

# FULLNESS!

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



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

This is the first edition of *Fullness!* for this academic year. Our newsletter brings you all of the latest news from Blue Coat School. We wish you a lovely half-term break.

## MRS SHELLEY'S REFLECTION

Welcome to our first edition of Fullness this academic year.

It has been a pleasure to return to school and to welcome a record number of Year 7 students who joined the Blue Coat family in September.

We were also delighted to welcome back so many students into Year 12 in addition to new ones from across the city and further afield to start their sixth form study with us.

We were absolutely delighted with their examination performance in the summer which once again saw our school as one of the top performers in the city.

Most importantly I continue to be exceptionally proud of the strong Christian ethos and values of our school which continue to ensure that our school not only achieves academic excellence but enables the development of good character and our CHRIST values in all members of the school community.



**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"**

2 Corinthians 5:17



## WHY WE LOVE BEING BLUE COAT STUDENTS!



Timeon is in Cavell House and joined us from St Michael's CE Primary School. Timeon said "The school is amazing and the learning is top notch! I am having an amazing time at Blue Coat!" He added "My favourite lessons are French, Maths and Science because I find all of these extremely interesting and fun to learn." When asked about out of school activities, Timeon said "I have joined a table-tennis club on Wednesdays and it is really fun to play with my friends, make new friends and learn how to get better at table-tennis."

To Year 6 students thinking of joining Blue Coat, Timeon said "This school introduces all the new things slowly, there are loads of people to make friends with and play with. There is almost no homework at the start and you learn how to do it with the teacher which is why the homework is the perfect level of difficulty."

Bianca is in Lewis House and joined us from Whitley Abbey Primary School and says "I enjoy the freedom of walking to my classes and the uniform." Bianca added "My favourite lessons are Food Technology, Maths, Drama and Art because they are fun and I like cooking, doing calculations, acting and drawing." Bianca's advice to any new Year 7 students would be "Don't be afraid of the older students as they once were in your position once."



Matheeran joined us alongside 44 others from Gosford Park Primary School. He is in Cavell House. Matheeran says he enjoys being a Blue Coat student because "I like how we are more responsible about things we do here, and how good the uniform looks!" One thing Matheeran is looking forward to is "Wearing my bronze merit badge, I've already hit 60 points!" To future Blue Coat students Matheeran says "Blue Coat is way different from what you may picture, as the site is easy to navigate around once you get used to it (this will take 2-3 days roughly) and it's really easy to make friends at the beginning, as everyone is in the same boat as you!"

Rebecca joined us in September from Corpus Christi RC Primary School and she is in Dorsey House. When asked what the best thing about being a student at Blue Coat, Rebecca said "Making new friends and doing new topics I haven't done before." Rebecca loves to dance and she is looking forward to joining any after-school dance classes. She said "I love doing dance because it can be very competitive and I grew up in a competitive household." Rebecca says her favourite lessons are "PSHE because the teacher is really nice and really kind as well, and I like Science because I love doing practicals."



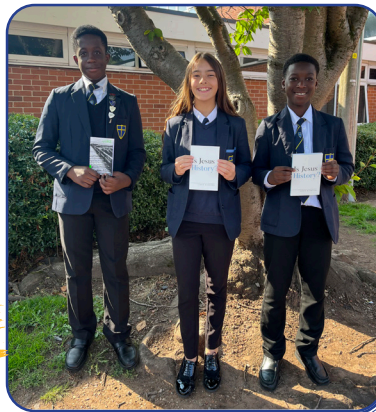
## WINNERS OF BIBLE PROJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

We were invited to take part in this annual project for schools, which has been running since 1990. Students were invited to imagine themselves present at a major event in the life of Christ, then to write about it.

Congratulations to Prince-Daniel Agyekum-Mensah, Zoe Hall and Jesse Asare who have been chosen as prize winners.

We are all very proud of you!

**HARD WORK**



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10th October every year. The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling.

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October also marks Black History Month in the UK, which is a time to recognise the joy and struggle of the Black experience. In tutor time, students commemorated World Mental Health Day and Black History Month by reflecting on how racism can leave people feeling unsafe and unwelcome.

Race and mental health are closely linked, and systemic racism is detrimental to people's mental health.

The mental health charity *Mind* has put together some great resources to support mental health during this month – they can be found by clicking on the MIND logo or [HERE](#).



## RE TODAY MAGAZINE

One of our Year 13 Philosophy and Ethics students, Grayce Kimberley, has had her article published in the magazine 'RE Today' on the topic of 'Many lenses to look at religion'. RE Today is a national UK publication which focuses on research and development of the teaching in Religious Education. Grayce wrote about different interpretations of the Genesis account of creation for the theme of 'many lenses'. We are so proud of you Grayce!



