

FULLNESS!

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



Blue Coat
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This is the end of term edition of *Fullness!* Our newsletter brings you all of the latest news from Blue Coat School. We wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year!

MRS SHELLEY'S REFLECTION

It has been a pleasure reading this edition of *Fullness* and reflecting once again on the many achievements and successes of the Blue Coat family. There is so much to be proud of, from the sporting successes of our students and staff and their artistic achievements, alongside the living out of our CHRIST values every single day. In particular, I love that our school is a rich and diverse community reflecting the wider city of Coventry and this shines through in this edition. As we finish now for the Christmas holidays, it seems to be a busier time than usual as everyone rushes to complete their final preparations. As a Christian, it is important to me to reflect upon the message of Christmas amidst the busyness of the season. For as it says in John 3:16-17, "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*" The true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of this incredible act of love. So whatever your beliefs this Christmas, take the opportunity to show your love for those in your family, community and further afield. I wish you all a blessed and restful Christmas.



Mrs Shelley, Headteacher

A SPOTLIGHT ON THE LAST HALF-TERM

Our Year of Celebrations!



Blue Coat Remembers

Many hands make
light work!



Introducing Super
Robot-iarno!

Our new EAL
Ambassadors



Our Year 7's first
production!



Plus much more inside!



"When the Wise Men saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the Child with Mary, His mother, and they fell down and worshipped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. "

Matthew 2:10-12

UNLEASHING ARTISTIC BRILLIANCE

Year 12 Fine Art students had a fantastic time undertaking an Art and Colour Workshop delivered by Millie Knight of The Courtauld Gallery, London. They were taught online for 90 minutes and had to draw at the same time as the lecturer.

The workshop was designed to loosen up the styles of the students before they start their first large piece and make colour prominent in their work.



VICTORIOUS FIRST TRIUMPH

Year 7 boys' football team win in thrilling match!

Our Year 7 football team, managed by Mr Hill and Mrs Gates, travelled to Sidney Stringer Academy on a very wet November evening. They took an lead early but the opposition gave a huge second-half push. Goalkeeper, Juan-Francisco Sterea, made some fantastic saves to secure Year 7 their first victory. Goals from Ivan Lagunju and Zino Ojomo meant Blue Coat were triumphant with a final score of 3-2. Mrs Gates and Mr Hill said "A huge well done to all of our team members for such a super performance!" This is fantastic news, boys! We look forward to hearing more success stories over the next few years!



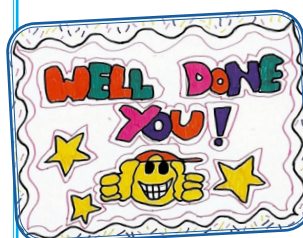
EMPOWERING HOPE

Visit from the Bishop of Durgapur, India

It was a great pleasure to welcome Bishop Sameer Khimla and Raja Moses from the Church of North India, recently. They delivered an assembly to Sixth Form students as part of their PSHE curriculum about the Anti-Human Trafficking Programme that they run in North India. We will continue to pray for Bishop Sameer and Raja, for the amazing work that they do with young people in India.



CELEBRATING CREATIVITY



Rian Dodd, who is currently receiving most of his education via the Hospital Education Service, whilst undergoing treatment for cancer, entered a competition to design a praise postcard to be used across the service. Rian's entry is one of the ones chosen and Mrs Cutler, Head of Service, said "The senior leadership team were impressed with the amount of thought and creativity that had gone into Rian's design". Well done, Rian, what a fantastic achievement!

Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Winter Fun

Saturday 23 December 2023 to
Sunday 7 January 2024



COVENTRY
HAF
Holiday Activities & Food



This brochure contains a sample of the activities available. To view all our activities and to book, google Coventry HAF or visit coventry.gov.uk/haf

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To follow us on X, formerly known as Twitter, search for @[BlueCoatCE](https://twitter.com/BlueCoatCE). We update X most days, in fact sometimes we update it several times a day! Why not take a look?!

We hope you like what you see!

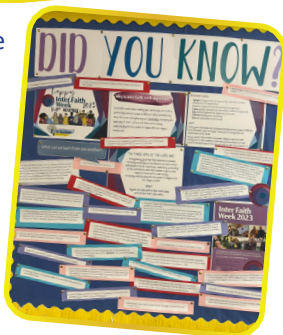


EMBRACING DIVERSITY

This half-term, students have celebrated Interfaith Week in tutor-time and their RE lessons. Year 7 students wrote postcards to celebrate Interfaith Week which were exchanged with

Seva School. Years 8 and 9 watched an exciting documentary about an Interfaith Pilgrimage to Iona and reflected on the importance of interfaith dialogue. We also had a fantastic cultural menu in the canteen, which our students thoroughly enjoyed.

The RE Department would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, carers and students who submitted an entry for our 'Did You Know?' board. These have now been created into a display which can be seen in the RE department.



A highlight of Interfaith Week was our Henna designs which took place after school. Thank you to our Sixth Form Henna Club who volunteered their time to do beautiful Henna designs to raise funds for charity.

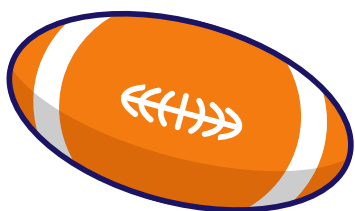
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 took place between Monday 13th and Friday 17th November. To highlight this important week, our PSHE and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors attended an online bullying workshop. It was an engaging and important session to highlight the importance of anti-bullying. We would like to say "Thank you" to 'Votes for Schools' for hosting the session. The views of our students and their discussions will be shared with staff in schools nationwide as part of training packages!



ASHER'S RUGBY JOURNEY

Former Blue Coat student, Asher Opoku-Fordjour, made his Premiership Rugby debut for Sale Sharks recently. To read more about Asher's progress on the Rugby field, click [here](#).



SIXTH FORM FUNDRAISING TRIUMPH

Students vs. Staff Cricket Match Scores Big for 'Rian's Dream'!



Our Staff v Sixth Form Cricket Match raised £245.90 for 'Rian's Dream'!

On Friday 10th November, the Sixth Form organised a fundraising event for 'Rian's Dream', supporting Rian Dodd in Year 7. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the event by participating in the match and organising the bake sales. The staff team batted first and managed to reach a score of 55. Congratulations to the student team who were able to beat this total with more than 2 overs to spare and win the match!



BLUE COAT THEATRE

Exciting News - Blue Coat Theatre Has a New Home on Facebook!

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of the Blue Coat Theatre's official Facebook page. Step into the world of drama, laughter and unforgettable performances by joining us on our new online stage. Be the first to catch behind-the-scenes glimpses, exclusive updates on upcoming shows and so much more!

Like, follow and share the magic of theatre with friends and family. Join our community of passionate theatre lovers and stay connected to all things Blue Coat Theatre.

<https://www.facebook.com/bluecoattheatre>

PLEA FOR WOOL DONATIONS FOR NEW CROCHET CLUB

In January, a new Crochet Club will begin and it will be open to all year groups, from beginners to experienced crocheters. In the summer we had an amazing response from many students and their families and we were able to support the Coventry Young Carers with a Yarn Bombing event. If you have any spare wool that you would be able to send into school to support this project we would be really grateful. Please mark any donations for the attention of Mrs Gates and hand into Reception.

