Everyone had such a lovely day! Well done, Millie. What a wonderful example of our Care, Hard Work, Respect and Servanthood school values.



Timeon Clarke and his family enjoyed their Jubilee celebrations in their garden. Timeon is pictured above with his dad and below with grandparents, parents and siblings at their family Jubilee barbecue. We look forward to welcoming Timeon to Blue Coat School in September when he moves from Year 6 at St Michael's CE Primary Academy.



Year 12 student, Ria Dodd, and her family had a lovely Jubilee afternoon tea!



## FAITH ALLIANCE SUMMIT

Mrs Hathaway attended a Faith Alliance summit held at the Cathedral recently, where students spoke about our school values, peace and faith. Guests at the event included members from all faith groups within Coventry and Birmingham and organisations from across the country that have a calling and mission to encourage interfaith dialogue. The event was organised by the Youth Violence Reduction Unit and was opened by the West Midlands Police Commissioner, Simon Foster. Reverend Dr Carver Anderson led the congregation in an inspirational message on the journey of the Faith Alliance Moment of Reflection and Remembrance. The attendees were called to sign a pledge and the declaration of hope was said by everyone on the Cathedral steps. Members of the gospel choir led the congregation with some powerful songs and music to symbolise the theme and poignant message.



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## WORSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

Twenty-five students from our gospel choir and band were invited by Andy Wolfe (The Executive Director of Education for the Church of England) to lead worship at Church House, Westminster, for the MAT Leaders' Conference.



Leaving Blue Coat at 5:45 in the morning accompanied by Mr King, Mr Boxall and Chaplain Lou, the choir and band performed songs 'Cornerstone', 'Oh Happy Day' and 'Joy' which had the whole conference on their feet, clapping!



We are incredibly proud of all our amazing students, using their God-given talents and gifts to help lead others.



You can hear a snippet from the conference by clicking [HERE](#) where you will be taken to our Twitter account - over 15k people have viewed it so far! They are amazing!

SERVANTHOOD

## READING AWARDS

At the end of the school year, we had an awards ceremony in the library to celebrate the achievements of our students. These awards are for 'most words read,' 'most quizzes passed,' 'special recognition,' and 'personal achievement.' We are proud of all of our students and the progress which they have made. Congratulations to you all.

### YEAR 7 AWARDS

#### Most Words Read

Nzumbu Nemukovhani, Eunice Okpekpe, Muddaththir Ali, Prince-Daniel Egyekum- Mensah, Muddaththir Ali, Rayna Corotana, Amin Ismail, Zohra Rezoi, Pragnashree Chitturi, Isabel Faulkner and Sophie Cheung

#### Most Quizzes Passed

Emily Roberts. Samuel Iyayi-Davies, Praise David, Adam Patel, Jaya Gulati, Mihnea Purice, N K, Shreya Mistry, Isla Watson and Kye Pownner

#### Special Recognition Award

Sarah Coxhead, Elizabeth Ralph, Prince Azogu, Ramisa Rashid, Kian Fowler, Abdul Rehman, Isaac Corden, Hattie Mansour-Webb, Melissa Myers and Kye Pownner



### YEAR 8 AWARDS

#### Personal Achievement

Abner Atif, Labiba Begum-Barik, Natasha Okonofua, Ghasan Abakar, Siddharth Nallameni, Charmaine Mungai, Angel Fazaldin, Noureyn Gharib, Lily Lammas, Elijah Langlands, Isla Edgar, Ronan Leonard, Stephen Hart, Eden Phipps, Rosie Street, Namra Aziz, Millie Anderson, Udhay Randhawa, Matthew Faulkner, Alfie Norton, Chimdi Duru, Sophie Beyer and Jaden Cowen

#### Special Recognition

Jackson Murphy, Nneka Akabogu, Nwando Akabogu, Zohal Rezoi, Lea Barz, Lotanna Akabogu, Oliver Molner, Sem Gezae, Max Turner, Charlotte Tizik and Balroop Singh



## SOCIAL INCLUSION CONFERENCE



Mrs Hathaway and a number of our Post-16 students presented at an academic conference recently discussing social inclusion with a focus on the importance of names.