**HARD WORK**

## PRE-LOVED CLOTHING COLLECTION



We are working alongside Coventry Clothing – a local charity which helps parents with pre-loved uniform items as well as helping families with other clothing items and shoes too.

Coventry Clothing will be bringing a large donation container (similar to the charity clothing containers seen in supermarket car parks) and parents and staff will have the opportunity to donate any pre-loved clothes no longer needed. These will then be donated to those in need via the charity.

In the meantime, if you are having a clear out of clothing and shoes at home, please consider donating it once the container arrives – we will keep you updated. If you would like to access support from the Coventry Clothing charity, please click [HERE](#) to complete a referral form.

**PRE-LOVED CLOTHES**

**CARE**

**TOGETHERNESS**

## PIPPA THE CARING COCKAPOO

Our caring Cockapoo, Pippa, popped in to see how the Year 11 scientists were getting on recently. Pippa loved spending a little bit of time learning about biology. Pippa enjoyed the fuss and strokes from James and Kevin and the rest of the class.

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**"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."**



Isaiah 40:31



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH – RACIAL JUSTICE LOGO COMPETITION

During Black History Month, students have been taking part in a competition to design an A4 logo that promotes Racial Justice and Equality for use by the Diocese of Coventry's Racial Equality Advisory Group (REAG) and the diocese's Racial Equality Steering Group (RESG).

We have had some amazing entries this year! Well done to all students who took part in the competition.



BLUE COAT THEATRE PRESENTS  
A CHAPLINS PANTOMIME

## GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

*The Pantomime that's Just Right*

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2023

START TIME | 5PM

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## UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

In order to help alleviate the cost of school uniform, particularly in the current financial climate, we have opened a 'Swap Shop' – this is open for students to bring in any item they would like exchanging for a different size. We have skirts, trousers, PE kit, shirts and blazers available to swap.

Child poverty action Group, *Cost of School Day*, identified a lack of school uniform to be a significant barrier to learning and school attendance. In Coventry, the need for a pre-loved uniform supply was identified as a primary need for the city.

If your child does need to exchange any item of uniform, please contact [admin@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:admin@bluecoatschool.com) with the details of which items you would like exchanged and for what size.

If, at any time of the year, you have items of school uniform that you would like to donate to the Swap Shop, please feel free to drop it in to Reception. We would be grateful for all donations. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown by members of the Blue Coat family with the fantastic donations we've received. Thank you to everyone who has donated. This has helped so many children in our school.

In line with government legislation we are reviewing our current school uniform in order to ensure it is not too expensive for parents/carers. We will update you as our discussions progress



## Uniform Swap Shop



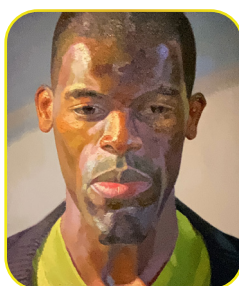
## HERBERT ART GALLERY VISIT

Some of our Year 13 students recently visited the Herbert Art Gallery to be part of the 'Articulation' workshop, which involved the analysis of artworks which are on permanent display in the Herbert Art Gallery.

Students worked with professionals from the Herbert to improve public speaking skills and analysis of artworks. Blue Coat students and those from Rugby Free School worked collaboratively to bring depth to the research that took place.

A range of artworks/paintings were observed in detail by students. All participants succeeded when speaking publicly to around 25 students from both schools.

Mr Howard, who organised the visit, said "A big thank you to the Herbert Art Gallery and Articulation for facilitating these workshops which will support Year 13 when analysing appropriate artwork in their portfolios for A-Level."



# WHY WE LOVE BEING BLUE COAT STUDENTS!



Kyle joined us at Blue Coat from one of our Trust primary schools, Walsgrave CE Academy. Kyle is in Lewis House. Kyle said "I like the way that we get to roam around the school site to get to our lessons, instead of being in one classroom for the whole day, allowing us to explore our surroundings." He added "I really like Science as it allows us to learn more about the world and why certain things happen. I also like Food Technology as it develops our skills like hand-eye co-ordination and teaches us in a special way." Kyle said to future students "You shouldn't feel worried about anything and you should just enjoy yourself!"



Jernail attended Ernesford Grange Primary School before moving to Blue Coat in September. Jernail, who is in Wilberforce House, said "The best thing about being a Blue Coat student is the many different lessons I can do and my favourite lesson is Food Technology because I enjoy making food." Jernail adds "I do football and badminton after school because I just enjoy being active." Jernail would like new Blue Coat students to know "If you ever get lost there will always be an adult to ask."