The Crochet Club will support lots of different areas of our community from blankets for care homes and special care baby units, as well as seasonal decorations for sale during our House week events to help raise money for charity.

We may even plan our own Yarn Bombing event in the summer! Any donations of wool will be a huge help with these projects.



OUR YEAR OF CELEBRATION

In October, Year 8 student, Ethayani Ethayakumar celebrated Navaratri, a nine-night Hindu festival where people get honour Goddess Durga in different forms each night.

Worshippers pray, fast and have cultural parties. There are dances including Garba and Dandiya, making the air lively and everyone dresses in bright clothes.

On the tenth day, 'Vijayadashami', they celebrate the triumph of good over evil.

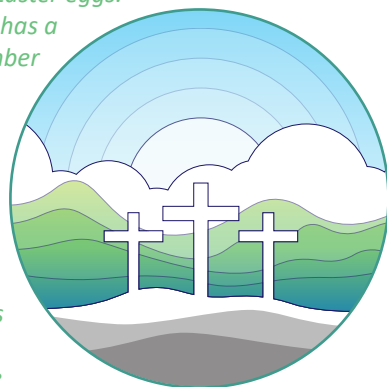
Ethayani celebrated with her friends by taking part in Bharatanatyam Dance. This is Ethayani in the photo above.



Our school is a vibrant tapestry of cultures, and we love celebrating the diverse festivals that make our community unique. As we approach the end of the calendar year, our families were invited to share with us their celebrations from the last twelve months.

Year 7 student, Amayah Leese, says "I enjoy Easter and it is a time that I spend with my family. To me, it is really important because it celebrates Jesus dying and rising again. It is in the Easter holidays and it falls in March or April. Easter is a time where Christians remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for us. I celebrate Easter with my close family and relatives. It is our tradition to go to the same place, go to a certain area, have an Easter egg hunt and play games. We always have certain foods like hot cross buns, disciple cake and Easter eggs.

The hot cross bun has a cross on to remember Jesus on the cross. The marzipan disciple cake is to remember Jesus and his friends, some loyal, one a betrayer and one a liar. It marks three days after His crucifixion. We sometimes fast up to the day with Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) 40 days before Easter Sunday and I think it is just really special to remember it."



Diwali, or the Festival of Lights, is a joyous celebration marked by colourful traditions. Celebrated by millions of Hindus globally, especially in India, it signifies the triumph of good over evil. People clean and decorate homes, light oil lamps called divas or diyas and create vibrant Rangoli patterns. Families exchange sweets, gifts and wishes, fostering a sense of togetherness. They often have fireworks at night time, adding to the festive atmosphere. Diwali holds cultural and religious significance, uniting communities in prayers and rituals. It's a time of feasting, laughter and family celebrations.

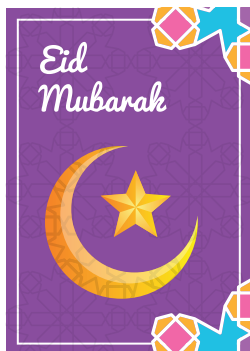
Dhruti and Dhruvi Modasia, who are twin sisters in Year 7, celebrated Diwali with their family. Dhruvi said "To celebrate Diwali we light up small oil lamps called 'divas' and place them around the house. Before we do this, we clean up the house as we believe that if the house is clean, we get good luck. We celebrate Diwali because of the return of Lord Rama and Goddess Sita."

Dhruti added "To celebrate this occasion, me and my family give gifts and do fireworks. My favourite thing to do is Rangoli which is when we create patterns with colours made from powdery substances. The purpose of Diwali is to celebrate Lord Rama and Goddess Sita, accompanied by Rama's brother Laxman, and their arrival from a 14 year exile."

Isa Azeem, who is in Year 11, and his family recently celebrated Eid, although he said he and his twin brother, Musa, had to revise for their mocks at this time.

The Muslim celebration of Eid signifies the end of Ramadan, featuring prayers, feasts and acts of charity. It embodies unity, gratitude and spiritual rejuvenation, creating a festive atmosphere of celebration within the community.

Year 9 student, Najeeb Khan, also celebrated Eid this year and he said "My family come together and celebrate and eat together."



One of our many Sikh students is Sanjot Nagra, Year 7. Sanjot said "We have many celebrations including Vaisakhi". Sanjot explains "Vaisakhi is a celebration

which took place on April 14th and it is all about Guru Gobind Singh Ji (our 10th Guru) who created the religion Sikhism. It is very special to me because it helps me learn more about my religion and even if you're not Sikh you can still celebrate! I celebrated it with my family and friends at the Gurdwara. I also take part in 'Seva', which means 'selfless service' and I also love to do 'Gatka' which is Sikh martial arts."

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As Muslims, Year 7 student, Jana Darwish, and her family enjoyed their Ramadan and Eid celebrations this year. Jana said *"For Ramadan, everybody knows that we must fast which means we don't eat as soon as we wake up and until sunset. People think that even if your pregnant, sick or if you have diabetes or low blood sugar you must fast. No, not at all! Fasting when you have these things can be very dangerous and shouldn't be attempted. As a child you can (if you want to) practice fasting which means you can skip breakfast, go to school, and drink and eat lunch. Or you can skip breakfast, lunch, and complete the fasting. As a teenager though, we believe you should fast for the full day until sunset unless you have a genuine reason to not. We also sometimes do a deep clean and buy new bedsheets and clothes. We donate to charity, but this could depend on the family. The reason behind fasting is to put yourself in the shoes of more unfortunate people. Poor people are starving and homeless and we put ourselves in their shoes. We pray that Allah will bless them and help them. Eid is celebrated because it's a celebration after Ramadan and our parents buy us gifts, special sweets, clothes, baklava (sweets) and we also go to people's houses and gift them sweets and handmade food."* This is a photo which Jana has sent to us from her celebrations.



Cousins, Rian Dodd and Amisha Karia celebrated Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights recently. This year, Diwali fell on the 12th November but is on different dates every year.

The family celebrated by doing Rangoli's (a colourful design made on the floor by the entrance of the house to welcome guests), visiting the temple, getting together with family and friends, having lots of lovely food, having a party, letting off fireworks and last but not least exchanging presents! Above is Rian with his older sister and Amisha with her younger sister. Rian can also be seen decorating his doorstep with chalk Rangoli patterns. We hope our Hindu students, families and staff had a lovely Diwali.



On Thursday 2nd November, Oscar Kunz, Year 8, celebrated the Polish 'Day of the Dead', known as 'Zaduszki,' which is a special time to honour loved ones who have passed away. Families visit cemeteries, light candles and share memories. It's a day filled with love and remembrance as people come together to celebrate the lives of those close to them. Oscar also celebrated Easter with his family.

Aryan Desai, who is in Year 9, celebrated the Hindu festival of Diwali at the Temple, and he also marched with his Air Cadets in the Remembrance Parade on the same day. Here's Aryan at the Temple. You can see the photo of Aryan in his Air Cadets uniform on page 8.



