

FULLNESS!

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



Blue Coat
Church of England School
& Music College

This is the February half-term edition of *Fullness*!
Our newsletter brings you all of the latest news from Blue Coat School.

MRS SHELLEY'S REFLECTION

It has been a busy half-term and the past seven weeks have been full of activity! I continue to be really proud of all that our students achieve and always enjoy reading the newsletter to reflect on their activities.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support with our high standards of uniform and I have thanked the students in assemblies for looking so smart on a daily basis.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our uniform shop which has made a significant difference in enabling us to support all students to wear their uniform with pride.

We now start every assembly with a rolling PowerPoint of student successes, sharing the names of students that have been given the highest number of achievement points in the previous week. Our highest category of achievement points is for our CHRIST value of 'Hard work' and this is certainly evident as I have visited lessons and seen how focused and prepared students have been during their mock exams over the past few weeks.

I am sure that all students, especially those who have completed examinations, are looking forward to a well-deserved half-term holiday. I wish all students and their families a restful holiday.

"Love is patient
and kind; love
does not envy
or boast; it is
not arrogant or
rude. It does not insist on its own
way; it is not irritable or resentful; it
does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but
rejoices with the truth. Love bears
all things, believes all things, hopes
all things, endures all things."

Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

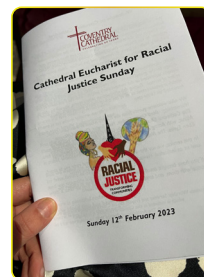
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th February marked Racial Justice Sunday and, at this

years' service, three Blue Coat students were presented with prizes and certificates to acknowledge their winning entries in developing a logo for the Racial Justice Advisory Group. Assistant Head, Mrs Hathaway, said "Staff, students and families from our school community attended the powerful and moving service to commit ourselves afresh to work for the transformation of the Church and the world. An original emotive lament for racial injustice, read by Emili JoLynn, provided a reflective moment for all in attendance and challenged us all to work with all our hearts for unity and growth as a world. The Revd. Canon Dr Rosalyn Murphy provided a sermon that roused the spirits and nourished the soul in holding a tenacious and steadfast position in all areas of injustice."

Mrs Hathaway added "We are incredibly lucky to have such talented students at Blue Coat. Thank you to the advisory group for selecting the designs for their logo. The end result captures the vision and values of our school which aligns wholeheartedly with the Diocese and the encouragement of courageous advocacy in all our students. We are so lucky to have Thomas, Cathrine and Saachi within our Blue Coat family and we're incredibly proud of the work that went into their designs that highlight and feature the theme of celebrating diversity and safety for all. Bube and Jane were runner-ups in the competition and were presented with their prestigious certificates by Mrs Shelley – congratulations to them all!"

Miss Clemo, Head of RE, added "We are so proud of all students who created a logo for the competition, especially our three talented students who were selected as the winners! Their designs truly embrace our school vision of 'life in all its fullness' and show their commitment to a world that is just and free from discrimination. It was a brilliant celebration event at the Cathedral for Racial Justice Sunday and great to see our winners receive their trophies and certificates."



RESPECT
HARD WORK
SERVANTHOOD

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH TALK WITH AUTHOR DEAN

Our PSHE Ambassadors and the Pride Group recently took part in an online learning event with author, Dean Atta. Dean was short-listed for the Polari First Book Prize and his debut novel, *The Black Flamingo*, has won book awards.



He was named as one of the most influential LGBTQ+ people in the UK by the Independent on Sunday. This was a fantastic way to celebrate LGBTQ+ history month!

SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

If you would like to read the School Nursing Team's latest newsletter, please click [HERE](#)

CAREERS NEWS

This Spring Term really is a crucial time for many students in school.

Following on from the hugely successful Careers Fair last term, Year 11 students have been busy applying for colleges, 6th Forms, T-Levels and Apprenticeships. We have been extremely fortunate to have Coventry College come in a couple of times to support Year 11 with college applications, and there are other providers lined up soon.

Our Sixth Form students have also been really busy researching Universities, and completing UCAS applications with final choices being submitted ahead of the 25th January deadline. We are all excitedly awaiting your offers too.