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Why not join our 920+ Twitter followers who are the first in the world to hear our news?! To follow us on Twitter, search for [@BlueCoatCE](#). We update Twitter most days, in fact sometimes we update it several times a day! Why not take a look?! We hope you like what you see!



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Wednesday 6th July was the city-wide Year 6 Transition Day and we welcomed 295 Year 6's to the Blue Coat family that day. They arrived in the morning looking very smart in their primary school uniforms, eagerly waiting to find out which House they are in! After an assembly, they were then taken to meet their new tutors. They had three lessons during the day and ate a picnic lunch together. They all met for another assembly at the end of the day where they were given a welcome comic book and a letter from current Year 7 students. It was a very happy day for everyone at Blue Coat and we can't wait to see them all again in September!



## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

You asked for them and we bought them! These books have just been added to our school library after being requested by our students. They are a fantastic mix of general fiction, senior fiction, biographies and graphic novels. We love your book requests!

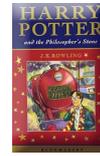


*"Character development is a major focus and priority for the school. Its impact is outstanding as this is seen as pivotal in transforming pupils' lives. Encouraging a sense of hope, aspiration and equality, this enables pupils to become resilient and confident."*

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## ACCELERATED READER

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been very busy reading books and taking quizzes over this academic year in Accelerated Reader. A huge variety of books have been accessed from our amazing library and the students have enjoyed browsing through our vast collection of reading books.



In Year 7 the most popular books were the "Harry Potter" series.

As a year group they have read 3,033 books and have read 68,493,763 words.

68,493,763



In Year 8 the most popular book was "The Hunger Games."

As a year group they have read 2,441 books and have read over 65,160,506 words and a total of 144,840,439 words throughout their two year in Accelerated Reader programme. Absolutely amazing!

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144,840,439

## CRIME SOLVING

Year 12 Social Sciences students have had the opportunity to visit Coventry University's Health and Social Care, Sociology and Psychology Departments.



As part of the Psychology trip recently, 51 Year 12 students attended three different workshops with a focus on Criminology, Psychology and Forensic Investigation.



Students were asked to become an eyewitness to a "crime", look at the impact of Dark Triad personality traits on behaviour and investigate a "crime scene" mock up.



These sessions gave the students a real insight into routes that you can go into with Psychology A-level and a chance to experience the facilities at Coventry University.

# LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## NZUMBU NEMUKOVHANI

Nzumbu, who is in Year 7, attends the Coventry Godiva Harriers Athletics Club where he competed in the Youth Development League recently. He ran in the 800m, 4x100m relay and 75m. Nzumbu won the 75m race! Well done!



**HARD WORK**

## SOPHIE CHEUNG

Year 7 student, Sophie, has been playing the piano for a few years and has recently passed Grade 4 exam. Well done, Sophie. This takes dedication and hard work!



**HARD WORK**

## ADAM PATEL

Year 7 student Adam, is a very talented tennis player and he has recently competed in the Irwin Mitchell Warwickshire Club Challenge u12 event where he came second! Adam is also going to be taking part in the International Children's Games which this year take place in Coventry during August.



**HARD WORK**



## GEORGE CRAYTON

George, who is a Year 7 student, attends the 47th Caludon District Scout Group where he has been awarded "Scout of the Year" for all of the help he gives to the leaders and encouragement he shows to the other scouts. Well done, George! This is a fantastic achievement!



**HARD WORK**

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**SERVANTHOOD**

## MATILDA EVANS

Matilda, who is in Year 8, has recently completed her 12 week Fire Brigade Cadet training. Matilda received her uniform and certificate as well as undertaking a demonstration in front of all of the parents who were watching. She was delighted to then be chosen to represent Coventry Central Fire Brigade Cadets at the West Midlands Fire Brigade long service awards ceremony in Birmingham, where she helped to hand out the rosettes. Well done, Matilda! This is a great example of our values of Care, Hard Work, Respect and Servanthood.