Year 8 student, Jane Air-Obarogie said *"I celebrate Easter by praying to God and I celebrate Christmas by having lots of food and put up decorations. I do these celebrations with my friends."*

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It usually includes church services, egg hunts and sharing meals with family. Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny are symbols of new life. The holiday signifies hope, renewal and the victory of light over darkness.

Year 7 student, Aima Adedoja, along with her family, celebrates Eid and Ramadan. She also celebrates these occasions with friends, sometimes doing a barbecue with them.

Ramadan is a special month for Muslims. They fast from sunrise to sunset, refraining from food and drink. It's a time for prayer, reflection and community. Muslims break their fast with a meal called 'iftar'.

Ramadan teaches self-discipline, empathy and gratitude, fostering a sense of unity among followers of Islam.



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Year 11 student, Pitiyas Ghebrebrhan, is Eritrean, and he said *"We celebrate our cultural new year by going to church and we go to visit family and friends and eat food."*



Every Resurrection Festival (Fasika) we fast for the whole day the we go church at night and complete our services and light really special candles."

Fasika, is a significant Christian holiday celebrated in Ethiopia and Eritrea. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The occasion involves special prayers, fasting and a festive meal featuring special food. It symbolises spiritual renewal and joy. Pitiyas is one of the people holding the umbrella over the priest here, during a service in Eritrea.

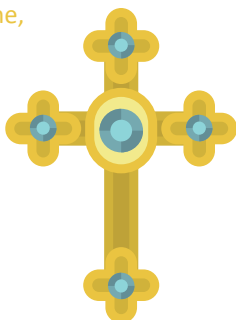
December 7th

marks the start of Hanukkah. We would like to wish a blessed and joyful Hanukkah to all those who were celebrating.

Hanukkah, or Chanukah in Hebrew, is the Jewish festival of light. The word Hanukkah means 'dedication' and celebrates one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history.



Betiel Brhane, who is in Year 10, said *"We have a celebration called Lidet which is like Christmas and it is so good and also Meskel (Finding of the True Cross)"*.



Meskel is a Christian festival in the Ethiopian Orthodox and Eritrean Orthodox calendar is celebrated for two days.

'Gurpurab' is one of the most important festivals for the followers of the religion of Sikhism. It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru. Sikhs attend prayers at Gurdwaras, listen to hymns and share meals.

It promotes unity, equality and selfless service. The day is marked with joy, reflection and community spirit, fostering values of compassion and kindness among Sikhs.

One of our Sikh students who celebrated this festival is Jasraj Rihal who said *"Gurpurab is the birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of the Sikh religion. It is celebrated in the month of November on the day of the full moon. Gurdwaras (Sikh Temples) are decorated in flowers and lights to mark the occasion and the Sikh community gather at the Gurdwaras. Food is served to all those attending (Langar). Many people and businesses also donate food which is then served as Langar. This year's celebration on 27th November."* We hope our many Sikh students, families, and staff enjoyed their Gurpurab celebrations.



Miheli Udawatte's family are Sri Lankan and, according to their astronomical calendar, the new year is celebrated on the 14th of April every year. It is the biggest celebration in their yearly calendar. Miheli's family say *"The celebration is called Aluth Avurudda (in Sinhalese). We greet each other by saying "suba aluth avuruddak wewa" ('wishing you a prosperous happy new year')."*

They added *"This is an auspicious time and we wear colourful clothing. We light an oil lamp and offer prayers in front of the Buddha, seek our elders' blessings and eat milk rice prepared with coconut milk along with a range of delicious traditional sweets that we prepare just for the new year. Firecrackers are lit when the auspicious time begins. The celebrations continue for a few days where we visit our friends and family and share the joy by exchanging gifts and plates of food. We try our best to follow all that here in Coventry so that Miheli learns and enjoys British and Sri Lankan cultures."*



Nehemiah and Shalom Samuel Arce and their family celebrate the 'Carnaval de Oruro' which hails from Bolivia and is a lively festival blending ancient customs with Catholic traditions. People wear vibrant costumes and masks, dancing to rhythmic music in a colourful parade. It honours the Virgin of Candelaria, showcasing Bolivia's rich culture. The celebration is a joyful spectacle, drawing crowds with its vibrant and diverse.

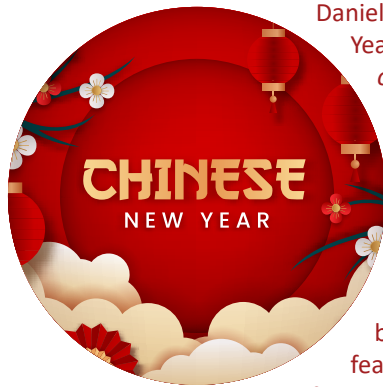
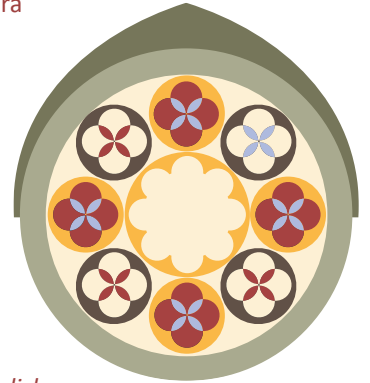


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Karlina Cviklinska, who is in Year 10 is Latvian. Karlina celebrated Līgo and Jāņi recently. Karlina said *"I celebrated with my family and it's a Latvian tradition that we do every summer to celebrate the summer solstice that happens. We usually make traditional Latvian food and most of the time we go out camping. If we were in Latvia we would all go to the forest and camp for three days. We have traditional dresses and dances that we do. We have a huge fire too, and we all get together and hold hands and we sing too. As well as this, there is a small fire that we have to jump over and we cheer each other on. You can do it with your partner or by yourself and it's amazing!"*



Year 7 student, Mara Mitroi, said *"At Easter time me and my family paint eggshells in bright colours and the next day, Easter Sunday, we eat them and say 'Hristos a înviat, Adevărat a înviat' which is Romanian - the English translation is 'Christ is Risen, truly, He has risen!'.* Mara added *"I celebrate with my family and sometimes friends too."* Christmas is another favourite time for Mara and she said *"Every day of December, me and my family try to do as many Christmas crafts as possible. I love to decorate for Christmas."*



Daniel Chen, who is in Year 7, said *"My family of four celebrate Chinese New Year by having a feast."* Chinese New Year, or Spring Festival, is a traditional lunar new year celebration marked by family reunions, feasts and vibrant festivities in Chinese culture.



Another one of our students who enjoys celebrating Eid is Taggy Ismail, Year 7. Taggy says *"I celebrate Eid by going out and praying with my family."*

Eid is an Islamic festival celebrated worldwide by Muslims. It marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting and prayer. Families come together to share festive meals, exchange gifts and express gratitude. Muslims attend special prayers at mosques, and charitable acts are encouraged. The day symbolises unity, compassion and spiritual reflection. Traditional greetings include *"Eid Mubarak,"* wishing happiness on this special occasion. We hope our Muslim students, families, and staff had a wonderful Eid.



