

# FULLNESS!

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



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

This is the end of year edition of *Fullness!* Our newsletter brings you all of the latest news from Blue Coat School. We wish you a lovely summer holiday!

## FAREWELL MRS SHELLEY

As we sadly bid farewell to Mrs Shelley, below is her final *Fullness* message. To show her how loved she is by her Blue Coat family, please see page 15 for all of the words used by students to describe her!

It gives me great pleasure to read about the varied and wonderful activities that have been happening across the school over the past term. Particular highlights for me were our Environment Day, Year 9 Graduation, Prizegiving and our Year 11 and 13 Proms – all wonderful opportunities to celebrate the learning and amazing achievements and successes of our students over the past academic year.

I am incredibly proud of our students as they demonstrate our CHRIST values and live out our vision of 'Life in all its fullness'.

On a personal note, after 19 years in Coventry and eight as Headteacher of Blue Coat, I leave at the end of term to join the Diocese of Worcester as its new CEO. Blue Coat is a fabulous school and I know that Blue Coat students and staff will forever hold a special place in my heart. To have worked with such an incredible group of students and staff has been a real privilege and the best part of my 25 years in education. I wish the school every future success under the leadership of Mrs Henden and I know that it will continue to be a very special place.

Finally, I give thanks to God for all that he has enabled to flourish at Blue Coat during my headship and leave you with the words of this psalm, 'Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!' (Psalm 107:1-3)

**Mrs Shelley,**  
Headteacher

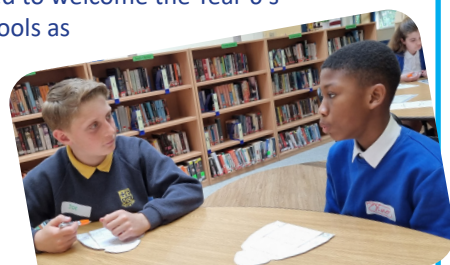


Goodbye  
Au revoir  
Farewell  
Adios  
Ciao

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7'S!

As we say goodbye to Mrs Shelley, whose Blue Coat journey comes to an end, as she moves on to pastures new, we are delighted to welcome the Year 6's from 71 primary schools as they embark on their own Blue Coat journey in September. They have been taking part in different transition activities throughout the summer term and in September they will hopefully enjoy the fun-packed three days we have planned for them, before they graduate as fully fledged Year 7 students!

You can see photos on page 9 of the Year 6's taking part in their transition activities, including a transition morning for 31 students who are transferring alone from their primary schools. Mrs Gates and Mrs Curtis enjoyed visiting lots of students in their primary schools where they showed the Year 6's a video of some of the different things they can look forward to when they join their new school in the Autumn Term. The highlight of their transition experience was the Transition Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July where we were joined by 265 Year 6's as they stepped foot in their new school for their first ever day at Blue Coat! We are excited to watch them flourish in the coming school year!



Love  
One  
Another

John 13:34

**"A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another: just as I  
have loved you, you also are to love  
one another."**

John 13:34

**Care Hard work Respect Integrity Servanthood Togetherness**

## REFUGEE WEEK

At Blue Coat School, we believe in fostering a sense of community, compassion and understanding amongst our students. This year, we proudly participated in Refugee Week with activities designed to educate and engage our students and the wider school community.

Refugee Week, which took place from June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>, is a national festival that celebrates the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees. Our school's participation aimed to highlight these themes through a special focus on the concept of 'Home'.

Throughout the week, all Key Stage 3 RE students engaged in lessons centred around the theme of 'Our Home'. These lessons provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the significance of home, explore the challenges faced by refugees and to understand the importance of offering support to those in need.

Students participated in discussions, activities and projects that helped them empathise with the experiences of refugees and appreciate the value of community and belonging.

We also organised a donation drive for Carriers of Hope, a local charity dedicated to supporting refugees and asylum seekers in our area. Carriers of Hope provides essential items and support to families who have fled conflict and persecution, helping them rebuild their lives in a safe and welcoming environment.

We are delighted to announce that our donation drive was a tremendous success. Thanks to the generosity of our staff, students and parents, we collected a significant amount of donations including clothing, toiletries, non-perishable food items and household essentials. These contributions will go a long way in supporting Carriers of Hope's vital work and making a positive impact on the lives of refugees in our community.



## ANNE FRANK – GENDER EQUALITY WORKSHOPS

We recently had the honour of welcoming the Anne Frank Trust to conduct a series of impactful gender equality workshops as part of our RE curriculum for Key Stage 3 students. These workshops provided an invaluable opportunity for our students to explore important themes of gender equality, human rights and social justice, inspired by the enduring legacy of Anne Frank.



The Anne Frank Trust, known for its dedication to using Anne Frank's life and diary to educate and inspire young people, brought a unique and engaging approach to these workshops. The sessions were designed to encourage our students to reflect on issues of gender inequality, understand the importance of equal rights and to foster a more inclusive and respectful school environment.

During the workshops, students participated in a variety of interactive activities and discussions. They explored historical and contemporary examples of gender inequality, learned about the impact of stereotypes and discrimination, and discussed ways to promote gender equality in their own lives and communities. The sessions were both educational and thought-provoking, challenging students to think critically about these important issues.

## ALUMNI PODCAST

### Blue Coat... where it all began

Recording is in progress on an exciting project partnering with TwentyTwo Productions to record a series of podcasts in their studio. Each episode will have Mr Corden (who is Blue Coat Alumni), interviewing former Blue Coat students from across different generations who have gone on to achieve a variety of successes. We will hear about their time at Blue Coat and how this helped shaped their journey to success. Keep a look out for the first episode that will be released soon!



## FOLLOW US!

Why not join our 1260 'X' followers who are the first in the world to hear our news?!

To follow us on X, formerly known as Twitter, search for [@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!