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CHAPLAINCY GROUPS

Our Chaplain, Lou, loves hosting groups of students who are investigating and digging into faith.

We currently have a Year 8 Cell Group who meet on a Tuesday break-time and they use a range of different media and materials to ask big questions and to see what the Bible has to say.



They are currently using the 24/7 Prayer 'Origins Course' videos to spark discussion, ideas and reflection around prayer.

Check out the materials [here!](#)

We also have a Year 7 prayer group on a Friday and auditions taking place for a new worship band!

YEAR 10 NETBALL SUCCESS

Our Year 10 netball team have made it through to the semi-final of the city-wide netball tournament for their age group. Miss White said "I am extremely proud of their effort and commitment to netball training. They played very well against some tough teams - well done girls!" We look forward to hearing the result of the next round.



WHAT'S MY LINE?

Year 8 students have recently taken part in an exciting careers event called 'What's my line?'. This involved them meeting with eight employers from a variety of different career fields such as healthcare, social work and engineering.

Students had lots of opportunities to ask employers questions about their careers and pathways.



COSTUME HIRE

March sees the exciting launch of Blue Coat Theatre Hire opening to the public.

We offer thousands of beautiful costumes, furniture and props from past productions including, We will Rock You, Merchant of Venice, Abigale's Party, Lady Killers, Twelfth Night, Sound of Music and many more.



Please email b.belgrove@bluecoatschool.com if you would like to visit the costume department or if you have anything you would like to donate.

GREASE IS THE WORD!

IT'S THE ONE THAT YOU WANT!

BLUE COAT THEATRE PRESENTS

GREASE
SCHOOL EDITION



BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JIM JACOBSON AND WARREN CASEY
"NOTHING IS GREASIER THAN 'YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT', 'SANDY' AND 'GREASE'."
USED BY PERMISSION OF ROBERT STANHOOD

THU 23RD MAR START TIME 7PM
FRI 24TH MAR START TIME 7PM
SAT 25TH MAR START TIME 1PM & 3PM

TICKETS ON SALE **£6**

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



There are only few short weeks to go until Blue Coat students take to the stage in this year's school musical Grease. Head of Drama, Mr Walls, said "Sandy, Danny and the rest of the gang have been dancing, singing and acting hard in preparation for what is guaranteed to be amazing night for anyone who wants to come along."

The music rehearsals are bursting with the sound of hits including Greased Lightning and Hand Jive from Mr Boxall's talented band. The show is from the 23rd to 25th March in the Blue Coat Theatre and includes a Saturday matinee 1pm performance perfect for any younger audience members.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bluecoattheatre>

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 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 who now have a warm uniform.

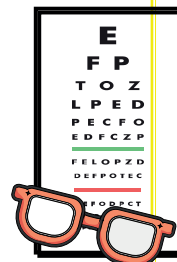
In line with government legislation we are reviewing our current school uniform in order to ensure it is not too expensive for parents/carers. We will update you as soon as any decisions are made during the first half of 2023.

FREE EYE SIGHT TESTS FOR CHILDREN

Although serious vision problems during childhood are rare, routine eye checks are offered to newborn babies and young children to identify any problems early on.

Free NHS sight tests are also available at opticians for children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education.

To read more on the NHS website about why eye checks are important, please click [HERE](#).



PHOENIX PARTNERSHIP

Blue Coat is privileged to become a "Phoenix Partner" with Coventry University. The university will be working closely with our Sixth Form students over the coming years to provide extra opportunities such as workshops and subject taster days to support their university applications. We're really excited to be working so closely with our local university!



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THIS HALF TERM

We always have a theme running through our Collective Worship times together - Assemblies and Worship Works (Tutor-time Collective Worship) and other occasions and services. This term we have been inspired by the Bible verse:

'For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of self-discipline.'
(2 Timothy 1:7)

We have been looking at the things that we fear, that can get in the way of us achieving all God has for us. This has included the fear of failure, the fear of rejection, and the fear of the unknown, using examples from the Old and New Testament that cause us to ponder, to reflect and to consider what God has to say to us.



OFFERS GALORE FOR YEAR 11!