Isabelle is in Parks House and joined us from St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School. Isabelle said that the best thing about being a Blue Coat student is "I am part of a large, kind, well-known family and I take pride in that family." Isabelle said "My favourite lessons are History and English because History helps me to understand the past and hopefully predict the foreseeable future. I like English because reading is my favourite hobby and a lesson that pretty much entirely studies books is just amazing!" Isabelle added "I have joined the football club as I love playing and I thought it was really special to have a girls-only football club. I am looking forward to taking part in any competition outside of school that means I am a representative of Blue Coat." To new Blue Coat students, Isabelle says "Blue Coat may look like a big school, but it is easy to manoeuvre once you get used to it, and there will always be people to help you."



Arshen went to Gosford Park Primary School before he joined us in Year 7. His favourite lessons are "Science because we do experiments which is fun and PE because I like playing different types of sports." Arshen adds "I am looking forward to learning new skills and I want to learn even more in Blue Coat." He also said "I like the buildings, the teachers and doing different subjects that we didn't learn in primary school. I like the playground because I play football with my friends there!" Arshen is in Parks House.



Mollie joined us from St John's CE Academy and is in Lewis House. Mollie likes Fridays because Pippa, our dog, visits on a Friday! Mollie's favourite lesson is PE because she loves sports. Mollie says to new students "You find your way around the school within days, so don't worry!"



Matheeban is in Cavell House and was one of the many students joining Blue Coat from Gosford Park Primary School this year. He likes being a Blue Coat student because "I like how all teachers are fond of trying to learn each and every student's individual name and the fact I'm in a diverse community makes me proud of being a student at Blue Coat." Matheeban said "My favourite lessons are Computing and Science. In Science we do fun and enjoyable practicals and in Computing we learn how to use a computer and do many different things such as coding." Matheeban says he is looking forward to "Going on trips to different places and I will enjoy Science because, in the future, we will do more things in Year 10/11 where we can maybe cut open a chicken or maybe learn about atoms."

Zack is in Lewis House and joined us at Blue Coat from Stoke Primary School. Zack said "My favourite lesson so far has been Spanish because it has been the most fun to learn and practice." He added "The best thing about being a student at Blue Coat is that you get to do lessons that you couldn't do in primary school." Zack is looking forward to making things in Food Technology and says to future Year 7 students "The homework set isn't hard and you will soon learn your way around the school."





# WHY WE LOVE BEING BLUE COAT STUDENTS!

OSCAR KUNZ



Oscar was at Corpus Christi RC Primary School prior to becoming a Year 7 student at Blue Coat. Oscar is in Dorsey House. Oscar says "I've loved a lot of my lessons so far and it is good to be at one of the best schools in Coventry!" Oscar is looking forward to being in the Year 7 musical, Joseph, which is a long-standing Blue Coat tradition. He would say to future Blue Coat students "Don't be shy and everything will be awesome!"

JACK RICHARDS



Jack was at St Mary and St Benedict RC Primary School before joining us. Jack is in Wilberforce House. Jack's favourite lesson is "PE because I have a lot of fun playing rugby." Jack said his advice to new students is to "Be yourself!" Good advice, Jack! He says he likes being in a new environment and that he is looking forward to new experiences.

One of the students who joined us from Manor Park Primary School this September was Rabia Noor, who is in Dorsey. Rabia likes being at Blue Coat because the school is big and she likes to learn new things. Rabia's favourite lesson is English. To any new students, Rabia says "The people and teachers here are nice and friendly and once you get to walk around the school you will start to know your way around."

RABIA NOOR



EMMANUEL AMPOFO



LAURA MAGRIAN



Former Broad Heath Community Primary School student, Laura, said "What I like best about being a Blue Coat student is that the teachers are very kind and lovely and also that students are respectful to me and are nice." Laura, who is in Cavell House, adds "My favourite lessons are hard to choose because there all amazing! but my top five lessons would be Art, History, French, Computing and English because there all fun to learn and it's also very interesting learning languages like French and having a wonderful French teacher!" When asked what she is looking forward to, Laura said "The thing I'm looking forward is Food Technology because I really enjoy cooking things and I think it would be a great opportunity for me." Laura's advice to any new students would be "I would say not be scared because it's normal to go to a new school and have no friends and no clue where to go for classes but eventually, day-by-day, you will make great friends and you will learn where to go for classes."

Rienna joined us from Courthouse Green Primary School and is in Lewis House. Rienna says "I like being at Blue Coat because I get to do lots of different activities like school choir." She added "Drama is my favourite lesson because I love to act, dance and sing."