## POETRY SLAM GRAND FINAL

### Year 7 Poets Shine at Coventry and Warwickshire Poetry Slam Grand Final

Some of our fabulous Year 7 students recently took part in the Coventry and Warwickshire Year 6 and Year 7 Poetry Slam Grand Final, which took place on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> in Coventry's prestigious venue, The Methodist Central Hall. This event showcased the incredible talent of young poets from the region as they went head-to-head in a thrilling display of words and creativity. The event was brimming with excitement and unveiled the future stars of the spoken word scene. What an incredible experience it was for Emelia Aston, Danielle Shepherd, Noah Tarka, Princewill Irabor, Senaya Robinson and Taggy Ismail. We are incredibly proud of you!



## CELEBRATING OUR YEAR 13 CHEMISTS

### Good Luck and Farewell!

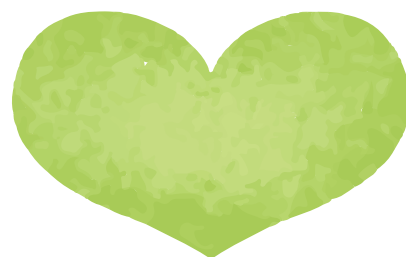
Ms Yasmeen and Mr Matibiri have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the lovely Year 13 Chemistry groups this year, and wish them all bright futures filled with success and happiness.

Ms Yasmeen said "We know they will take every opportunity that comes their way to achieve their best!"



**"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."**

1 Thessalonians



## THIERRY'S JOURNEY IN FOOTBALL

We were recently thrilled to be joined by former Blue Coat student, Thierry Katsukunya, who kindly agreed to attend our Year 9 Graduation event.

Thierry's mum said of her son "Thierry began as a shy child with a passion for football, always seen with a ball at his feet. His reception teacher recognised his talent early on, prompting his first training session with Cov Jag, where coach John quickly saw his potential.

Thierry's skills later caught the attention of Leicester City and Coventry City. After training with both, he chose Coventry City, signing a contract that marked the beginning of his professional career. His impressive performance at Coventry attracted interest from Premier League clubs, with Aston Villa ultimately securing him.

At Aston Villa, Thierry worked tirelessly, signing a scholarship and later a professional contract. His dedication saw him play with the U21s and train with the first team. His commitment to a strict lifestyle, focusing on nutrition, rest, and rigorous training has been key to his success.

Thierry faced numerous challenges but remained resilient, always heeding advice, especially from his parents. His determination and focus make him a role model for his nephew, niece, and other young aspiring footballers.

While Thierry values his privacy, his story of hard work and perseverance serves as an inspiration. He continues to strive for excellence, with his proud parents supporting his journey towards even greater achievements."

We look forward to hearing more about Thierry's football career for both Aston Villa and Wales, who Thierry is registered to play for. Here you can see Thierry in action for Aston Villa and Wales (photos taken from Aston Villa's and Welsh FA's media galleries).



## RUNNING OUT OF TIME

On 18<sup>th</sup> June some of our Year 7 and Year 9 students attended a "Running out of Time" sports workshop at Coventry Rugby Club, from where thousands of people are travelling on foot with a baton from Ben Nevis to Big Ben to raise awareness about climate change! Our students worked with primary school children and took part in rugby and netball sessions. PE teachers, Mrs Parker and Miss Wood, said "Our students were a credit to Blue Coat School and showed our three R's (Ready, Respectful and Responsible) with pride!"



## FREE SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOPS

Ascension Dance is offering free dance workshops for ages 7+ throughout August! Join them to challenge yourself and make something special by learning the Ascension style of contemporary dance and develop your choreographic skills! Get creative, challenge yourself and feel supported in two days of fun, high energy movement. At the end of the workshop, you will have the opportunity to showcase your skills to friends and family.



You will need to bring a packed lunch with you on the day as the days will run from 10am - 3pm. The workshops will be held at the Albany Theatre and St Peter's Church. The full list of dates available can be found on their website. To book in and find full details, please click [HERE](#).

If you have a HAF code, please visit the HAF website, to see the full list of workshops available! Type in 'Ascension' and the six workshops they are delivering, will be listed.

## IT ALL ADDS UP!

### Maths Challenge successes

The Maths Department is thrilled to announce the remarkable achievements of our students in the Intermediate and Junior Maths Challenges.

In the Intermediate Maths Challenge, open to Years 9, 10 and 11, an impressive 187 students participated. Congratulations to all who took part! Special recognition goes to Joshua Chung, Markus Wong, Eli Hammond, Adeolu Adebayo and Kian Fowler, all from Year 9, who have been invited to advance to the follow-on round.

For the Junior Maths Challenge, which included Years 7 and 8, 118 students showcased their talents. Well done to everyone involved! A special mention goes to Dougie Townsend (Year 7) and Year 8 students Cleatus Cheung, Bethany Scragg, and Sarugan Kajenthiran for being selected to participate in the next round.

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication.



## OUR FINE ARTISTS

Blue Coat Graphics and Fine Art Sixth Formers have won this year's Gallery of Living History Competition. Our Augmented Reality sculpture of Delia Derbyshire will now be a permanent addition to Starley Gardens in the University. Our students were amazing - devising and then making the augmented reality experience. They attended workshops all year to develop their new skills and learn new software and then at the ceremony met the Chancellor and the film actor Andy Serkis! They beat every school from Coventry and Warwickshire that entered. An amazing achievement! The Year 12 students are Alice Suffield, Sam Tooth, Vernon Musademba, Jordan Temgoua, Martha Flanagan and Tony Harabugira. The Year 13 students are Winnie James, Arunan Simalayan and Ben Painting. A big well done to you all!



## WILLKOMMEN IN UNSERER SCHULE

We were delighted to welcome a group of students from Germany recently. They spent the day following lessons and meeting our students. Year 10 students volunteered to show them around the school and accompany them to lessons and did a



brilliant job. Languages teacher, Mrs Takacs said "The day was a huge success and we were impressed with how welcoming our students were to our guests."