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**HARD WORK**

# LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## PHOEBE ANNALS AND LILY SHARKEY



Year 9 students, Phoebe and Lily have been selected to represent Coventry during the International Children's Games which take place in Coventry this August. This is a fabulous achievement, girls! Well done and we wish you all the best!

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## ALBERT POCSAI

One of our Year 9 students, Albert, is in the Army Cadets and recently took part in a ceremony at Holy Trinity Church in Coventry, as part of Armed Forces Day. Afterwards, he participated in a parade in Coventry city centre.

As part of the Cadets, every Monday and Thursday, he has the opportunity to take part in the training.

Keep up the good work, Albert!



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## EZRA KYEYUNE

Ezra, who is in Year 7, has taught himself to play the keyboard and has mastered the worship song 'Living Hope'.

Not only has Ezra learnt how to play the song on the keyboard but he also knows the words and sings and plays at the same time. Good work, Ezra!



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**HTC**  
HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY  
A Service for  
Armed Forces Day  
Saturday 25th June 2022  
at 10.30am



## ELLIE HUGGINS

Year 8 student, Ellie, attends the 21st St George Guides group in Coundon and recently she received her gold award. To receive this award, Ellie had to earn six "theme" awards and then do a final challenge. Well done, Ellie, keep up the hard work!



If you have any examples of "living life in all its fullness" please share them with us! We love to hear about what our fantastic students get up to outside of school!

## READING AMBASSADORS

Reading is a very important part of Blue Coat School and we encourage students to read regularly to help develop a broader vocabulary, increase general knowledge and better understanding.



We have students who have been awarded the title of 'Reading Ambassador' as they are passionate about reading. Between them they have read over 21 million words in Accelerated Reader. This is a fantastic achievement!

The roles of our Reading Ambassadors will be varied to encourage the love of reading across the school. Our Year 7 Reading Ambassadors are Nzumbu Nemukovhani, Prince-Daniel Egyekum-Mensah, Muddathir Ali, Sophia Bolton, Rayna Corotana, Mihnea Purice, Zohra Rezo, Pragnashree Chitturi, Isabel Faulkner and Sophie Cheung.

## YEAR 9&10 GIRLS' FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The Year 9 and Year 10 girls' football team won the regional five-a-side tournament at Solihull Moors Football Club. They played eight games, winning six and drawing two. They beat Stratford by a point to secure the regional championships. They competed against many different schools from across Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull and Birmingham. The player of the tournament was Keleigh who scored 16 goals in 8 games.

The team included Year 9 students Keira C, Lili T, Lily S, Chibu, Felicity M and Dominika, and Year 10 students Lexi, Keleigh and Phoebe A.

Mr Skelley said "They were a pleasure to take to the tournament, with their behaviour and football skills both exemplary! It's a superb achievement and they demonstrated respect, hard work and togetherness throughout."



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## SIXTH FORM FOCUS

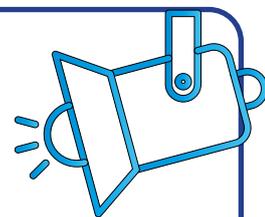


One of our Post-16 students, Samantha Stimpson, has aspirations of becoming a journalist, so from now until the end of next year, Samantha will be bringing news and updates from the Sixth Form to the Fullness! newsletter. Her first instalment is below.

During June, students had a tutor session about Refugee Week. Refugee Week is a UK-wide festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

It was founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. The theme for Refugee Week 2022 was 'healing'.

As a Blue Coat community, we have been collecting donations for the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre.



## Sixth Form Representatives

The current Year 12 students have voted Angel and Deborah to be their Sixth Form Representatives next year. It is their role to share the views of their peers and report to the Sixth Form team.

### Angel Kontor

*What does being Sixth Form Representative mean to me?*

To me, being a Sixth Form rep means I can help other people who may feel like their opinions don't matter. It also means having responsibility that I am confident I will carry out.

*What is my vision?*

I can visualise Sixth Form becoming a comfortable place for everyone to express their concerns and for requests to be fulfilled by myself and the student council. To be able to find a middle ground between the student body and Sixth Form leadership when it is needed.