RIENNA KUMAR



Emmanuel joined us from Sacred Heart RC Primary School and he is in Cavell House. Emmanuel says one the best things about being a Blue Coat student is "I get to take better responsibility and play a good role in front of my family." Emmanuel enjoys sports and says "My favourite lesson probably is PE because I get to try out new sport that I've never done before. I go to the football club after school because I like football." Emmanuel's advice to any new Blue Coat students is "Not to be worried and if you ever get lost, ask a teacher and they will help you."

Clara was one of seven students who joined Blue Coat from Sacred Heart RC Primary School. Clara is in Lewis House. Clara enjoys 3D (Technology) "Because you can create something great!" Clara is looking forward to taking part in the 'Joseph' production. To new students, Clara would say "Blue Coat is amazing and there are new experiences everyday!"

Sarugan, who is in Parks, joined Year 7 from Stoke Heath Primary School. Sarugan is enjoying learning new subjects particularly music because "I get to know more musical instruments and learn about them. I am looking forward to playing musical instruments!" Sarugan is also going to the Year 7 Football Club after school and enjoys learning new skills. Sarugan says he is proud to be at his new school.

SARUGAN KAJENTHIRAN



CLARA TEYE



**You can meet more Year 7 students in the next edition of Fullness!**



## 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.



## CAREERS FAIR

During October, we held our largest careers fair to date, having not being able to offer 'in-person' events for the last couple of years, due to Covid restrictions.

We had over 40 providers from a variety of areas including higher education institutions - Coventry University, Lincoln University and Warwick University as well as further education providers Coventry College, Future Pro and WGG.

There was also information on apprenticeships from MTC, Coventry City Council and HOET and from employers such as the NHS, Cadent, Barclays and the Royal Navy.

All Year 11, 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to engage with the providers, where they could ask questions and discover pathways available to them after leaving school such as finding apprenticeships, accessing further education and how to get into University. The feedback from the providers was exceptionally positive about the students, with some saying it was the best careers fair they had been to in post-Covid times. The students did themselves and the school proud and really relished the opportunity.

The Careers Department has collected feedback following the event which shows a massive leap in confidence and aspiration from students which is so wonderful to see.



## YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

Our Year 10 football team travelled to Grace Academy for their first game of the season. After going 2-0 behind in the first 10 minutes, they scored a penalty just before half-time. They dominated the second half, conceding one goal but scoring two, making the final score 3-3.

The second game saw them play a local derby against Meadow Park. The game started with high intensity and Blue Coat found themselves with a 3-0 lead at half-time. During the second half, Blue Coat conceded two goals but scored a further three! Our team dominated in all areas of the game. Terrel scored a hat-trick and further goals came from CJ, Ky-Marni and Joseph meaning the final score was Blue Coat 6 - 2 Meadow Park. Well done lads, we eagerly look forward to more great results!

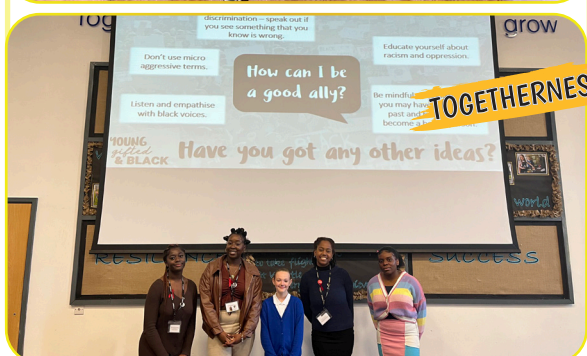
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Student leaders were keen to share important Black History Month celebrations through assemblies during the past few weeks at some of our primary schools within Inspire Education Trust. Assemblies were held at Whittle Academy and Walsgrave CE Academy, exploring themes of representation and allyship.

Our Sixth Form students were really impressed by the responses and questions that the Key Stage 2 students discussed during the assembly.





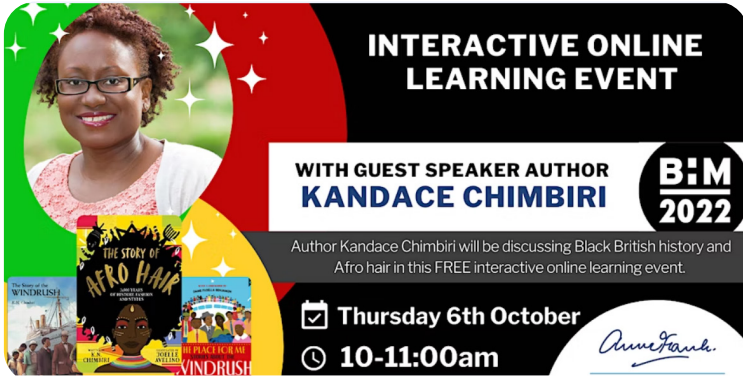
## YEAR 7 BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Early in October, Year 7 students had the opportunity to take part in a live event for Black History Month with author Kandace Chimbiri.