## CROW RECYCLING SCRAPSTORE DONATION

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Scrapstore at Crow Recycling for their kind donation of board games. The games will be used during our Thrive sessions and were very much welcomed by our students and our Thrive practitioners Mrs Gates and Miss McGrath.

Mrs Gates said *"The Scrapstore is an Aladdin's cave full of art and craft supplies which has been saved from landfill."* Crow explained to her that all the materials are surplus stock, leftovers or pre-loved items which have been donated by members of the public and businesses. They have everything from paint, paper, card, fabric, haberdashery, beads, yarn, leather, glass jars, tiles, corks and stationery as well as much, much more! Crow Recycling are passionate about supporting the community. The Scrapstore is intended as a low cost resource, helping make the arts accessible to as many people as possible and providing a hub for crafting socially and bringing people together and is well worth a visit. They have a Facebook page 'Crow Recycling Scrapstore' where you can find lots more information! Their website can be found by clicking on the image above.



Thank you Crow Recycling!

## COVENTRY FAMILY HEALTH AND LIFESTYLE SERVICE

The Coventry Family Health and Lifestyle Service provides health and well-being support for children, young people and families in Coventry.



The service is delivered by South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust and is comprised of seven services.

For more information on any of their services, please contact the team - the link to their website is [HERE](#).

## EXCELLENCE IN ART EDUCATION

Our Faculty Head of Art and Technology has been honoured by the National Society for Education in Art and Design for exemplary Art Teaching. Mrs Flanagan attended a ceremony at the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester where she received her award.



## A WINDOW INTO TALENT

The Year 7 office window has been transformed over recent weeks by the very talented Year 7 student, Finn Jenkins. Finn aspires to be an artist in the future and spent many hours working on the window, he even let Mrs Gates colour in a few of the sun rays and fields! We have had so many comments from our students, staff and visitors. If you visit us please come and have a look!

Mrs Gates said *"We cannot wait to see Finn's future art work, he is very talented and has a bright future ahead."*

Mrs Gates added *"If the Year 7 office is ever moved, the window is moving too!"*



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

Isaiah 40:31

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

At Blue Coat School, we believe in the importance of promoting mental health and well-being among our students. This year, we commemorated Mental Health Awareness Week with a series of PSHE lessons centred on the theme 'Moving More for Our Mental Health'. These lessons aimed to educate our students about the positive impact that physical activity can have on mental well-being and to encourage them to incorporate more movement into their daily lives.

Mental Health Awareness Week, which took place from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, May, provided a timely opportunity to highlight the connection between physical activity and mental health. Our PSHE lessons were designed to engage students in discussions and activities that emphasised the benefits of staying active. Throughout the week, students participated in various interactive sessions that explored different forms of physical activity and the effects on mental health.



## TRANSFORMATIONS TRIUMPH

### Celebrating Success in Creative Writing

During this academic year, Year 9 and Year 10 students attended weekly workshops run by English Literature undergraduates from the University of Warwick "Transformations Project". Each week students discussed an extract of literature on the theme of the Gothic, and used these as a stimulus for their own creative writing.

At the start of March, our three school winners - Jaya Gulati (Year 9), Libby Raistrick (Year 9) and James Metcalfe (Year 10) - attended the Transformations celebration event, along with students from ten other Coventry and Warwickshire schools.

After a tour of the university campus and a workshop on fairytales lead by an academic from the English Department, we were thrilled when the winner of the whole competition was announced - Jaya, with her poem "Closing Night".

English teacher, Mrs Reid, said "Well done to everyone who participated in the project - all pieces of writing will also feature in a professionally published anthology. Hopefully we'll repeat our success when we participate in the project again next year!"

## PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

### A Dive into Intaglio Printmaking

Our Year 12 Fine Art students took part in a "Painterly Printmaking" workshop at the University of Wolverhampton. The workshop was delivered by course leader of the Fine Art degree

and exhibiting fine artist, Simon Harris. Students had the unique opportunity to use the resources available in the iconic art faculty building to explore intaglio printmaking techniques and create prints to include in their coursework portfolio.



## STAFF TACKLE THE COVENTRY HALF MARATHON

Four of our dedicated staff members laced up their running shoes to compete in the Coventry Half Marathon in April. Mrs Head, Mrs Coventry, Mr Tomlinson and Mr Head, trained for months to prepare for this annual event. Well done to all four competitors, whose participation highlights the spirit of togetherness and community involvement that defines our school.



## INTRODUCING OUR PEER MENTORS!

Following a rigorous application process, Mrs Gates chose her new group of Peer Mentors for next year - these are Year 7 students who, following a training session, were ready to assist at our Year 6 Transition Day and will be giving up two days of their school holiday in September to join the new Year 7's as they start their new school lives at Blue Coat.

Our Year 7 Peer Mentors did a wonderful job helping our Year 6 visitors on Transition Day. Mrs Gates had lots of feedback from teachers and parents who said what an amazing job they did. They have also created posters to put in each of the new Year 7 tutors rooms in September welcoming our new Year 7's and giving them top tips on how to settle into secondary school life.

They are really eager to help the new Year 7's settle into life at Blue Coat. Lola Chisolm said the "I think being kind, caring, honest and helpful are things that make a good Peer Mentor." Miheli Udawatte said "I think a good Peer Mentor is someone you can look up to and you are kind, caring, helpful and hard working." Amisha Karia said "A good Peer Mentor is kind and a good role model and they help the new Year 7's make new friends and ease their worries." Aunvi Mistry said "I think a good Peer Mentor is someone willing to listen and help people new to the school. They showcase the school values and they volunteer because they want to help." Andre Worwood and James Logan said "Peer Mentors show kindness, give directions, share experiences and are approachable."

Here are our new Peer Mentors and their posters which they made as part of a competition.





## PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATIONS

We were proud to celebrate and highlight Pride Month recently - a time dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQ+ community and promoting inclusivity and equality. This year's celebration was a vibrant and meaningful experience, filled with various activities that highlighted our commitment to supporting and uplifting all individuals.

One of the highlights of our Pride Month celebrations was the incredible display created by our Pride Group. This colourful and informative display, located in the Welby building, featured a variety of important information about Pride month and its rich history. The display served as a powerful reminder of the importance of acceptance and understanding.

In addition to the display, our Pride Group organised the sale of Pride ribbons to raise funds for MindOut, a mental health charity specifically supporting the LGBTQ+ community. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with students and staff eagerly purchasing ribbons to show their support. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we were able to make a donation to MindOut, helping to provide vital mental health services to those in need.

Another key element of our Pride Month celebrations was the opportunity for staff and students to sign pledges of equality on Pride flags. These pledges demonstrated our collective commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.



## WARWICK UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS COMPETITION



During the summer term, students across Key Stage 3 have been attending Warwick University for the Annual Athletics competition. They had to compete to qualify for the Coventry School Championships and on 26<sup>th</sup> June our Year 7 boys and girls won their relay events! Also, Summah B in Year 8 came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 1500m! The PE Department send their congratulations to Janelle E, Shamoia L, Praise K, Eliana A, Desmond S, Avinesh V, Edward B and Taggy I. The PE Department said *"We are so proud of every single student who represented Blue Coat this year, you are amazing!"*



## EXPLORING BIRKDALE SAND DUNES

### An Exciting Field Trip for Year 10 and 12 Geography Students

In an adventurous twist to their GCSE and A-level Geography courses, our Year 10 and 12 students embarked on a thrilling field trip to the Birkdale sand dunes near Southport. Their mission: to test the hypothesis that "Species diversity increases as we move from the shoreline inland."

Armed with technical equipment, the students were divided into groups, meticulously counting plant species and surveying the gradient of the dunes. The enthusiasm was palpable as they engaged in hands-on learning amidst the stunning natural landscape.



The trip had its share of surprises. Accompanied by their Geography teachers and our dedicated volunteers, the team was astonished to discover unusually high water levels in the dune slacks. For the first time ever, they encountered lakes of water, significantly altering their planned route and adding an unexpected challenge to their fieldwork.

Despite these hurdles, the students adapted quickly, showcasing their resilience and problem-solving skills. The minor detours only added to the excitement and unpredictability of the day. Fortunately, the weather cooperated, offering a gentle sprinkle of rain instead of last year's scorching 30°C heat.

Overall, it was a day filled with discovery, learning and a deeper appreciation for the dynamic environment of the Birkdale sand dunes. The students returned with invaluable experiences and a renewed passion for geography, ready to tackle their next hypothesis!

## HUMANITARIAN HEROES

### Blue Coat Welcomes Inspirational Leaders Ravi Singh and Avtar Kaur for Refugee Week

Blue Coat School was honoured to welcome Ravi Singh, CEO of Khalsa Aid, and Avtar Kaur from Langar Aid, as part of our Refugee Week celebrations. This special event provided our Year 8 students, student leaders, invited parents and special guests with a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about the incredible work these organisations do to support refugees worldwide.

Refugee Week, celebrated in June, focuses on promoting understanding, empathy and action to support refugees. This year, we were privileged to host Ravi Singh and Avtar Kaur, whose organisations exemplify these values through their humanitarian efforts.



During their visit, Ravi and Avtar led a special assembly for our Year 8 students. Ravi Singh, the visionary leader behind Khalsa Aid, shared the story of how the organisation was founded and its mission to provide humanitarian aid in disaster and conflict zones around the world. He emphasised the importance of Seva (selfless service) and the impact that compassion and solidarity can have on communities in crisis.

Avtar Kaur from Langar Aid, an initiative that focuses on providing free meals to those in need, also shared her experiences and insights. She spoke about the origins of Langar Aid, the principles of langar (community kitchen), and how the organisation extends this Sikh tradition of serving free meals to help refugees and the homeless. Her stories highlighted the profound difference that acts of kindness can make in the lives of individuals facing hardship.

The assembly was an inspiring experience for our students, who were deeply moved by the dedication and passion of Ravi and Avtar. In addition to the assembly, there was the opportunity to meet our guests for a more intimate Q&A session. This provided an excellent platform for deeper engagement and discussion on the vital work of Khalsa Aid and Langar Aid. The session was an enriching experience, offering personal insights into the challenges and triumphs of delivering humanitarian aid.

The visit of Ravi Singh and Avtar Kaur not only enriched our Refugee Week activities but also left a lasting impression those in attendance. It reinforced the values of empathy, service, and global citizenship that we strive to cultivate at Blue Coat.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ravi and Avtar for taking the time to visit our school and share their inspiring work with us. Their dedication and commitment to helping those in need serve as a powerful example for all of us. At Blue Coat, we remain committed to providing our students with opportunities to learn about and engage with important global issues, fostering a culture of compassion and action. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this event a memorable and impactful experience for our community.



## STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY

Blue Coat School proudly commemorated Stephen Lawrence Day with a series of meaningful activities aimed at promoting equality, justice and inclusivity. This year, our Year 8 and Year 9 students had the unique opportunity to attend a special online workshop facilitated by the Anne Frank Trust, which focused on the legacy of Stephen Lawrence and the importance of standing up against racism.