**Remember to look in the next edition of Fullness! for more Sixth Form news from Samantha Stimpson!**



### Deborah Femi-Ajala

*What does being Sixth Form Representative mean to me?*

Being Sixth Form representative means that I am an ambassador for the Sixth Form and would promote the values of Sixth Form. To ensure that all students are heard and ideas are implemented.

*Why did I run for it?*

I ran for this position because I wanted to see a positive change within Sixth Form and I believe that if I ran for this position I could make that change.

*What is my vision?*

My vision is to create a Sixth Form where students feel free and feel safe to speak freely to teachers and students alike. I want the Sixth Form to feel like a close family who share the same values and ideas. I want students to feel valued, whether it be celebrating their achievements or helping them in their time of need.

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## OUR PEER MENTORS

Recently 33 of our current Year 7 students took part in training to become Peer Mentors. Peer Mentors are Year 7 students who are trained to support our new students who join us in September. We had a huge number of applications for the posts and the competition was tough! The successful applicants worked really hard during their training day learning the skills expected of them. They worked on team-building skills and had presentations from members of staff which included safeguarding, inclusion, diversity, SEND and other topics that they may come across.

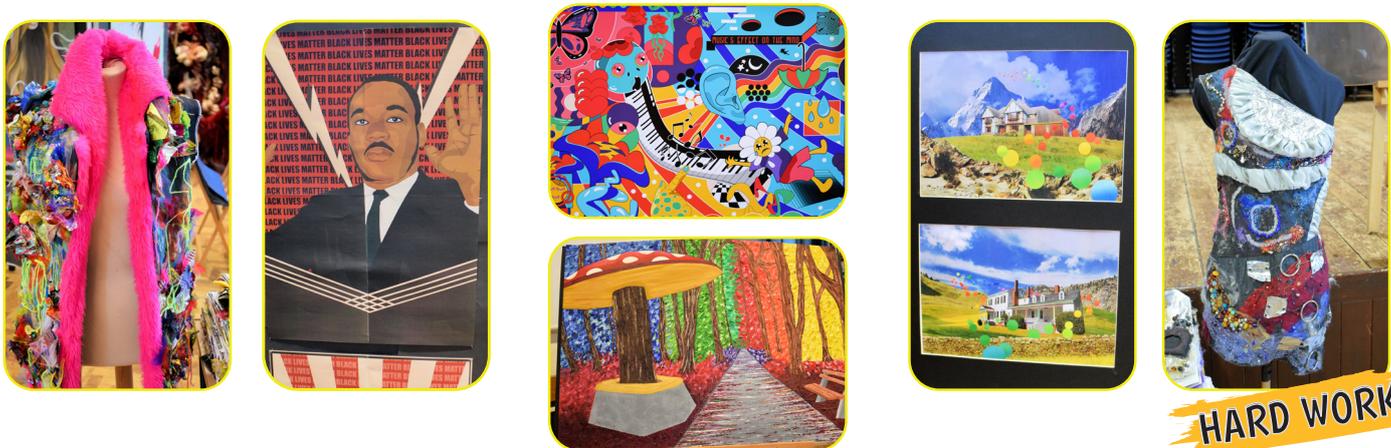
Their first official engagement was to support on Transition Day and they did a wonderful job! Mrs Gates, Pastoral Assistant (Transition into Year 7) reported she had several compliments from our new Year 7 parents saying how well they represented the school and thanking them for making their children feel so welcome. They are already looking forward to supporting the new Year 7's in September!



## GCSE AND A'LEVEL ART EXHIBITION



We were very proud to resurrect our Annual Art Exhibition this year to celebrate the work of Year 11 and 13 students of Fine Art, Photography, Graphics and Textiles. The event was very well attended by parents, friends and guests from the local neighbourhood and many other Coventry schools. The Art Department said "We were delighted that two of our Inspire Trust primary schools, Clifford Bridge Primary School and Stockingford Academy, sent us work to exhibit." The department eagerly await your exam results this summer!