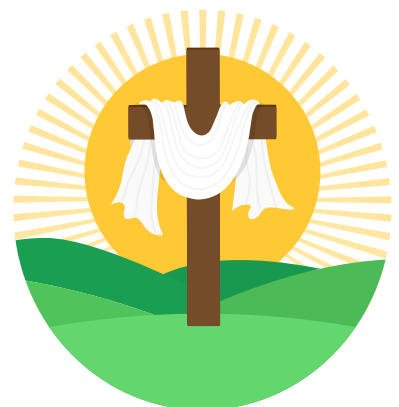
Ronaldo Dumitru, Year 7, said *"In our family we celebrate Christmas and Easter. We do some special things in our culture like coming together at night time and dancing and just relaxing. Another thing we do in our culture is on the anniversary of when a family member passes away we like to put food and drinks at their grave."*

Easter is one of the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed. In 2024 Easter Sunday is on 31st March. The week leading up to Easter is called Holy Week.

The date of Easter Sunday varies from year to year. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon, on or after 21st March.

Nancy Lane, Year 7 says *"At Easter we eat food and I spend time with my family."*

We hope all of our Christian families enjoyed their Easter celebrations this year.



REMEMBERING TOGETHER

Students' Reflections on Remembrance Sunday



In a display of Servanthood and Togetherness, Blue Coat students from across Coventry and Warwickshire recently participated in Remembrance Sunday events to honour the sacrifices of those who served in the armed forces. With dignity and respect, our students came together to pay tribute to the fallen heroes who shaped our nation's history.

As a school we raised £112.20 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with the sale and other items.

In school, as well as in their community gatherings, students observed a two-minute silence which is a poignant moment to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Sunday. Many wore poppies as a symbol of remembrance and gratitude.

Their active involvement in this annual tradition showcases a deep understanding of the importance of acknowledging and honouring our veterans. Through these events, our students not only remember the past but also embody the value of togetherness, they also show their gratitude for the sacrifices made to secure our freedom. Their commitment to preserving the memory of those who served is a testament to the enduring spirit of remembrance.

Here you can see some of the ways members of our school took part in Remembrance Day, including in school, including Elishah West, Year 11, who played the Last Post on his trumpet to mark the end of the two-minute silence. We were joined by Pippa the dog and Rian Dodd who watched the Remembrance Day via the AV1 robot who was at the cross, where the wreath was laid.



Sammie Bates



Aryan Desai



Athena Lo



Charlotte Tizick



Stephen Hart



Michael Uko



Elishah West



**Rian Dodd,
via AV1**

OUR NEW SIXTH FORM BUILDING

Our new £1.8 million Sixth Form building has been completed recently and is already being enjoyed by students and staff. Councillor Dr Kindy Sandhu, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills at Coventry City Council, paid a visit to celebrate the opening. She was joined by staff from the school, CEO of Inspire Education Trust, Mrs Whitehouse, as well as representatives from Deeley Construction and the wider project delivery team. Cllr Sandhu, said: *"It was wonderful to speak with students and staff at the school at the opening of the new sixth form building. We may have been celebrating the opening of the new space, but it is the staff and teachers who make a difference, and that stays with young people throughout their lives. I would also like to thank the students for joining us to celebrate the opening and showing us what great young people they are."* Guests were treated to singing performances from the our gospel choir, Year 8 student, Lisa Karen, and Sixth Form students Evie Jones and Jason Dhayaparan. Year 13 students Samuel Akuneme and Victoria Tankoano also spoke to guests about how the Sixth Form has supported their development. Miss Davoile, Head of Sixth Form, said *"The new building is a testament to our commitment to providing the best possible environment for learning and growth. It symbolises our dedication to excellence and innovation, ensuring that our students have the resources and facility they need to continue their incredible work. The possibilities are endless in this new building and I have no doubt that our students and staff will make the most of every opportunity it provides."* Mrs Shelley added: *"We're so grateful to the local authority for funding this block for us and we're delighted that our Sixth Form students have this new home. It's what our fantastic young people deserve."*



DISPLAYING OUR SPIRIT OF CARE AND TOGETHERNESS

With a show of Care, Servanthood and Togetherness, our Year 7 Student Council members recently visited the charity, Langar Aid with Mrs Hathaway, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Gates, where they packed bags of food for those less fortunate. This hands-on experience allowed our volunteers to understand the importance of compassion and giving back. They worked together to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need. The visit not only fostered a sense of empathy but also instilled a valuable lesson in the power of collective kindness. The team at Langar Aid explained that they make up bags of donated food that last a family of four for a week. They help people in Coventry and Warwickshire, including local families and overseas students. They are a charity who also feed homeless people and those who cannot afford a hot meal, six nights a week. They are a remarkable charity who are always in need of donations to support their work. Mrs Gates, who leads the pastoral care for our Year 7's said *"Well done to our Year 7 students for their enthusiastic participation and commitment to making a difference. They all showed true Blue Coat values today."*

On the way back to school whilst chatting on the minibus, the team of helpers were overheard saying that they really enjoyed the experience *"because it helps people who don't have enough to eat and now they will have - it was interesting to hear from Langar Aid just how many people they help"*. Daniel Zhang said *"It left me with a warm feeling in my heart."*

We are looking forward to returning to Langar Aid in the new year to help the team pack much-needed bags again.

Also, as a school, in the spirit of caring this festive season, our school staff have created care packages filled with nourishing food and essential items. This Christmas, we aim to bring support to families in need, showing our Blue Coat values. Here you can see some of the care packages which will be distributed to members of the Blue Coat Community. Assistant Headteacher, Ms Yasmeen, said *"A big 'thank you' to our Blue Coat family for organising holiday care packages for our community."*





OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



As you know, our Blue Coat community embraces a variety of cultures and each family has its unique way of celebrating Christmas. Some of us even celebrate Christmas Day on a different date, adding an extra sprinkle of diversity to our festivities.

Here we showcase the numerous ways we all celebrate this joyous season – whether it's a festive feast on December 25th or a special gathering on another day.



Dylan Hawkins, who is in Year 7, said *"I like celebrating Christmas with my family. I like presents and chocolate sweets and Christmas dinner."*

Celebrating Christmas with family is one of the things Shadrach Atif, Year 7, likes best about Christmas. He said *"We like celebrating Jesus's birthday and on Christmas Eve we go to our cousin's house to have a party."*

Year 9 student, Nadia During, said *"Our family tradition is that we always have a different person to help cook each year and last year was me! I like the food at Christmas and opening presents with my family."*



As well as celebrating Diwali, Rian Dodd's family also celebrate Christmas in a big way! Year 7 student, Rian, said *"The thing I like about Christmas is all of the lights that are everywhere and also all the joyful Christmas songs - they make me really happy!"* Rian has already been to the pantomime 'Cinderella', at the Belgrade Theatre and the family put their Christmas tree and decorations up in November! Here is Rian by the tree which he helped to decorate.