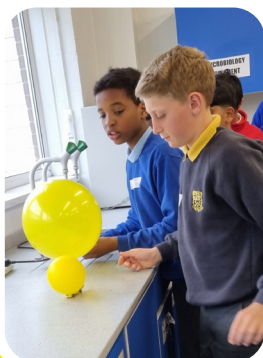
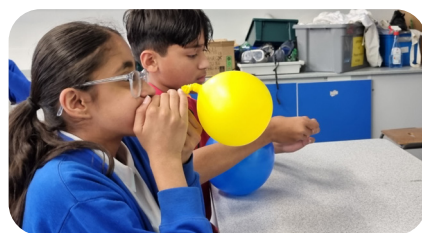
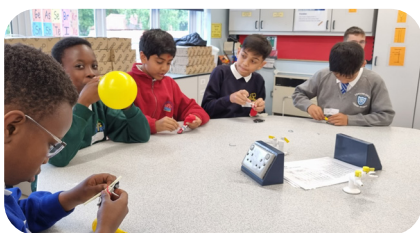
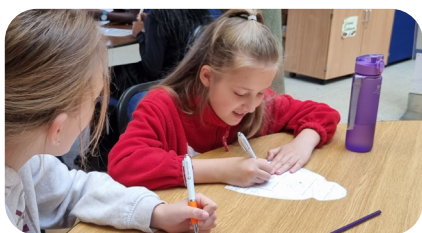
Stephen Lawrence Day, observed annually on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, honours the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence, a young man whose life was tragically cut short due to a racially motivated attack in 1993. The day serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle against racism and the need for continuous efforts to create a more inclusive society. In collaboration with the Anne Frank Trust, we attended an online workshop with our Year 8 and 9 students in RE lessons. The workshop provided an educational and thought-provoking experience, focusing on the themes of racism, equality and social justice. The Anne Frank Trust, known for its dedication to using Anne Frank's story to educate about the dangers of prejudice and discrimination, brought their expertise to this important topic.

During the workshop, students learned about Stephen Lawrence's story, the impact of his death on society, and the ongoing efforts to combat racism. The session included interactive discussions, videos and activities that encouraged students to reflect on their own attitudes and behaviours. They explored ways to challenge racism in their everyday lives and the importance of standing up for what is right.



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Some more photos from this year's Year 6 transition events





## A DIVE INTO NATURE

On June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, our Year 8 students embarked on an exciting journey into the world of environment and sustainability. Organised with Jennifer Tabb from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, the event was packed with engaging activities that brought nature to life right on our doorstep.

The students participated in a Bio Blitz, using sweep nets in the field next to Charterhouse to catch and identify a variety of insects. They also took part in river sampling, discovering the health of the River Sherbourne by identifying its aquatic inhabitants. A drone and mapping activity had students navigating the river's route, while a well-being walk offered a serene escape into nature. Additionally, a careers talk from Middlemarch, a wildlife consultancy company, enlightened students about diverse opportunities in ecology.

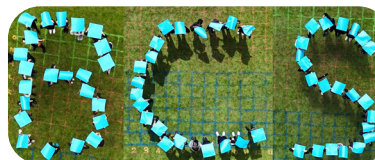
The enthusiasm was palpable, with students' faces lighting up as they connected with the environment. They shared their excitement:

- *"I found the stinging nettles interesting as we were shown how to hold one without getting stung and why they sting so easily."*
- *"I enjoyed finding and identifying the bugs. I learnt about lots of new species."*
- *"I found it interesting to realise how easy it is to calm yourself down in nature and focus on the little things."*
- *"I loved identifying all the different plants and bugs. It was amazing how many beautiful beetles hid in the long grass."*
- *"My favourite part of the day was the well-being walk as it was lovely and really opened my mind to the things around me."*
- *"The river sampling was fascinating because I discovered the diverse organisms, like shrimps and fish, living in the river."*

For many, it was a day of firsts. When asked about new experiences, students eagerly shared:

- *"It was my first time holding a newt."*
- *"I need to spend more time outside and go out more."*
- *"I learned about local wildlife and different plants during the wellness walk."*
- *"I learned that certain creatures in water can indicate the water quality."*
- *"It's always good to get off your device and do outdoor activities, even if it's just a stroll outside."*
- *"I realised the importance of ecological jobs, which I previously thought were boring."*
- *"The careers talk opened my eyes to jobs I didn't know existed."*
- *"I learned that a single bat house can shelter over 40 bats."*

We extend our gratitude to the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Middlemarch, The John Muir Trust, Turner and Townsend, Coventry City Council and Skyfarers for their invaluable contributions. This immersive experience not only educated our students but also inspired a new-found appreciation for the environment and the exciting career paths within ecology.

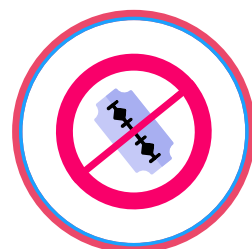


## FGM ASSEMBLY

Our Year 7 students attended a deeply impactful PSHE assembly focused on raising awareness about Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). This important session was facilitated by Lou Peet and Esther from Coventry Women's Haven, whose expertise and dedication made a profound impression on our students.

FGM is a serious human rights violation that affects millions of girls and women worldwide. It involves the partial or total removal of external female genitalia for non-medical reasons, often leading to severe physical and psychological consequences. Educating young people about FGM is crucial in the fight to end this practice and to support those who have been affected by it.

During the assembly, Lou and Esther provided our Year 7 students with comprehensive information about FGM, including its definition, the reasons behind its practice, and the devastating impact it has on individuals and communities. They emphasised the importance of recognizing FGM as a violation of human rights and the need to protect girls and women from this harmful practice. Our students left the assembly with a greater understanding of FGM and a strong sense of empathy for those affected by it. Many students expressed their gratitude for the session and their commitment to raising awareness and supporting efforts to end FGM.





## HARMONIOUS HIGHLIGHTS

### A Musical Year to Remember!

This term has been very busy and packed full of performances for students in the Music Department. Earlier this term Senior School Choir students performed alongside poet laureate Simon Armitage as part of the National Trust's Blossomise tour. It was a wonderful sunny day at the Charterhouse for an open air concert, thoroughly enjoyed by all.



In May we had our annual Spring Concert, which saw excellent performances from over 90 students from all year groups, with a sell-out audience in the theatre. Later in the month our A-level Music students performed their solo recitals which showcased their exceptionally high levels of musicianship.