We are delighted to see that many of our students have already secured conditional and unconditional offers with providers such as Moreton Morell College, Coventry College, Future Pro Football Academy, WMG Academy and Leamington College. The whole school community rejoices in their success and we look forward to hearing more exciting news!



The Coventry Community Mile

Join us for the launch of the Community Mile in Coventry this February to become happier, healthier and more active!

The Community Mile provides that first step to activity for anyone who may otherwise feel exercise is not for them and it's free to join in.

Whether it's walking the dog, pushing the pram, scooting with the kids or simply walking together as family, everyone can join in, and nobody is left behind!

Where: Gosford Green, Binley Road, Coventry CV3 1HZ

When: Wednesday 22 February 2023

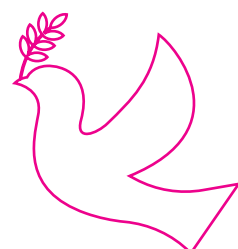
Time: 11am

Hot drink refreshments available back at the Hope Community building afterwards.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16



OUR HARDSHIP FUND

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.

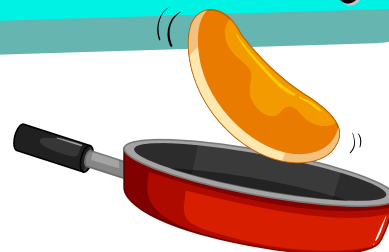
Thank you to those of you who have so generously donated in the past. Your kindness has helped many Blue Coat students.



SHROVE

TUESDAY

21st February



Remember to send your pancake photos to admin@bluecoatschool.com - whether that be cooking, flipping, decorating or eating pancakes, we would love to see those photos!

LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

PETER RAISTRICK

Peter, who is in Year 13, performed as an invited soloist with Bedworth Symphony Orchestra on 12th February, playing Strauss' First Horn Concerto.

He started playing horn in Year 9 and his mum says "Peter has had a fantastic music education at Blue Coat." Peter is off to study music with a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music in London after A-Levels.

We look forward to hearing more about Peter's musical journey in the future.



HARD WORK

MILLIE ANDERSON

Millie plays Waterpolo for City Of Coventry and, along with four of her team mates, she has been selected to join one of four National Talent Centres for Swim England Talent Pathway.

Millie has been in the Regional Academy since March 2022 and has already played for West Midlands at Regional level for U14 and U16 in 2022.

Millie will now train once a fortnight in Nottingham.

If you are interested in finding out about this sport, please click [HERE](#) for information.

We look forward to hearing more about your water-polo career, Millie!



HARD WORK
TOGETHERNESS
SERVANTHOOD

LILY SHARKEY

Lily's rugby team, Worcester, competed in their final national cup pool game recently, winning 68-5 against Amptill, and they came top of their group.

The next round, played during the first weekend in February, was a fiercely contested game against one of the best girls' rugby teams in the country. Unfortunately, Worcester lost by 25 points to 12, but it was another great experience for Lily competing in the top club competition in her age group.

We look forward to hearing more about Lily's rugby career in the future. Well done, Lily!



HARD WORK
TOGETHERNESS
SERVANTHOOD

ETHAN GRANT

Ethan has been doing really well in his work-based learning and recently passed his health and safety course. His family are so proud of him! Well done, Ethan - keep up the good work!

HARD WORK

GET READY FOR CULTURAL DAY 2023!



One of the best aspects about our school is the wide range of cultures represented by our children, parents and staff and we want to show off this amazing diversity with a celebration day.



Following the success of last year's Culture and Identity Day, and in response to student voice and leadership, we have decided to hold a whole school Cultural Day on Thursday 30th March.

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate adjustments to school uniform, or an accessory that symbolises an aspect of their identity, for example their cultural heritage; their religious identity; their sports team or club they belong to; supporters of a specific team or club; wearing a colour that represents the House they belong to at school.



Further details will be emailed to parents and students after the half-term break.



BBC YOUNG REPORTER

A number of Sixth Form students who have an interest in working in the TV industry, went to the BBC Young Reporter event in Birmingham.

They took part in different workshops as well as hearing from a BBC Radio 1 Extra DJ and other professionals in the industry.



Mr Corden said "Our students were a credit to the school and I know will use this experience to help them in their pathway selection and applications."