Year 7 student, Nadia Zurawska, said *"I celebrate with my family and extended family and we always set out a extra plate for any unexpected guests!"*



Sophie Cheung, who is in Year 8, celebrates Christmas by going to church and singing Christmas Carols. Afterwards she usually goes to her grandparents house to eat with them. Sophie says *"Christmas is special to me and my family as it celebrates the birth of Jesus."*



Year 8 student, Sam Nallathamby, says *"My favourite thing about Christmas is meeting my family and having fun in the snow - hopefully this year it snows! We put up the Christmas tree and decorate it. We decorate our house with a Christmas theme and make cookies!"*



Sanjot Nagra, who is in Year 7, said *"I celebrate Christmas with my family and friends and I like the presents and food."*

The thing Elison Mureyi, Year 9, likes about Christmas is *"Food and decorating the house with Christmas trees and lights".*



Emma Fomonyuy, Year 7, said her favourite thing about Christmas is giving and receiving presents. She said *"I celebrate with my family and we get together and have a dinner or a party together."*

Year 7 student, Laura Nierobis, said *"My favourite thing about Christmas is spending time with family, eating food and sharing presents. We celebrate by eating Polish food and praying before we eat. We share food, laugh and most importantly have fun."*



OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

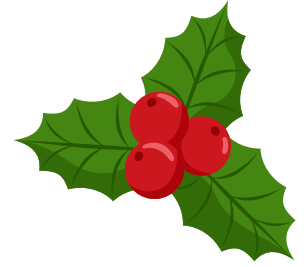


Nancy Lane, Year 7, said "On the first of December my family watch 'It's a Wonderful Life' which is a Christmas movie and then we know it's Christmas soon!"



Eldad Abiona, Year 7, said "At Christmas I like spending time with friends and family and getting presents. We just play Christmas songs in the house and relax".

Isabella Hyacinth, Year 9, said "My favourite thing about Christmas is to spend time with my family. One of my family traditions is that we open presents at 12am!"



Year 10 student, Betial brhane said "I am an Orthodox Christian so we celebrate Christmas on January 7th and we fast for

it, starting from 25th November to 7th January. We worship and pray and sing and I celebrate it with so many people."



Emmanuel Akinola, Year 7, said for him "The best thing about Christmas is how it was made and spending time with family and friends and opening presents."

Dare Kasumu, Year 7, said "I celebrate Christmas with my mum and sisters. We pray on 25th December and I enjoy presents, movies and songs".

Alana Sandhu, who is in Year 7, said "I enjoy spending time with my family and opening presents at Christmas. We have dinner and we invite people to come round my house".

Elijah Wamini, who is in Year 7, said "The thing I enjoy about Christmas is the quality time with my friends and family. We celebrate by eating Ugandan food".

"The lights on the streets and people getting Christmassy a long time before Christmas are my favourite things about Christmas" says Avani Vishnu, who is in Year 7. She added "We sometimes decorate our house with lights and bake Christmas cakes."



Year 7 student, Rae-Leigh Finch, said "I like going to my auntie's house on Christmas Eve and our tradition is to sleep on the floor. I like to be with my family at Christmas."



Year 8 student, Clara Teye, has some very interesting Polish traditions to follow. She said "In the Roman Catholic religion we celebrate Christmas in lots of different ways. Where I'm from, on 6th December, we put shoes on the window-sill and when we wake up we find presents in them to celebrate St. Nicholas's Feast Day. During advent, you can't go to any parties or celebrations. You can keep Christmas decorations up until the 2nd February because that is St Mary's Feast Day. Instead of Boxing Day, we celebrate a second Christmas. We get presents on the evening of the 24th December and go to church at midnight.

Instead of finding the presents under the tree, Santa comes and visits you in person! At the Midnight Mass all the lights are off for the first half of the service, and you use lanterns that you have made out of stained glass to light up the church. When you set up the table for our meal, you need to set up an extra place to show that you are ready to welcome a stranger in need. You have to wait until the first star to eat and that first star represents the star that led the Three Wise Men. There are lots of variations of these things depending on where you are located but the ones I have listed are from my experience."



Sajana Sathiyaseelan, who is in Year 7, said "My favourite thing about Christmas is being with my family and being able to surprise each other with presents." Sajana added "We celebrate Christmas by cooking desserts. One of our traditions is that we always watch a movie every year."





OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



Year 7 student, Amisha Karia loves Christmas and says she likes to watch Christmas films with her family. She also said she enjoys decorating her house.

Amisha said "I celebrate Christmas with my dad, mum, little sister, aunts, uncles and cousins. I love family get-togethers!" Amisha added "I love spending time with family and eating good food and watching Christmas movies. I love 'Nativity' and 'Christmas with the Kranks'. Last Christmas, Amisha went to Egypt with her mum, dad and her younger sister.

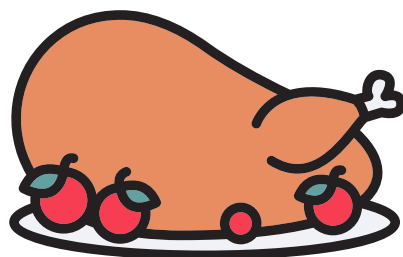


Year 7 student Ire Ilupeju said "I celebrate Christmas either by going on a vacation to visit relatives or I am at home with my family. I usually go to church and I also have things to do in church before Christmas. The thing I like about Christmas is the snow and having fun with my family on Christmas Day. Most of the time I get to go on vacations so I am also excited about that."

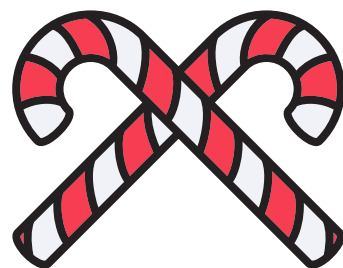


Year 9 student, Sirak Daniel, said "I like celebrating the Christian festival with my family and taking the time to build my relationship with God. I spend Christmas by having dinner with family and friends and opening presents."

Year 7 student, Harry Chetwynd, said "The things I enjoy most about Christmas are spending time with my family and Christmas dinner. We go to church, we have our family around and we give and receive presents. We go to get the turkey at 5am on Christmas Eve morning! We always go round our grandma's house on Boxing Day. We always watch the Christmas Tractor Run that goes past our road at Christmas, too."



Year 7 student, Cactus Wong, said he likes to celebrate Christmas with his family and that he enjoys helping to make Christmas dinner and opening the presents.



Christmas is one of the favourite times of the year for Year 7 student, Mara Mitroi and she said "Every day of December, me and my family try to do as many Christmas crafts as possible. I love to watch movies and I like the colours of Christmas. I celebrate Christmas with my family. At first we open our presents and, depending whether we are on holiday or not, we listen to Christmas songs and dress in our best outfits. My family and I are Romanian and we bake a cake at Christmas time called Cozonac. It tastes really delicious!"



Becky Adeboye, who is in Year 7, said "Last year, I celebrated Christmas on the 31st of December instead of 25th December because I had just arrived in the UK. I always celebrate Christmas because I am a Christian. I celebrate it with my sisters, my parents, my cousins and my uncle. I had so much fun because we celebrated Christmas and New Year together."



Year 7 student, Princewill Irabor, said "My favourite thing about Christmas is that all of my family members are there, including my grandparents." He added "A family tradition I have is that when we are about to open a present, we never said who it was from."