A selection of our vocal students have performed with our singing teacher Miss Oxborough in residential homes around the city. A wonderful opportunity to share their gift of singing with others and to share our CHRIST values in the community.

Our Junior School Choir supported worship in our Commemoration Service at Holy Trinity Church; the first time they have sung as an individual choir this year. Well done to all involved!



We are really proud of a selection of students who have been awarded a Charles Barrett Award this term to support their ongoing high level of instrumental and vocal studies.

Our end of year musical extravaganza 'Glastonbluey' met its promise to be bigger and better than its ever been!

Check our [Music Department YouTube Channel](#)



**"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."**

Psalm 74:17



## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

### A Year-End Tribute to Our Outstanding Students

At the end of a very busy year, we took time to be thankful for, and to highlight, what the school is best known for - its wonderful students! We held our annual prizegiving service for the first time since the pandemic and this time, instead of being in Coventry Cathedral, we held it in the school theatre and it was a wonderful celebration!

We invited Rani Gundhu QPM (West Midlands Police) and Kieran Joseph, CEO Guardian Ballers, to attend the celebratory event and to give a speech to the audience as well as to hand out trophies. Following the ceremony, we received these words from Rani *"Thank you so much for the invite and I can say with great pride that the prizegiving was one of the best that I have ever attended in my four decades of policing. I feel so honoured to have witnessed so much professionalism, talent and the embracement of the school's values of hard work, care, respect, integrity, servanthood and togetherness that were evident throughout the prizegiving event. The school's vision of 'Life in all its fullness', demonstrating the importance of 'togetherness,' and the strong ethos, was glowing throughout the prizegiving ceremony. I am eternally grateful for being a part of this excellent event and will certainly be a lifetime memory of pure excellence in education."*

We would like to thank Rani and Kieran for giving up their time to attend the ceremony as well as congratulate all of the award recipients.

Preparations are already underway for next year's ceremony!



# LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

## ANDRE WORWOOD

One of our fabulous Year 7 students, Andre, has taken part in the Coventry Scouts Gangshow for three years. This is his first year in the Main Gang, this means that he is on stage during the whole show.

Andre attended rehearsals on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons from October to March and was in the show for a week from Wednesday to Friday evening with two shows on Sunday.

The Gangshow is run every year by the Coventry Scouts, anyone who is in a Scout troupe can join – providing they can commit to the rehearsal schedule!

Andre really enjoyed being part of this and had a smile on his face during every show! Well done Andre – you have certainly embraced life in all its fullness outside of school as well as whilst you are at Blue Coat!



## TRAE FARRELL

One of our Year 7 talented footballers, Trae, recently went to San Francisco with his football team, Leicester City Academy. Trae has just completed his u12s season and has been signed for a further two years.



There were five teams from around the world who participated in the California Youth Cup. They even played against some u13s so some of the boys he played against were almost double his size! The team battled hard and won two games but lost three so they were knocked out coming 4th in table.

But the boys were not sad, as this meant they could have a full day of site seeing around San Francisco and seeing the amazing view from the Golden Gate bridge! Well done, Trae! We can't wait to hear all about your future footballing activities!



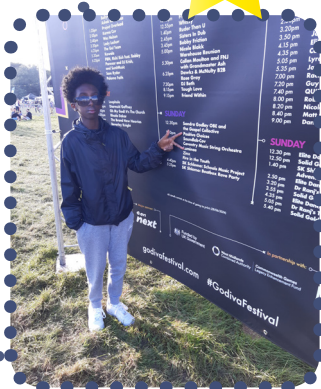
## RIAN DODD

Rian, who is in Year 7, is a huge fan of literature and recently entered the Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity writing competition for World Book Day. His story "An Unforgettable Night" had to begin with "It's not everyday that your wish comes true, but on this particular Monday..." Rian's entry came first! He won a £50 Smyths Toys Voucher! Well done, Rian! Keep up the story writing!



## DANIEL WAKEFIELD

Daniel Wakefield appeared with his band Luminae at the Godiva Festival at the beginning of July. Daniel is a drummer with the band. Well done, Daniel! Glastonbury next?!



## ARYAN DESAI

During a trip to Malta in a recent school holiday, Aryan had a fantastic opportunity to see Easter Procession. What a wonderful experience!





## DILLON SEWELL

Following Dillon's grandad's recent Parkinson's diagnosis, Dillon, who is in Year 9, decided he wanted to raise money for the Parkinson's UK charity. There is currently no cure for Parkinson's Disease.

The challenge Dillon set himself was to walk 100 miles during the month of May.

Dillon started his challenge by walking round Allesley Park, through Allesley Village and onto Coundon Wedge and back, and walking from Chapelfields to the Memorial Park, around the park then back again. He also enjoyed walking the Coventry and Oxford canal. He walked around 5k to 8k each day.

So far, Dillon has raised £585 for the charity! Well done, Dillon - what a fantastic achievement! You have showed so many of the Blue Coat CHRIST values with this challenge, Dillon!

If you would like to donate to this vital fundraising effort, the link to Dillon's fundraising page is [HERE](#) - or click on the Parkinson's UK logo.

**PARKINSON'S UK**



## NICOLA SPALONY

Nicola, who is in Year 8, recently went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Here are some photos of Nicola's voluntary work as Sovereign Military Order of Malta cadets in France. She came back home very tired but it was a spiritual time filled with a love and care for others. This is such fantastic news, Nicola - we are all so proud of you - you showed true Blue Coat values of Care, Servanthood and Togetherness.



## NIAMH MCINTYRE

At the end of July, Year 11 student, Niamh, and a group of seven other teenagers will be swimming the English channel in two four-person relays to raise money for the Young Minds Matter Charity.

Niamh, whilst preparing for and taking her GCSE exams, undertook cold water and sea training for this event her family are hugely proud of her efforts, discipline and dedication to fundraising for such a great cause.