They made a video as part of a workshop to create shortform content for TikTok which you can see by clicking [HERE](#).

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

February is LGBTQ+ history month in the UK. Students have marked this important month during tutor time and also in our Pride Group in school.

This year's theme is 'Behind the Lens' and celebrates LGBTQ+ peoples' contribution to cinema and film from behind the lens.

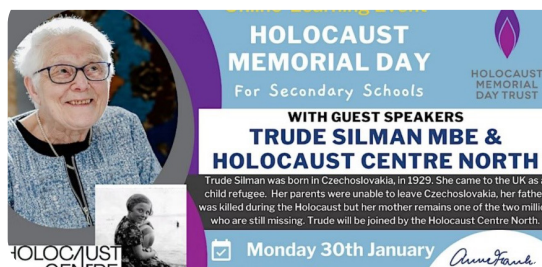
The PSHE ambassadors and the Pride Group are held a bake sale to raise money for Mind Out which is a LGBTQ+ mental health charity.



TOGETHERNESS
CARE
RESPECT

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TRUDE SILMAN MBE

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day, all Year 8 students took part in an online learning event hosted by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. The event gave students an opportunity to listen to the story of Holocaust survivor, Trude Silman, and her experience of coming to the UK as a child refugee.



NEXT STEPS CAREERS SUPPORT

If you need support in deciding what to do next or if you haven't been successful in gaining a place at college or on an apprenticeships course, then help is at hand. The same applies for those who are not successful in gaining a place here at Sixth Form when the offers are released after half term. Please email Mrs Cheshire to make an appointment to discuss the options that are available.

Mrs Cheshire said "It has been incredible to see how many students from Year 11 and Sixth Form who want to pursue apprenticeships and T-Levels. It's been a real pleasure helping with those applications."



Please feel free to email Mrs Cheshire if you need support with applying for these or any aspect regarding your next step.

The email address is:
m.cheshire@bluecoatschool.com.

BRITISH PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

The Physics Department are very proud of their Year 13 students who took part in the British Physics Olympiad Round 1.

Miss Preece said "All four students should be congratulated for their superb performance in this very difficult and prestigious competition."

Sai Adiraju and James Liley achieved a Bronze (Level 2)
David Heritage achieved a Bronze (Level 1). Ethan Mallard achieved a Top Gold.



Ethan's score was in the top 6% of those who took part. He will now take part in round 2 with the hope of representing Britain in the International Competition in Japan in July.

A TRIP BACK IN TIME

In December, many of our Year 11 History students visited London to delve into some fantastic revision of Crime and Punishment in Whitechapel during the late 1800s, including the infamous 'Jack the Ripper' case.

They were expertly guided around the streets of Whitechapel and the issues that the police faced when trying to catch the culprit. This enabled them to link their prior learning to the environment and revise their knowledge.

Miss Gill said "Well done Year 11 for making it such an enjoyable and productive day!"



SUPPORT WITH YOUR FUTURE

For those who are still unsure about their future or who would benefit from more guidance, Mrs Cheshire can be found in the Careers Office in the Library or contacted via email on m.cheshire@bluecoatschool.com.



Mrs Cheshire is available before school, break times, lunch times and after school for drop-in questions.

1-1 appointments will be made by Mrs Cheshire and added to the students' school calendars.

It is really important that these appointments are attended, as we are now halfway through the year, and it may not be possible to reschedule all missed appointments in the summer term.

VIRTUAL PRAYER TREE



Dear Lord, I thank you for everything you have given us. Thank you Lord for keeping us safe and healthy.

I pray that I will be smart. My parents want me to do well - I want to make them proud.

I pray for anyone who feels sad or lonely

Dear Lord, I pray that you will be with those people who live in poverty and for people that live in war-torn countries.

Dear God, please make all the wars stop and everyone live in peace.

My prayer is for all of the students in Blue Coat School. Please keep them safe and happy.

I pray that we all have a good year.

I pray for all the people who are less fortunate will know the love of God.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Holocaust Memorial Day took place on January 27th.

On this day, Blue Coat staff and students remembered the six million Jewish men, women and children killed, as well as the victims of subsequent genocides.

To reflect on this day, students created pieces of art work and spoken pieces.