STANDING UNITED FOR PEACE

Some of Year 7 PE classes joined together to form a human peace chain to symbolise the standing together, arm-in-arm, reflecting and wishing for much needed peace and harmony throughout our world. We prayed together asking God to bring light and hope into the lives of everyone. *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. May we be filled with light and shine with LOVE, JOY, PEACE and HOPE this Advent."*



INTERFAITH INSIGHTS

Mrs Kaur and Miss Clemo took some students to Seva School recently, as part of our Interfaith Week celebrations. The visit was especially important as it took place on Gurburab which celebrates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of the Sikh faith. Students were able to see the Sikh holy scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, and experience Sikh worship on this day. We would like to say *"thank you"* to Seva School for hosting, it was a really important and special day!



FROM CLASSROOMS TO THE STREETS

Three of our super-fit staff members showed true Blue Coat values of Care, Hard work and Togetherness recently when they took part in the Coventry Half-Marathon. Running approximately 13 miles, Mrs Coventry, Mr Head and Mr Wallington (pictured L-R) sped around the course and were awarded their medals as they crossed the finish line. Well done to them for their dedication and perseverance - running this distance doesn't happen without a *lot* of training!



SMSC STARS

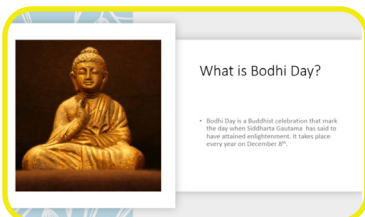
Miss Clemo would like to say a huge *"thank you"* to all students who have submitted entries for the SMSC challenges this half term. 210 achievement points have been given out for the November and December challenges! SMSC stands for Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development and there are lots of challenges to complete each month. Keep checking your Class Charts and X (formerly Twitter) for them.

Well done to Rian Dodd and Chibuzor Obi who have submitted the most entries this half term.



Year 8 student Miracle Ariko submitted this beautiful art work to celebrate All Saints' Day

**Therefore the Lord Himself
will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall
conceive and bear a son,
and shall call His name
Immanuel.**



Powerpoint presentation about Bodhi Day by Chibuzor Obi



Rian Dodd's Rangoli patterns for Diwali

LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

ZACH COLEMAN

- Year 7 student Zach, recently competed in the Rubik's Cube UK Championships. In the 3x3x3 cube he came in 246th place - solving the cube in an average of 17.54 seconds. In the 2x2x2 competition he came in 349th place - solving in an average of 8.13 seconds. Well done, Zach! Keep solving those puzzles!



ORNA PICOT-DOWNEY

- Orna, who is in Year 7, recently won a bronze medal in Taekwondo, sparring at the British Open ITF championships. Orna has also helped her football team, GNP U12s Panthers, to their historic first win since they formed a year before she joined, scoring 2 goals in their 3-1 victory.

As well as her sporting success, Orna supported younger pupils from her primary school, All Saints C of E School, Bishop Christopher's leaving service.

- Well done Orna - you demonstrate Blue Coat values of Hard work, Care, Servanthood and Togetherness with all of your out-of-school activities!



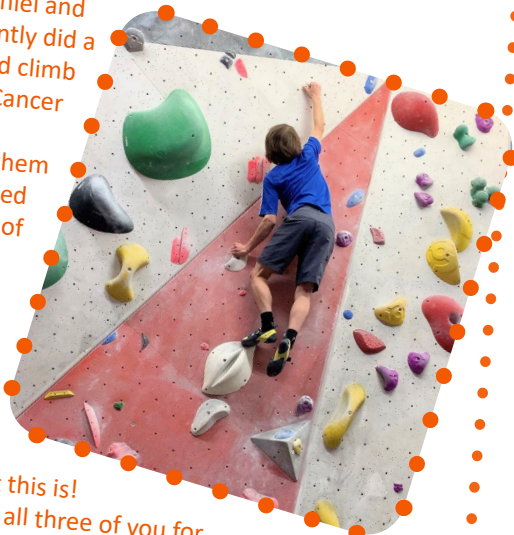
NOAH TARKA

- Here is Year 7 student, Noah, after his dance show recently, with his certificate of achievement. He performed in various dances including tap, rock and roll, street and song and dance. Keep up the good work, Noah! We look forward to hearing more about your future dancing success stories!



KATIE EDWARDS, DANIEL HORSLER AND LEVI SCARLETT

- Katie, Daniel and Levi recently did a sponsored climb in aid of Cancer Research. Between them they climbed the height of Ben Nevis and raised £1000 for Cancer Research. What a fantastic achievement this is! Well done to all three of you for this brilliant effort!



CHIBUZOR OBI

- Year 7 student, Chibuzor, has ambitions to be a farmer when he is older and, in preparation, he has been helping to look after the family's garden as well as growing fruit and veg. Chibuzor helps to keep the garden tidy all-year-round and has recently been inspired by his visit to The Charterhouse gardens. Well done, Chibuzor - what a fantastic job you are doing!



RENATA AMIR

- Renata is in Year 10, and volunteers at Elim Pentecostal Church, the church where she worships. Twice a month, Renata looks after children under the age of five at the 'Limitless' group, playing with them and reading with them and ensuring they stay safe. Her mum said "We are so proud and grateful for how Renata is committed and caring to others."



LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

THOMAS O'CONNELL

Thomas, who is in Year 13, has achieved his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, through the RAF cadets.

It is a fantastic organisation and they have supported him to achieve this and many other courses.

Well done, Thomas, this is a great achievement!



NANCY LANE

On a freezing cold night at the start of December, Year 7 student, Nancy, took part in 'St Basil's Big Sleep-Out' in Birmingham. The temperatures dipped below freezing but Nancy made it through the night, raising money for this great cause.

St Basil's works with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, to enable them to find and keep a home, grow their confidence, develop their skills, increase opportunities and prevent homelessness.

Nancy said "It was a very cold night but there was tea and hot chocolate served all night so I took advantage of that. I didn't get the best sleep that night, only about 1 hour in total as it was -4°C. It was a bit scary and very weird experience, not what I am used to. However, I am very proud of raising over £550 for St Basil's which will go towards helping to prevent youth homelessness in Coventry and Birmingham."

Well done, Nancy - this is fantastic and demonstrates ALL of the Blue Coat values!



ELLA MOORLEY

Ella, who is in Year 10, won "Gymnast of the Year" at her club, Flyte. She won the award for her dedication, maintaining her skills and supporting others. Fantastic work, Ella! Keep it up - what a great achievement and a perfect example of care and togetherness!



If you have any stories about any of Blue Coat's fantastic young people living life in all its fullness, please email their story by clicking [HERE](#).

AV1: ENABLING EDUCATION BEYOND ADVERSITY

In the face of adversity, our resilient Year 7 student, Rian, continues his educational journey from home as he undergoes treatment for cancer. Meet AV1, the robotic companion designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and Rian's home. This cutting-edge technology serves as Rian's eyes and ears, whilst he can talk via the robot, enabling him to join in with lessons, connect with classmates and stay engaged with school life. Despite physical distance, Rian remains an integral part of our school community through AV1, fostering a sense of inclusion and support.