Niamh said "I've really enjoyed swimming from a young age and this opportunity gives me a chance to use something I love to raise money for such a good cause. What Young Minds Matter do is very important as they help young people who are struggling with mental health and so I am extremely grateful to be given the chance to help."

To watch a promotional video (on Facebook), please click [HERE](#).

To sponsor Niamh as she raises funds for this fantastic charity, please click [HERE](#).



## LEONOR VAZ

Leonor, one of our Year 9 students, recently did some work-experience for Vanny Radio - a Coventry-based internet-driven community broadcaster who broadcast primarily through volunteers from Coventry and surrounding towns. She learned new skills and she did an amazing and confident performance on the subject of McDonalds!





## BOUNCING INTO SUMMER

### Celebrating Student Achievements with Fun and Laughter

To mark the end of an exceptionally busy school year, a special treat was organised for the 'Zero to Hero' students who had met the required achievement points criteria. These dedicated students were invited to the sports hall for an fun session on the bouncy castles. It was a fantastic sight to witness students of all ages, from different year groups, coming together and thoroughly enjoying the inflatables. The sports hall was filled with laughter and joy, as the students bounced and played, celebrating their hard-earned success in a wonderfully fun and memorable way. We will do this again next year and include even more students'



## A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR

### Coventry City's Therapy Dog, Winnie, Brings joy to our school

We recently hosted a very special visitor at our school. Winnie, a friendly therapy dog from Coventry City Football Club's Sky Blues in the Community, and her owner, John (Mental Health and Well-being Manager) came to spend the morning with us. She visited classrooms, the library and the Hub, bringing joy and comfort to everyone she met.

Winnie is a gentle and kind dog who loves being around people. She helps people of all ages to feel happy and relaxed, especially during busy school days and on her visits to care homes across the city. When she arrived, students were really excited to meet her.

In each classroom, Winnie sat patiently while students petted her. Some students chatted to her, while others just enjoyed having her nearby. Winnie's calming presence made the classrooms feel warm and welcoming.

The Hub was another exciting stop for Winnie. Here, students who needed a break from their regular classes spent time with her and they thoroughly enjoy her visit. Winnie's visit helped everyone feel at ease and more focused.

Teachers and staff also enjoyed Winnie's visit. They saw how much happiness she brought to the students and appreciated her calming effect. It was clear that Winnie's visit made a positive impact on everyone. There were smiling faces all round!

We hope to have Winnie visit us again soon. Her presence reminded us of the importance of taking time to relax and enjoy the little things in life. Thank you, Winnie, for making our school day extra special!





**C**are    **H**ard work    **R**espect    **I**ntegrity    **S**ervanthood    **T**ogetherness

**Students were given the opportunity to send a message to  
Mrs Shelley as she leaves for pastures new.  
There were so many messages - all of them were lovely and heartfelt.  
This is a flavour of what was said by Blue Coat students.  
Mrs Shelley - this is what your students want to say to you.**

We love you! Always going above and beyond. You are the most my favourite teacher  
Please don't go! Goodbye and enjoy! Good luck Mrs Shelley! Good luck and we love you so much.  
Have a good time in the future. Hope you have a fun time and a nice time. I will miss you Mrs Shelley!

I did not get to know you that well but from what everyone has told me about you,  
I know that you are a lovely Headteacher and I will miss you ever so much.

I have only been in Blue Coat for a year but throughout my time, you were the best Headteacher.  
You were helpful and really funny. It was lovely to have you as a Headteacher.

I hope everything works out smoothly as you move on to this new phase. Goodbye! I hope we will see you again!

I hope you enjoy your new job and that everything goes well for you.  
Remember that even in the hard times, God is with you.

I pray that you may continue to share that servanthood and serving wherever you go. What you've done for the school  
is amazing. Continue to shed your light to all. I just want to share a Bible verse. *"Even so let your light shine before men;  
that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."* - Matthew 5:16

I will miss you so much and I love you forever. I will never forget you. She makes school feel like home.  
May you have a great journey ahead. I will miss you and I hope that you will have a good time at your new job.  
Love you loads and loads and loads. I will miss you when you leave us. Please remember the Blue Coat family!

It has been wonderful having you for PSHE - thank you !

Mrs Shelley is the foundation of our school! The centre of the school family, she's the glue that kept everything together.  
I hope whatever she decides to do with her life, it goes perfectly and I will miss her!

She's not like a strict, mean Headteacher - she's very welcoming and understanding.

Thank you for being a great Headteacher and I wish you good luck in the future.

Thank you for being such an amazing, kind and fun Headteacher! You are so friendly  
and caring towards the students and we will miss you so much!

Thank you so much for making the school what it is right now. Thank you for being with us and I wish  
you all the best for the future and I will miss you a lot!

Thanks for all the things you did for this school. For such a long time, you always been an excellent Headteacher.  
We all thank you for your hard work and we wish you the best. We'll miss you!

Thank you for listening to my side of the story with the situations I found myself in. A very good helper.

Thank you Mrs Shelley for working in Blue Coat and making sure we are getting the best education. I wish you the best.

We hope you feel always happy. Thank you for the help throughout the years. A truthful leader!  
We will miss you very much Mrs Shelley - thank you for everything!!! Thank you for helping us with everything.  
We'll miss you so much Mrs Shelley, you were an amazing Headteacher!  
You were a good Headteacher and I wish you all the best.