Here are some thoughtful and powerful pieces from Tudor (Year 7), Rina (Year 9), and Franek (Year 7).



CARE
RESPECT

BELGRADE THEATRE PROJECT

Coventry's Belgrade Theatre recently invited Blue Coat students to participate in an exciting new project.

Blue Coat English and Art students are currently working with Drama specialists from the Belgrade Theatre exploring ideas of resilience to develop a welcoming safe space to be

housed in the Belgrade Foyer. This installation will be used alongside 'Run Rebel' an exciting new play for young people, based on a novel by Manjeet Mann to be performed at the Belgrade Theatre next month.

Former Blue Coat student, Abby Clarke, is the set designer and said "The chance to work with these very talented students from my old school is very rewarding". Year 9 student, Fahim Sami, said "This is really engaging and it has helped me think more creatively about my resilience".



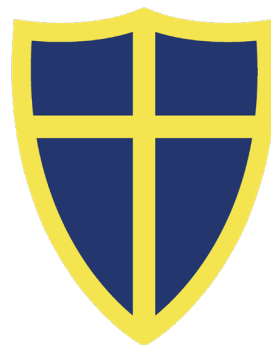
BLUE COAT ALUMNI

We have recently invited former Blue Coat students to join our Alumni.

This is a network of past students who we have asked to share with us what they are doing now in their careers and how they got there. We have also asked them to give their advice to current students. In the next edition of *Fullness!*, we will share some of the responses with you.

If you know of any past student(s), please pass on our invitation to join our alumni community and inspire another generation of Blue Coat students by sharing your career journey and success.

To join our alumni, click [HERE](#).



TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

As a school, we are raising money to support the devastating situation in Turkey and Syria after the recent earthquakes.

Our Sixth Form charity is Save the Children, which we are going to support as a whole school as they respond to this crisis.

Save the Children have said "Our teams are operating hand-in-hand with long-time partners across northwest Syria and Turkey. Together, we're assessing what children and their families need, so we can deliver emergency relief following the Turkey-Syria earthquake."

If you wish to donate to Save the Children, please visit > <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>



Love is something that comes and goes away.

Love can make you happy and make you heartbroken and I think love is a temporary thing.



Love to me is a beautiful emotion where you have a positive attachment to someone or something. In shorter terms it means you care for someone or something meaningfully.

Love to me means to trust, forgive and care for someone special to you, family and friends.

In my opinion, I feel that love is when you meet people (platonic or romantic), who actually care about you. It could be friend, family, boyfriend or girlfriend, as long as they care about you, then in my opinion, I believe that is love.

LOVE

When you really care about someone and will look out for them.



LOVE

Love means family.

Love means caring for someone.

What love means to me is a deep attraction of care and love towards someone but it doesn't always mean like that, it can be love to a family member/relative or friend(s).



To love to people and to love yourself.

When people are happy in relationships, and want to spend time with that person.

What love means to me

LOVE

A feeling of affection towards another

Love to me means the undying affection towards someone or something that can never be broken no matter the circumstance.

Love to me is a beautiful thing. It represents friendship, new beginnings and love is the closest thing we have to magic and comes in many different forms for example love in friendship or in crushes or love for your family. I believe love is one of the strongest emotions. Which is why I love Valentine's day so much because it's a way to give back to the people you love.

Love means to me being with your friends and family.



LOVE



To me, love means family and friends because they are the ones that make me feel included that I am a part of human race.

In my opinion, love means no matter what, you have someone to count on. It's unconditional and makes you feel happy. You trust the person you love and you feel comfortable with them/around them.

LOVE



Love means to me that when the people you care and worry about are also the people you love.

Love means caring for someone very deeply and always being tender with them.

LOVE



If you love someone or something eventually you will lose that nothing is guaranteed to last forever.

To me, love means to respect someone and appreciate them also to show kindness to them.

Love is an inevitable feeling of care, attraction or even friendship. It's where you care so much about a person you want to be around them and make sure nothing can or will hurt them.



Respect, caring, passion and it means strong affection for each other.

LOVE

Love means you unconditionally care for someone.

To me, it's putting someone's needs before yours.