They learnt about the importance of Black History Month and they explored the power and the importance of writing.

The live session was delivered by the Anne Frank Trust, which is an education charity that seeks to empower young people to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination.

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**INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING EVENT**

**WITH GUEST SPEAKER AUTHOR KANDACE CHIMBIRI**

**BIM 2022**

Author Kandace Chimbiri will be discussing Black British history and Afro hair in this FREE interactive online learning event.

☒ **Thursday 6th October**

**10-11:00am**

*Anne Frank*

## FLOODING IN PAKISTAN

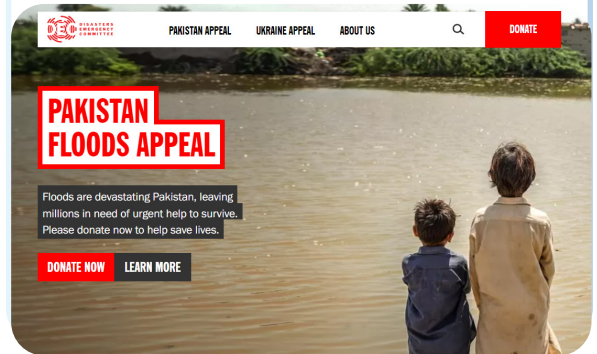
Pakistan has been devastated by flooding that began in June. It is now estimated a third of the country, an area equivalent to the size of the UK, is now under water.

A state of emergency was declared in August, with over 30 million people affected by flooding as a result of heavy monsoon rainfall. The severe consequences to homes, food and crops, livestock, infrastructure and sanitation have overwhelmed rescue and aid agencies and international assistance has been called on to provide relief.

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We are raising money as a school community for those affected by the flooding and would welcome donations to our Just Giving page - the donations will go to the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) who are assisting in co-ordinating the relief effort.

To donate, please click on the image below. Thank you.



## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Our Year 8 litter picking volunteers were out in full force this month making sure our local community looked clean and tidy – all our volunteers love serving the community and are advocates of wanting to make sure the environment is looked after with care and respect.



On the 18th October our Year 10 students attended a virtual event with the Crown Prosecution Service exploring career pathways and also listened to the inspirational journey of two Senior District Crown Prosecutors Nathan Miebai and Dolores Barrett where there was also an opportunity to take part in a Q&A session.

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*"Dear God, lead this world towards the light. Bless everyone to be good, kind and healthy."*

*"God protect and guide our children and grant them the heart to always put you first in all they do. We pray for knowledge and understanding for our children."*

*"I pray that the love of Christ would be truly entrenched in the heart of all Blue Coat students and in the UK at large. Help us all Lord to look like you Lord. Amen"*

*"Peace in Ukraine, peace throughout the world, freedom for all."*

*"I pray for academic excellence."*

*"Peace in Ukraine."*

*"Pray for all the children at Blue Coat that their divine destiny will be fulfilled on this earth. Pray that great men and women will come out from the children in Blue Coat. Pray that God will keep and protect them from any harm of the enemy."*

*"I pray that our daughter would see the wonderful opportunities offered at school and would soon feel more settled, make new friends and try new activities."*

***This is our virtual 'Prayer Tree' - if you would like to add a prayer to the prayer tree, please share the details [here](#) and your prayer will be added.***





"Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us with life, family and health and food on our plates, a roof over our heads and money to afford our basic necessities. Help those people who are struggling to make ends meet, especially when they are new to this country and help them to secure jobs in order to survive and support their families. Prayers for all those people in war zones like Ukraine where people are suffering in body and mind and have to face hunger and thirst. Prayers for people who are spreading the word of our Lord and for those in conflict areas. Prayers for people in flood areas of Pakistan that they may find relief and comfort. Amen in Jesus's holy name."

"Peace in our hearts."

"We ask for divine protection and provision for those in need all over the world in the name of Jesus."

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"God should protect my children to become responsible, successful and God-fearing young people. They should grow in wisdom and discipline to choose the right thing and resist the wrong things. Amen."

"We pray for all schools in United Kingdom, particularly Blue Coat, that all students and teachers will experience joy, peace, strength and achieve success in life. Amen."

"For direction."

"Merciful God, we thank you for the lives of our beautiful children. We pray, oh God, that you will bless them with sound minds and help them to show your love to their friends, their families and anybody that comes their way. In Jesus mighty name we pray, Amen."

"Dear Lord, please let the war between Ukraine and Russia end peacefully."