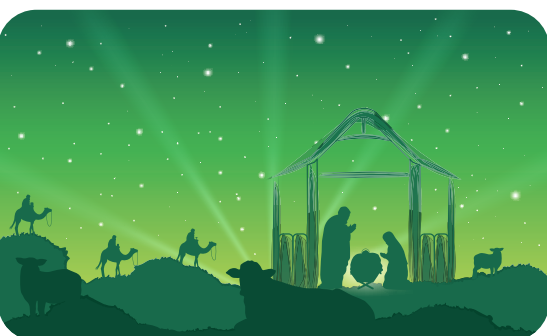
Even though Rian can't yet attend school in-person, the robot, who he has named "Super Robot-iano", after his love of all things Super Mario, means that he can still virtually attend classes, interact with teachers and be an active participant in his lessons. Super Robot-iano not only facilitates Rian's academic involvement but also allows him to share his personality, interests and unique perspective with his peers. Rian has embraced this new way of learning with such enthusiasm!

When asked about AV1, and how it felt to use it for the very first time, Rian said *"The first time I was very apprehensive about the idea of seeing everyone but after a couple of minutes of listening to the teacher and looking around the classroom it wasn't too scary. Also, I didn't really know what to expect at all but after Mrs Curtis and Mrs Gates came round to show me how it worked prior to my first lesson, it wasn't too bad!"*

Rian was asked how he feels using it now, and he said *"Sometimes I get nervous when I join a new lesson and wonder what people may think of the robot or if I'll be able to keep up with everyone else during the lesson. But it's also exciting as I get to see all of the children and teacher - I see too much of my mum!!"*

Rian has joined quite a few lessons now, using AV1, all whilst also attending hospital education lessons at University hospital, attending medical appointments in Coventry and Birmingham and having hospital education lessons at home, whilst having daily chemotherapy. Rian, when asked *"Do you feel any different now you have used AV1 more?"*, said *"I think after using the robot I feel when I finally do get to go into school everyone will already kind of know me instead of wondering who I am. I also feel that since I am attending more and more lessons, I'll get to meet my teachers and my classrooms from an electronic point of view. Overall, I think the robot is amazing!"* Rian added *"I think the best thing about the robot is that you can change the robot's eyes so that people know what you are feeling"*.

Here you can see how Rian has been interacting with his lessons as well as meeting staff and Pippa the dog, all via AV1.



***"Thanks be to
God for His
indescribable gift!"***

2 Corinthians 9:15

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

December 9th marked the day in 1948 when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. The RE Department is taking part in the *#never again* project this year which aims to raise awareness of Genocide. There is a display in the RE corridor to highlight the 75th anniversary of the Genocide Convention and there will be various activities and events happening this year to highlight this.



PRIZEGIVING

Historically, Blue Coat has held an annual prize-giving celebration. This is an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate some of the fantastic achievements of our students. On July 4th next year, we will be bringing back this ceremony, the first time it has been held since the pandemic. Plans are still being developed, but we can confirm that the event will take place during the evening in the theatre. Prizes will be given to all year groups, but with a particular emphasis on Year 13. We look forward to sharing further details in the new year!



The Jumping Maze

How to play

Start at the black square with the "1" on it in the centre of the bottom row, and jump forward, sideways, or backwards, but never diagonally, the number of squares indicated by the number on the square. The objective is to find your way to the central square



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE MONTH

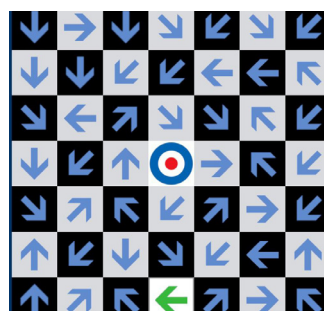
Mazes are easily dismissed as simple puzzles but here are two which exercise the little grey cells quite nicely. Both were designed by Adrian Fisher.



Archery Maze

How to play

Starting at the arrow in the middle of the bottom row, find your way to the central target. Move any distance in the direction indicated. Whenever you stop, change direction as indicated by the arrow on which you land.



MEET OUR NEW EAL AMBASSADORS

Our EAL (English as an Additional Language) Ambassadors are chosen following their applications for this much-needed role. The application form asks them to indicate why they think they would be suitable for the role. The new Ambassadors will then be asked to support new students joining the school. Where possible, a new student joining us from overseas is buddied with a Blue Coat student who either speaks their language, or as many new arrivals do speak English, they will be paired with someone who has followed a similar journey or arrived in the UK from the same country.

Having a familiar accent, language or shared experience helps the our newest students to settle into life at a new school, in a new country, more easily.

Here is a photo of our newest recruits following their training session and certificate presentation. They will join our team of existing EAL Ambassadors and can be easily identified by their blue EAL Ambassador badge. They are now all set to welcome any new students who join Blue Coat including the Year 6 students in the summer. The EAL Ambassadors show true Blue Coat values of Care, Respect, Servanthood and Togetherness.



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

In a joyful celebration of musical talent and tradition, our Year 7 students recently graced the stage in a sing-along production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat." This wonderful event added to the annual tradition dating back over 40 years at our school! Parents, carers and staff gathered to witness the culmination of weeks of dedication and practice.

The students brought the timeless story to life with their infectious energy and harmonious voices. The auditorium joined in with the familiar tunes, creating an atmosphere filled with joy and nostalgia.

Among the delighted audience members, for both the X and Y side performances, was Mrs Gates, who provides pastoral care for Year 7 students. Mrs Gates said "Joseph is one of the highlights of the school year for me! I love to hear the students practising in their music lessons - I can hear them from my office! I really enjoyed both performances and it is lovely to see the students performing, in a show of togetherness, to a full theatre. They were fantastic!"

As the curtain fell on this year's production, it became evident that the sing-along had not only entertained, but also strengthened, the sense of togetherness within our school. The decades-old tradition continues to weave a thread of creativity and community spirit, ensuring that each year, our students contribute their unique voices to the vibrant tapestry of our school's history.



It took the three kings 12 days to reach the baby Jesus. This journey is why we have the 12 days of Christmas now. It is also tradition to take down all Christmas decorations, including the Christmas tree, on the twelfth night after Christmas (on the 6th of January).

The tinsel on Christmas trees used to be made from real silver. The decorations are now made from plastic...otherwise, Christmas would be *really* expensive!

FUN CHRISTMAS FACTS!

Seeing as though Father Christmas gets to eat a lot of sweet things on his journey around the world on Christmas Eve, Swedish children leave him some coffee to give him more energy (and to warm him up) on his travels!



In Japan, it is a tradition to eat fast-food chicken on Christmas day!

Christmas wreaths are a popular festive decoration and they represent Jesus Christ. The holly represents the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion and the red berries represent His blood.

The mince pies that we eat now have lots of fruit and spices in them, but 200 years ago they were made from real minced beef.

MATHEMATICAL TRIUMPHS

The Maths Department would like to say a massive "Well done" to all of the Year 12 and 13 students who took part in the senior UK Maths Challenge recently.

27 students were awarded bronze.
11 students were awarded silver.
3 students were awarded gold.

The gold awarded students, Daniel Horsler, Alexander Bass and Harsimratdeep Bhatia were invited to take part in the next round!



ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE UNVEILED

Six students embarked on an exciting journey to celebrate Lord Bhattarcharya's Engineering Education program recently. Immersed in a vibrant atmosphere, they engaged with schools from Coventry, Solihull and Warwick. The day unfolded with inspiring interactions with prominent companies like Envisage and Alstom. The highlight was hands-on STEM activities alongside industry giants Jaguar Land Rover and TATA cars.