Love means to me, when you care for someone and you really share a bond with them, whether it's your parents, family members, crushes, partners or even a close friend of yours. Whatever your relationship, there is always a place in your heart for everyone.

LOVE



Love, to me, means to really trust and know someone to the point where you would trust them with your life, not just romantically but just as really good friends too.

Love means to care for people.



To me love means when you care about someone who is important to you.

Love is a sentiment not able to be characterised by words.

To me, love means just loving people but not always in a romantic way.



Love means everything to me.

Love means when you are caring for other people and committing stuff to them.

What love means to me



No matter what, you have someone to count on.

It means loving someone that you will never forget them in your life. And an intense feeling of deep affection.

LOVE

Love means to me that you show respect but not only that, it also means no matter who someone is to you, you should care and be kind to them even if you don't like them or they are not your friend.

There are many loves in life, but never the same love twice" - F. Scott Fitzgerald
Love means you truly understand a person: how they see the world, what they want from life, and who they are when they aren't putting on a front for the world.

LOVE

Love means showing your emotions to how people feel and comforting them when needed.



LOVE

Sharing, family, kindness, care, servanthood and togetherness.

LOVE means EVERYTHING!

LOVE is respecting the people you care about.



Love is a nice and happy feeling and it is a warm feeling.

Love is when you care about someone and you want them to stay safe and protected.

Being with my family.

To like someone in God's name for example, because I am Muslim and in Islam we say I like you in God because you love god as you love this person.

Love is not who you marry or date it is where you show care and feel respect.

LOVE

Love is caring for someone - offering to do anything for them, not caring about what other people think, and clinging to them no matter what.

LOVE



To me love means when you show kindness and care out of affection for that person.

Love is being kind and patient. Also, love is not rude.

LOVE

It means you care about something a lot.



SIXTH FORM NEWS!

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

This half term may have been occupied by a total of four weeks of mock exams for our Sixth Form students — two weeks of in-class exams for Year 12 students and two weeks of Year 13 exams in the Sports Hall — but there have plenty of great moments from the first 7 weeks of this new year to share!

Many Year 12's have achieved a bronze, silver or gold award for their Enrichment Hours. Year 13's have been receiving more university and apprenticeship offers in the past week, making it to the UCAS deadline last month. Congratulations to you all!

Sports have seen a plethora of success in Sixth Form. Chess has made a sensational comeback at breaks and lunches. The basketball team beat Cardinal Newman 45-42. The netball team won a terrific 24-12 game against Bishop Ullathorne, and the football team secured a landslide victory of 6-0 against Stoke Park, making it to the Coventry Cup Quarter Finals!

In the final week, Sixth Form has been bustling — the Stardust Christian Workshop, a trip to BBC Birmingham and an exciting end to the half-term with a movie night of Rush Hour to celebrate the amazing achievements of our Sixth Form community.



MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

START TIME | 6:00PM

TICKETS FROM £2

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



CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

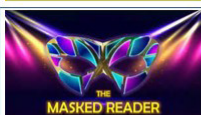


Blue Coat School is celebrating
World Book Day

WHAT'S ON



BOOK SALE
In the library.
From Monday 27th February
to Friday 3rd March.
All books are 50p or less!



THE MASKED READER
Can you guess who
is behind the mask?
It may be a teacher
or someone famous,
look for clues to
work out who it is.

JUST FOR FUN

Have a go at the big book quiz.
Question sheets are in the library.
Achievement points for all completed entries!



Some BC staff are in costume!
Can you guess who they are and what book
they are from?
Collect a form from the library, complete and
hand it back in for a chance to win!



THE DOOR CHALLENGE
Find the classroom door with a
poster on, that shows the first line
of a famous book. Write down the
title of the book and the classroom
for your chance to win a book
voucher

10 MINUTE STORY SHARES

Listen to famous authors
sharing their stories at
break and lunch in the
library.

Or click on the link below:
<https://www.worldbookday.com/10-minute-story-shares/>



Come to the
library at break
times and follow
the clues to find
the treasure!

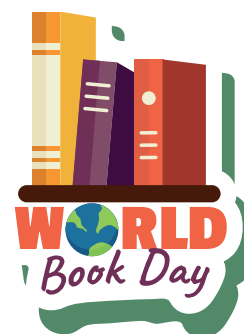
For more information,
resources, fun activities go to
<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and Blue Coat School will be celebrating all week to share our passion for reading and books.