"Dear God, I pray that you protect us all and guide us into your direction when we are lost and lacking the strength to fight the battles that life has for us. We trust in you and know that your plan for us all is the better than anything we could ever imagine. You are the reason we wake up everyday and go to sleep safely, therefore we give you all the glory and thanks and ask for your love and kindness to touch our hearts. You never fail to cleanse away all our anxieties and insecurities, replacing them with courage and perseverance. In your holy and beloved name we pray for peace and hope in the world. Amen."

# LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## AWN SHANABLIH

Awn, who is in Year 8, is learning jujitsu and he earned his grading recently. Awn is committed to the sport and looking forward to travelling overseas, representing his country.

Awn's mum is incredibly proud of him and she sent us this photo. We look forward to seeing how Awn progresses! Keep up the good work, Awn!

**HARD WORK**



## HOPE DAVIS

Year 7 student, Hope, attends dancing lessons every weekend and has recently taken part in her annual dance show at The Albany Theatre.

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Hope's mum says "She puts a lot of effort into her dancing and her performance was fantastic."

Here is Hope in her dance uniform and with her medal.



## MICHAEL UKO

Michael, who is in Year 12, has achieved his DoE Bronze award via Army Cadets and he is working towards his silver awards. He was promoted to Lance Corporal during summer.

Michael came second in the county for his shooting skills and has been entered into the national shooting championship with Army Cadets.

We will follow Michael's Army career with great interest. Well done, Michael, on serving your King and country.



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**HARD WORK**

## HARRY WILSON

Harry's football Team - Cheetahs - opened the season with a 4-0 win!

They followed this success by winning a cup match 2-1.

Harry's mum says "Let's hope their display of teamwork and resilience continues!"

Good luck for the rest of the season, Harry!



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## RUTH UWADIALE

One of our Sixth Form students, Ruth, really does live life in all its fullness by working at McDonald's as well as braiding hair and giving Maths and English lessons to younger children. On Fridays she does Duke of Edinburgh and still finds time to do her A'Level work and helping her mum at home. Ruth's mum says "She is very hard working. She passed her driving test, she drives and pays for her road tax and buys her petrol." What a great example of living life in all its fullness, Ruth! You are a brilliant role model inside of school as well as in her own time.



# LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## NICOLA SPALONY

Year 7 student, Nicola, is very active outside school. Nicola attends Polish School on a Saturday. She also sings in a children's choir at her church and the "Senza Nome" adult choir. Nicola also has piano lessons outside of school and is currently practicing for Grade 4 exam. Nicola recently sang in a concert at Earlsdon Park Village Hall.

Nicola's parents are very proud of her and her achievements say she is also very kind and caring as an older sister.

Well done Nicola - you really do live life in all its fullness!

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## PHOEBE ANNALS AND LILY SHARKEY

Year 11 student, Phoebe Annals, and Lily Sharkey who is in Year 10, took part in Children's International Games over the summer where they represented Coventry at football. They got to the semi-final before being beaten by a very exceptional team from Scotland who were the eventual winners! Well done to both of you - what a fantastic achievement!

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## JJ NEAT

JJ plays for Coventry Crusaders Basketball Team and, after completing a very successful season with U15s local league team and being awarded with Coaches Player of the Year, he's now playing U16s National League. They celebrated their first game of the season with a strong win!

JJ has also played with the school team last year, winning the school's championship and is now playing again for the school.

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## KIERA CLIFTON AND LILY SHARKEY

Lily Sharkey (below right) plays Gaelic football and competed at the All-Britain Championship in London recently for the U16's. She was joined by fellow Year 10 student, Keira Clifton (below, left).

They made it all the way to the semi-finals and narrowly lost to the eventual winners. Well done girls!

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## LILY SHARKEY

Lily recently had trials for North Midlands Development Programme for Rugby and was successful. This means she will be training twice a month with the ERDPD Rugby Union, North Midlands and will eventually have games at this level too.

Lily's parents said "As you can imagine we are very proud of what Lil has achieved." Lily is an amazing sportswoman - we too are proud of you Lily! We love hearing about your achievements!

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## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The school library has received a box of brand new books from BookTrust once again this year.

There are some really exciting reads and they are available for our students to borrow from the school library.

Book Trust is the UK's largest children's reading charity and is dedicated to getting children reading.



Their website has lots of really useful information and reading suggestions for all ages. It is really worthwhile exploring their website for lots of useful tips, book suggestions and book news.

Their website can be found [HERE](#) or by clicking on the logo above.



*"For I know the plans I have*



*for you," declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11

## RESTART A HEART DAY

Restart a Heart Day takes place each October and relates to cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillator use, and first aid surrounding heart attacks.

The aim of Restart a Heart Day is to bring awareness, education, and training to the general public in order to increase the likelihood of lives being saved in the event of a heart attack. The early moments of a heart attack are critical and a trained person on the scene can make the vital difference.