**HARD WORK**



## COLONIAL LEGACIES CONFERENCE

The Colonial Legacies and Reconciliation Conference took place at Coventry Cathedral recently and Blue Coat students performed poetry, spoken word, personal testimonies and sang to the hundreds of esteemed guests and students and staff from the secondary schools within the city. The conference was an event hosted by Coventry City Council in partnership with Warwick University.

A keynote speaker, Brenden Varma, who is the manager of the UN outreach programme from New York gave an inspirational message. There were also presentations from university professors and readers discussing and exploring the topic of migration and borders as well as local historical moments. Our students presented Brendan and Councillor Kindy Sandhu (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) with artwork that had been produced by students and the Art Department with a poignant quote from William Wilberforce (one of our Houses is named after him). Our students sang 'Amazing Grace' and 'You raise me up' to capture the theme and narrative of the conferences aims.

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## CULTURAL DAY

During the last week of term, we held a Cultural Day - a day where everyone in the school community were encouraged to wear appropriate adjustments to school uniform, or an accessory that symbolise an aspect of their identity such as their national cultural dress, something that represents their religious identity or clothing that represents a sports team or club they belong to or support. Another option was to wear clothing that represented the colour of their House or to wear a uniform from a group they belong to outside of school, such as Cadets, Scouts, Guides etc. As you can see by the photographs, we had a whole range of clothing worn to celebrate Cultural Day. We thank everyone who embraced this day - one to look forward to again in the future! To view all of the photos, please click [HERE](#).

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"The school, with its richly diverse community, lives and flourishes together harmoniously. Difference is celebrated and students and adults are embraced, whatever their background, way of living, ability or disability."

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## WELSH 3000s

This group of Blue Coat staff recently took part in a fund-raiser in the Welsh mountains for Save the Children, and what an epic challenge it was - it tested them to their limits and beyond!

Collectively they managed to climb six 3000+ foot peaks, starting just after 5:00am and finishing at 12:30am. That is none-stop hiking - 20 miles in 19 hours! As you can imagine, this tested them both physically and mentally. However, they experienced the personification of care, servanthood and togetherness from everyone in the team, from walkers to the immense support team, which got them through.

Mr Corden, who participated in the fund-raising effort, said "It has been an absolute privilege to have shared an experience of a lifetime with the Blue Coat family. Most importantly, we have raised £2600 (over £3100 with Gift aid) for Save the Children. A massive thank you to everyone who has supported us in our fundraising!"



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## LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

Blue Coat celebrated LGBTQ+ Pride Month in June with lots of activities to raise awareness and to celebrate. Pride Month is celebrated each year in the month of June to honour the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. On Thursday June 16 the LGBTQ+ club held a cake sale with all funds going to *Mind Out* which is a mental health charity for the LGBTQ+ community. The cake sale raised just over £200! Thank you to everyone in the Blue Coat community who donated and bought cakes.



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We all want children to have a 'Summer of Fun', but life can also have many challenges. There is help and support available - click [HERE](https://coventry.gov.uk/cost-living-wellbeing-support) to see more information > <https://coventry.gov.uk/cost-living-wellbeing-support> from Coventry City Council.



## MEET PIPPA!

Following on from Maisey's retirement earlier on this year, we are delighted to welcome Pippa into school. Pippa is a one-year-old Colliepoop and is already a hit with staff and students alike!

She comes in every Friday and can be found in the library when she is not on a walk around the school. Pippa is so gentle and loving with our students and has already been there for many of them when they just need a little bit of "Pippa time".

This term, Pippa also had the privilege of joining in a PE lesson where Year 9 students were playing tennis. We thought Pippa made an excellent "ball dog" as she was quick to collect stray tennis balls. However, getting them back from her was another matter!

Pippa has also supported at the football cup finals where she was itching to play!



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all of the students who celebrate their birthdays in July and August - happy birthday to all of you!