We also will have a limited amount of the free official World Book Day books to give out and they will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you miss out on this, then use the link to the digital token and you can exchange it for a WBD book from the following retailers – Asda, Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsburys, The Works, Waterstones and WH Smiths. Some independent book sellers will also have the books in their stores.

Don't forget to head over to the official World Book Day website and join in the fun – there are videos, activities and lots of information from authors to enjoy. Click on the link to explore the world of books www.worldbookday.com



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all of the students who celebrate their birthdays in February and March.
Happy birthday to all of you!*



Elrod, Tikira, Burhan, Jacob, Jenni, Callum, Cailan, Vital, Keelan, Erin, Divine, Jeremiah, Sosun, Roxana, Luis, Kornelia, Franciszek, Jernail, Lena, Dawid, Halima, Munzr, Liliana, Abdilahi, Kaysan, Stevie, Ethayani, Jeevan, Raghad, Rienna, Rabia, Thikas, Isaac, E J, Ciara, Sharan, Nathan, Kasey, Yanet, Dara, Ibukun, Summah, Isabelle, Rebecca and Maisy.

Salome, Ivan, Teni, Minal, Jacob, Keeyan, Dylan, Hayden, Basil, Mikal, Jason, Beatrice, Shalom, Sophia, Shaun, Hussain, Zachary, Isaac, Bright, Marcus, Libby, Rylan, Pragnashree, Burhan, Chloe, Praise, Cathrine Njeri, Yashwant, Saachi, Lilly, Gurjot, Tom, Gaby, Lydia, Nettie, Naweena, Isaac, Faariha, Manasse, Sam, Elizabeth and Zoë.



Maame, Alex, Muhammad, Humza, Eden, David, Harry, Cynthia, Jackson, Valyna, Alexis, Nathaniel, Divine, Judah, Zohal, Nathan, Sahibjot, Daniel, Serina, Abner, Noureyn, Melissa, Cami, William, Charmaine, Shannon, Alicja, Rebecca, Rae, Jessica, Emily, Lily, Stephen and Priya.

Casey-Jean, Mateusz, Naod, Pitiyas, Andreea, Joseph, Maty, Krish, Happiness, Lucy, Anna, Zafraan, Farhan, Victoria, Buchi, Amelia, Amelia, Georgi, Ilerioluwa, Nathan, Simon, Ananthalakshmi, Jodie, Rhys, Rut, Ky-Marni, Aimee, Aaron, Mohammed, Adele, AJ, Harry, Yotam, Chris, Leila, Thea, Justice, Sam, Niamh and Omeed.



Elyonnah, Jeddydah, Emmie, Azeeza, Tymon, Chloe, Puja, Mia, Kofi, Thomas, Ioghama, Jordan, Ellie-Louise, Basia, Aleksandra, Bradley, Zak, Gursimran, Charlie, Jessica, Laurentiu, Caitlin, Nikol, Chelsea, Daniel, Agnesa, Rachael, Alan, Naomi, Ola, Quinnisha, Obinna, Shantel, Chino, Eloise, Nelson, Ehema, Laila, Sharusha, Farhan, Isobel and Lily.

Lucy, Benjamin, Lucy, Priscilla, Amelia, Ruth, Jason, Sadia, Samuel, Jerome, Sophie, Gabriel, Sophie, Zainab, Evie, Krupa, Carlton, Joseph, Nathan, Ria, Serena, Nadira and Molly.



Jamal, Nafatima, Ruth, Jacob, Jislaine, Ann Theresa, Deborah, Husna, Angel, Tanya, Nancy, Rihan, Grayce, Elsa, Rhodri, Pavatharani, Esther, Lauren, Kaina, Melanie, Nana, Ryan, Daniel, Aditi, Tallulah and Hannah.

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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

*Monday 20th February
to Friday 24th February*

PARENTS' EVENINGS 2023

There will be **one** virtual parents' evening per year group and the dates for the remaining planned parents' evenings for this 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 8 – Tuesday 7th March 2023
Year 9 – Wednesday 3rd May 2023



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