On October 17, Year 9 students took part in this day by learning how to do CPR and basic first aid as part of their PSHE programme.

Well done to all students and staff involved in this important day! Vital life-saving skills have been acquired.

**CARE**



22ND - 23RD  
NOV 2022

**Joseph**  
and the  
**Amazing**  
**Technicolor**  
**Dreamcoat**  
*Year 7 In Concert*

TUESDAY 22ND - WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2022

START TIME | 6.30PM

TICKETS FROM £4

BLUE COAT THEATRE, COVENTRY  
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BLUECOATTHEATRE







## SIXTH FORM FOCUS

One of our Post-16 students, Samantha Stimpson, has aspirations of becoming a journalist and therefore will be bring news and updates from the Sixth Form to the *Fullness!* newsletter.



This half-term, Blue Coat Sixth Form has welcomed both new and familiar faces into Year 12.

Meanwhile, for the Year 13s, the first six weeks have been busier with mock exams and personal statements, particularly for our early entry applicants aiming for futures at Oxbridge universities and courses in medicine.

A plethora of societies have also returned this term in Sixth Form, from Environmental Society and MedSoc, to Christian Union and Badminton Club. New clubs introduced include Crochet Society and White Rose, a club focussed on acts of kindness. These are all part of the Enrichment Program led by the Sixth Form Team to encourage students to give, connect, be active and keep learning.

Also this half term, Sixth Formers have been giving their own time to develop a faith space located in the Sports Hall for all students to access for reflection and prayer.

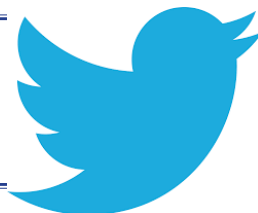
On 3rd and 4th October, Year 13 geographers carried out fieldwork investigations in Milford-on-Sea and around Coventry neighbourhoods.

Sixth Form Maths students participated in the Senior Maths Challenge - a mathematical challenge centred around problem solving.

Sixth Form Open Evening was held on Wednesday 12th October and we hope to welcome more students next year!



Why not join our 980+ 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 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

If you are applying for a place for your child who is currently in Year 6, for a September 2023 start, the deadline for submitting your application is **31st October 2022.**



We would like to say a huge "**THANK YOU**" to the staff at The Laundry Centre in Sewall Highway.

Following a flood in school when the roof leaked all over the donated Swap Shop supplies, they washed and dried over 80 blazers, 70 pairs of trousers and skirts, around 100 white shirts and t-shirts and PE kit items too numerous to count!

They did this all for us in record time and at a discounted rate. They even collected and returned the items to us all sorted and packaged.

This means we now have all of these items which are now fresh and clean and ready for the Uniform Swap Shop.

If you have any items in need of a laundrette clean, we would highly recommend The Laundry Centre. They undertake all kinds of washing, drying, dry-cleaning, ironing and clothing alterations. Click on their logo above for more details.

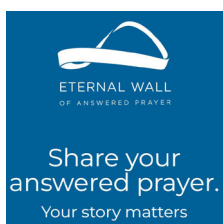
### BIRMINGHAM PRAYER WALL

A new national landmark is being built near Birmingham airport called the 'Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer'. The organisers are gathering stories of God answering prayer and would love to gather stories from our school community.

There is no limit to how many people can submit (they need one million ultimately!). Every story will have a unique brick number and, from 2025, people will be able to visit the landmark and find their story as well as interact with the other stories via an app.

The database will also be accessible online from all over the world. The vision is to 'make hope visible'

The link to submit stories click [HERE](#) or on the logo.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all of the students who celebrate their birthdays in September, October and November  
Happy birthday to all of you!*



Kashope, Yahveh, Sean, Zaid, Alex, Anastasia, Elkanah, Rhys, Leah, James, Charlie, Abdul Wahab, Beata, Tishe, Uriah, Liviu-Ioan, Brodie, Tudor, Lamisa, Akeel, Faith, Mars, Jayden, Cleatus, Venisha, Grace, Kevin, Ty, Amanbir, Jo Jo, Callum, Zuzanna, Beth, Nina, Melvin, Grace, Maisie, Jaisen, Kanishk, Oliwier, Bella, Cristiano Ronaldo, Valentina, Chloe, Sophie, Roqaya, Alex, Jane, Barry, Umme-Hani, Mustafa, Derrick, Elodie, Leyla-Mai, Timeon, Hiren, Emily, Jakub, Joshua, Vanessa, Oliver, Nevaeh, Joshua, Deborah, Jack, Chloe, Sasha, Stephen, Nikodem, Karun, Anastasija, Gurnoor, Christian, Bikramjit, Judah, Dawid, Elnahtan, Deborah, Asher, Kai, Benjamin, Grace, Robert, Matheeban, Matheeran and Tristan