LITERARY DELIGHT

The students of English class 7Y2 were excited to welcome the author, Mr David Waugh, to the Library recently. The author discussed his novel "*Lottie's Run*" and the students took part in activities based on the novel in an interactive one-hour workshop. David kindly gifted a signed copy of his book for students to loan from the Library. Mr Waugh also spent some time chatting with Rian Dodd, Year 7, who was in school meeting school dog, Pippa. Mr Waugh gave Rian a copy of his book and asked him to read and review it for him.



SPREADING FESTIVE CHEER

With the festive season is in full swing, Miss McGrath and Mrs Gates our Thrive practitioners, invited students to spread joy by creating artwork to help our friends at 'Thrive' adorn their Christmas Tree.



Thrive are fully committed to the magic of giving and, in recognition of the effort of every participating school, they donated a Christmas present to a vulnerable child through the Action for Children's Secret Santa Campaign. The support from our students was overwhelming! It proved really popular so we also ran some additional sessions for students to take part in school. Thrive is an award- winning tool, fully accredited by the DFE to support young people with well-being and mental health. Mrs Gates said "*Thank you and well done to all who took part! Mrs Shelley was thrilled with her new Christmas decorations!*"

Let's help every child
thrive 

GUIDING YOUNG MINDS PSHE ASSEMBLY

Miss Clemo would like to say "Thank you" to Deanne and Toni from Guiding Young Minds who delivered an important and engaging session about the dangers of gangs, knife crime and county-lines this half-term. This was delivered to our Year 9 students as part of their PSHE curriculum. Guiding Young Minds supports young people in transforming their lives through attitude and behaviour management. They encourage young people to overcome difficulties and struggles in life, guiding them through growth and development in a positive way.



**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF DISABLED
PERSONS**



On December 4th, students took part in a live event with the Anne Frank Trust to highlight International Day of Disabled Persons.

Miss Clemo said "We would like to thank Doaa Shaye who shared her experience with our students and to the Anne Frank Trust for hosting. It was an incredibly powerful and important session for our students."

Miss Clemo added "Year 7 student, Rian Dodd, also created a fantastic art piece for the SMSC challenge to highlight the importance of this day. Well done!"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all of the students who celebrate their birthdays in December and during the next half-term.
Happy birthday to all of you!*



Fahim, Ibby, Ayden, Caitlyn, Mohammed, Milena, Ruth, Yohannes, Demi, Sienna, Liana, Elijah, Nicole, Ivy, Ben, Niamh, Scarlett, Adekanyinsola, Sameeha, Jamie, Senaya, Aravind, Ahmad, Abdulrahman, Aya, Jasmine, Daniel, Rian, Ronaldo, Gabriels, Mohammed, Finn, Victoria, Dare, Dhruvi, Dhruvi, Muammar, Dammy, Jean, Ilham, Zainab, Arooj, Poppy, Ella, Elsa, Dylan, Johannes, Asviha, Avinesh, Jack, Andre, Daniel, Matthew, Felicity, Hope, Ife, Shev, Danielle, Ava, Immy, Harry, Aarushi, Princewill, Herbie, Jawad, Andru, Alessia, Fraser, Libby, Desmond and Simran

Elrod, Emmanuel, Erin, Tilly, Hamoud, Divine, Jeremiah, Callum, Cailan, Roxana, Jacob, Sameer, Toby, Anesu, Vital, Tikira, Jenni, Keelan, Jack, Joud, Nashe, Erika, Burhan, Sosun, Miracle, Michael, Miran, Devesh, Ruby, Ella, Princess, Dhiya Shree, Ibrahim, Matarr, Advika, D'Abigale, Leah, Ishan, Seena, Noah, James, Nidhi, Tyra, Sam, Bob, Yusra, Isaac, Zack, Saira, Nicola, Bianca, Jernail, Lena, Dawid, Kornelia, Halima, Luis, Franciszek, Maira, Gracie, Aaron, Lucy, Christa, Rohia, Oliwia, Alexander Rohin, Bethany and Arjun



Teni, Minal, Angela, Sophie, George, Shalom, Hayden, Jacob, Mikal, Basil, Ivan, Beatrice, Keeyan, Shaun, Hattie, Hussain, Simrut, Alicia, Sophia, Dylan, Salome, Amrita, Sati, Prince, Habebah, Kevin, Aisha, Nadia, Mbonwi, Kabir, Tamas, Daniel, Kingsley, Isabella, Jermaine, Philip, Alyssa, Terrence, Obaayaa, Keeley, Isla, Dillon, Jasmann, Isabella, Ayaan, Zachary, Isaac, Rhoda-Mekonen, Rayna, Ola, Hamdaan, Meagan, Isaac, Amira, Esah, Jayden, Kelvin, Megan, Amber, Temilola, Amielle and Caylem

David, Maame, Adarshini, Tahlia, Sophie, Aaisha, Aaron, Cynthia, Valerie, Summer, Humza, Ellie, Alex, Harry, Jackson, Rina, Eden, Muhammad, Ekkam, Denni, Esha, Rosie, Bartek, Joel, Jayson, Ghasan, Mohammad, Sara, Jade, Angel, Thomas, Amena, Zalie, Arbion, Jack, Ahmad, Siddharth, Chiderah, Daniel, Peter, Udhay, Fahim, Leo, Manbir, Anya, Gloria, Alexis, Divine, Nathaniel, Valyna, Nathan, Judah, Zohal, Labiba, Betiel, Daniela, Hartej, Jolene, Peter, Rumaysaa, Victoria, Darcey, Melvin, Rohan, Amanveer and Daniel



Taran, Pitiyas, Zofia, Ann, Darcey, Mateusz, Casey-Jean, Naod, Danny, Yendi, Keira, Michael, Andrei, Ethan, Elia, Jack, Jasmine, Jacinda, Anna, Zainab, Nehemiah, Gracie, Summer, Hannah, Tyler, Luna, Miguel, Krish, Lucy, Anna, Zafraan, Joseph, Maty, Andreea, Raei, Aiyanna, Cai, Alfie, Mikolaj, Aiden, Jay, Hiyab, Yafiet, Kimi, Bryony, Nana, Gypsa, Tanaka and Ashton



Azeeza, Ioghama, Chloe, Emanuela, Jessie, Mia, Elyonnah, Jeddydah, Abby, Tom, Jordan, Kriti, Mischa, Kay, Phoebe, Keila, Elizabeth, Samuel, Devine, Michelle, Adrian, Kinyuy, Sandile, Ryan, Louis, Zak, Gursimran, Charlie, Jessica, Iyindola, Hafsa, Tamem, Kevin, Liam, Rhian, Milton and William



Gabriel, Eniola, Lucy, Lucy, Cameron, Priscilla, Aaron, Jacob, Benjamin, Hannah, Zack, Ruth, Noah, Kieran, Katie, Grant, Aditya Shree, Erina, Fionn, Amber, Tobias, Joy, Madeleine, Enoch, Victoria, Michael, Karis, Samuel, Lamia, Jason, Jerome, Sadia, Emma and Levi



Deborah

IMPORTANT DATES

**School re-opens after
the Christmas holiday on
Tuesday 9th January**

**February half-term
12th to 16th February**