Kenechukwu, Anashima, Adele, Simi, Alexandra, George, Rebecca, Lukas, Davina, William, Lewan, Artur, Elani, Guilliano, Harriet, Tiago, Zooey, Nithin, Jessica, Dennis, Jimmy, Athena, Rishi, Alisha, Sasmira, Arshen, Jack, Ravraj, Jessica, River, Olivia, Alex, Emily, Mohammed, Isaac, Hassan, Anish, Danielle, Tyra, Taran, Lucas, Hope, Chinonso, Luke, Dylann, Kreshika, Aurora and Nathan



Felicia, Melissa, Nasieblla, Ruvarashe, Harjot, Joshua, William, Imran, Kyran, Jenica, Julia, Nobel, Samuel, Aizah, Thuvisan, Najeeb, Mojtaba, Alassane, Maya Kaur, Adam, Ramisa, Rajun, Aryan, Freddy, Jack, Janel, Yusof, Shreya, Subegh, Michelle, Malk, Ava, Adeolu, Joshua, Reyyan, Regan, JJ, Samhita, Noah and Harvin

Phoebe, Daniella, Jack, Corin, Antoni, Samantha, Charlotte, Joshua, Joshua, Santi, Aburvan, Kamsy, Loui, Leroy, Abi, Naod, Matilda, Lukas, Rose, Chimdi, Michias, Jan, Freya-Nicole, Tyra, Tubi, Presley, Alwan, Finlay, Lotanna, Nneka, Nwando, Daniel, Balroop, Oliver, Jessica, Ezekiel, Ronan, Thomas, Callum, Jayden, Mukama, Charlotte, Alisha, Wisdom, Mercy, Nathaniel, Gurman Singh, Praise and Folasade



Tyler, Harry, Arush, Desmond, Alexandru, Anaya, Amro, Terrel, Penny, Ali, Ryckie, Shairan, Siannah, Natan, Tanesha, Simran, Asaad, Zoe, Jessica, Megan, Leo, Fariha, Ayub, Precious, Libby, Christabel, Aurora-Jane, Evie-Marie, Laineey, Max, David, Hessley, Tahsin, Oliver, Anaelle, Daniel, Savin, Zaydan, Dharam, Arjun, Eva, Hassan, Jacob, Josiah and Manav

Sinead, Emmanuel, Annaberth, Connie, Isha, Josiah, Jason, Tyrese, Joshua, Libby, Beny, Dillonjit, Orlamma, Tilly, Keren, Zachary, Grace, Sam, James, Oliwia, Erin, Rebekah, Samuel, Igor, Michel, Yara, Curun, Ryan, Prashamsa, Ope, Niamh, Michael, Gracie, Hermela, Benjamin, Robert, Julia, Tasnim, Alice, Timi, Elvis, Sara, Ebenezer, Tseyon, Lucy, Oladi, Shanessa and Alexandra



Rosie, Paul, Lucy, Asimwe, Claire, Merin, Lynette, Thomas, Gurveer, Natalia, Thushmi, Kimiya, Aaron, Mehakpreet, Amber, Isabella, Daniel, Acsha, Phoebe, Szymon, Tia, Fin, Shalom, Trovina, Quinn, Cynthia, Amey, Carrie, Joel, Thomas, Barley, Timothy, Miriam, Macy, Renee, Faith, Ana, Emily and Rita

Elinor, Kien, Alina, Plaiza, Summer, Fin, Abi, Janis, Jarvis, Szymon, Peter, Israel, Jayden, Coco, Ashéa, George, Akash, Wafah, Saif, Gurvir, Ashleigh, Niamh, Rachel and Sumaya



Jamie, Isabelle, Aisha, Emilia, Soliana, Anne, Max, Shazia, Katie, Haajra, Eily, Anthony, Emmie, Thea, Bliss, Monica, Harry, Yoel, Daniel, Ben, Catherine, Elijah, Eleanor, Amilah, Thomas, Panashe, Eddie and Emmanuel

## Start of school year

**Monday 5th September**  
Closed to students

**Tuesday 6th September**  
Closed to students

**Wednesday 7th September**  
Year 7 and Year 12 only

**Thursday 8th September**  
All students in school as normal

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved*

*you, you*

*must*

*also*

*love one*

*another."*



John 13:34