Caleb, Sarah, Margarithe, Dina-Alexandra, Thembe, Kimberly, Amy, Maia, Eva, Lizzie, Faisal, Sophie, Ibraheem, Muddaththir, Bhavika, Aryan, Yafit, Teslim, Nifi, James, Eli, Grace, Baljot, Karis, Yumna, Farha, Harry, Kye, Conner, Oliver, Deep, Arathy, Teigan, Alexander, Rebekah, Markus, Eva, Lina, Ayo, Muhamad, Ario, Annabelle, Milo, Kian, Ciprian, Gabriel, Karina, Amin, Micah, Lisa, George, Aaliyah, Fawwaz, Nzumbu, Theodore, Kiean, Oliver, Awn, Chantelle, Patricia, David, Praise, Hafsat, Daniel, Cindy, Prince-Daniel, Shiv, Sirak, Arjun, Hosanna, Jaydean, Ha Eun and Jude



Raymond, Namra, Harnaz, Netnael, Chandan, Oliver, Hannah, Albertine, Martin, Noah, Harry, Harley, Mohammed, Tomisin, Raumaan, Michael, Favour, Karlina, Sarah, Matthew, Martha, Matty, Sina, Ablaye, David, Alanta, Oscar, Margarut, Oliver, Myles, Kaylee, Maheer, Hadya, Fiyin, Sarah, Sidratul, Edward, Luciana, Millie, Yafit, Elis-Florian, Laura-White, Nirmal, Caleb, Nehna, Hayden, James, Eamon, Feranmi, Yvana, Nicole, Katie, Florian, Antoni, Tinbit, Ana Maria, Daniel, Cidona, Faith, Eniola, Beau, Alfie, Anaiya and Lenni-Jae

Shemilore, Maryam, Harjia, Luke, Zack, Bill, Matthew, Chibudom, Collins, Amelie, Evan, Kaushal, Jaslyn, Peniel, Matthew, Isa, Musa, Teo, Mustafa, Levi, Helios, Kabir, Laynie, Samuel, Mia, Jack, Theodore, Eunice, Jeyrthiga, Chelsea, Gabriel, Ellie, Jake, Aleksandra, Amber, Tabasom, Joshua, Sean, Hamza, Imogen, Kia, Connie, Jocelyne, Ifra, Ben, Blake, Gabriela, Alanda, Bilal, John, Maddison, Grace, Harrison, Tyler, Ajay, Kevin, Arley, Michelle, Marlon, Albert, Mason, Sara-Estera, Lily, Harveer, Dominika, Amber, Harjas, Diana, Christopher, Edgars, Caleb, David, Ishneet, Noah, Evenezer and Molly



Nathan, Alfie, Noah, Jamelia, Andrew, Jessica, Saul, Matthew, Ethan, Leelas, Trishya, Anna-Grace, Leon, Tala, Ayomipo, Hirusha, Aneesa, Madina, Daniels, Leela-Siobhan, Hannah, Shabir, Daniel, Maville, Darwin-Bradley, Joshua, Leona, Caleb, Megan, Sharomiya, Jacob, Vernon, John, Stephanie, Wuraola, Molly, Tennison, Arianna, Veronika, Shane, Toni, Ewezugachi, Ashton, Audrey, Janina, Charlie, Ciaran, Joel, Aaron, Rebecca, Sarunja, Godswill, Benny, Gloria, Bradley, Kamran, Victoria, Tion and Lacey

Joseph, Cormac, Anam, Glory, Michael, Michelle, Lawand, Ruby, Jawad, Obaidullah, Victory, Emma, Stephanie, Atipaishe, Amen, Reuelle, Ethan, Daniel, Ayla, George, Katie, Ivana, Thomas, Daniel, Aminata, Matthew, Kevin, Freddie, Jakub, Mehardeep, Jessica, Manuelwaduge, Raynell, Christian, Aaliyah, Portia, Max and Anita



Sai, Fatma, Farhan, Lillian, Silvana, Jack, Kelly, Ifraah, Isa, Kiyaa, Ahmad, Rowan, Lorna, Sabrina, Ayesha, Jenny, Amy, Herbie, Deborah, Rudolph, Kevinshna, Divine, Victor, Jagjot, Adiel, Roberta, Anton, Harry, Hozefa, Jacinto, Faisal, Fatou, Jessica, Ikram, Yalda, Lucy, Benjamin, Kisanet, Amy, Romal and Pauline

## 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



## HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

### 24TH-28TH OCTOBER

**RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**