I will miss you very much I hope you enjoy your new job. She is a good teacher. We appreciate you!  
You are the greatest and sweetest Headteacher I've ever had, will miss you lots.  
She is one of the best Headteachers! Thank you for everything! A great Headteacher!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**To all of the students who celebrated their birthdays recently during the summer term or who will be celebrating in the summer holidays. Happy birthday to all of you!**

David, Lena, Uday-Pratap, Tanya, Tabitha, Ara, Heliz, Jaden, Liliana, Jeshurun, Flynn, Avash, Viviana, Daniel, Rodiyat, Aidan, Leia, Kevin, Arun, Samia, Dotun, Petra, Sienna, Zion, Ellie, Mustafa, Oscar, Venus, Sharlene, Marriet, Haleema, Alana, Rowan, Prosper, Bushra, Rio, Maria, Abdul, Nathan, Wisam, Eyad, Gurpal, Jacob, Joshua, Farees, Joshua, Faith, Ryan, Ahmad, Thomas, Arianna, Buddy, Chrisa, Alaya, Fizz, Romarno, Osman, Ebenezer, Charlie, James, Keegan, Jakub, Keyan, Kirtan, Essey, Ephraim, Cris, Eloise, Subhaan, Mia, Maison, Faith, Thinuli, Rowan, Adam, Gabriel, Roop, Precious, Akua, Muheeb, Lillie, James, Jayden, Mozeedah, Oba, Rishi, Dragos, Arjun, Emnet, André, Juan, Oliver, Duncan, Sajjith, Shainaavie, Casey-Leigh, Katie, Logi, Musab, Tofumi, Isabelle and Jean-Paul



Emilia, Maanvi, Harvey, Shaun, Abbey, Caleb, Hamudi, Karolina, Bailey, Sanjot, Daniel, Sara, Elisabeta, Frances, Emma, Sawshan, Solyana, Naomi, Sofia, Aliha, Sahej, Vaibhav, Zayan, Ereope, Yi, Jared, Rufus, Mara, Robert, Sumaiya, Haisley, Charlie, Rory, Alfie, Jeannette, Evie, Dougie, Breaha, Dylan, Watheq, Taim, Tobias, Peniel, Layton, Thaneeksha, Chemmie, Edward, Peter, Praise-Kenaya, Rae-Leigh, Anna, Joshua, Juan-Francisco, Nadia, James, Aima, Riley, Kirat, Matea, Arqam, Lola, Charlie, Qihao, Ambreen, Abubakar, Tabitha, Macaria, Ho Yan, Rutvi, Amillia, Tiwalade, Esther, Dorotyya, Jael, Elise, Gerald, Anele, Jasmeen, Glossy, Jakub, Noah, Meadow, Gunit, Janelle, Laura, Summer, Rithish, Jasraj, Xander, Rajveer, Alana, Deahri, Cassie, Cooper, Lily-May, Lilly, Vera, Lilas, Oceane, Zach, Jordan, Avani, Alfie, Tiyyarna, Tobias, Ellis, Elias, Vision, Zerah, Dhanuja, Moria and Elijah

Daniella, Kyle, Jacob, Oscar, Najib, Shalom, Humayraa, Smith, Clara, Alex, Kevin, Amy, Isabel, Niya, Luke, Carys, Tynisa, Aisha, Manraj, Armela, Harley, Tadi, Oliver, Lohane, Faith, Sarah, Carter, Laura, Avram, Azi, Darsh, Muayyad, Aldar, Arafat, Edudzinam, Aaron, Milo, Luna, Tobias, Hazel, Adam, Adam, Bubay, Rutva, Nisanur, Leo, Evie, Hamza, Tife, Sarugan, Agjee-Marie, Grace, Anuj, Drusila, Dua, Matthias, Amelia, Kenekukwu, Anashima, Adele, Simi, Alexandra, George, Rebecca, Lukas, Davina-Florence, William, Lewan, Artur, Sofia, Harriet, Guillian, Zooey Sky, Jessica, Dennis, Jimmy, Athena, Rishi, Alisha, Sasmira, Arshen, Jack, Jessica, River, Olivia, Alexander, Yafiet, Manashvini, Emily, Mohammed, Isaac, Hassan, Anish, Tyra, Taran, Lucas, Hope, Chinonso, Luke, Roman, Dylann, Kreshika and Nathan



Madalin, Natalina, Mihnea, Gideon, Jaypreet, Cristabell, Saifullah, Spencer, Ezra, Elison, Kian, Vinek, Jayveer, Sean, Neecia, Mimi, Amethyst, Noah, Anushka, Asad, Eva, Elleigh, Zion Robert, Cherry, Leonor, Nehemia, Rayan, Jesse, Lola, Tomi, Aarna, Emily, Aji-Ida, Henry, Zainab, Ellanah, Adam, Katelyn, Bobby, Abigael, Kwaku, Isaac, Ebube, Daniel, Jeremy, Saffron, Ogbeide, Abdul, Judah, Aarush, Noah, Ayman, Iris, Christine, Daniela, Zohra, Israel, Isabel, Jordan, Samuel, Oscar, Felicia, Melissa, Nasieblla, Harjot, Joshua, William, Imran, Kyran, Jenica, Julia, Nobel, Samuel, Aizah, Thuvisan, Najeeb, Mojtaba, Precious, Alassane, Maya Kaur, Adam, Vaishali, Ramisa, Manhoor, Rajun, Aryan, Freddy, Janel, Yusof, Shreya, Michelle, Ava, Adeolu, Joshua, Regan, JJ, Samhita, Noah and Harvin

Amelia, Natasha, Ermias, Ann Sarah, Sem, Anna, Zahrah, Austin, Hubert, Nathanael, Ahmad, Alicia, Lea, Millie, Elijah, Yosias, Charlotte, Abigail, Shree, Zuzanna, Thadsha, Coco, Katie, Daniella, Suyru, Cailym, Max, Sophie, Kelsey, David, Renata, Lex, Ella, Isla, Svana, Kyran, Anya, Charlie, Jeevan, Olga, Nathanya, Alan, Jaden, Nicole, Milliejane, Ruby, Simbarashe, Aakriti, Wiktorja, Alexandru, Marta, Katie, Deborah, Tiffany, Joy, Anais, Sam, Florence, Holly, Jada, Summer, Shevine, Emily, Samuel, Jayan, Alvina, Eliana, Leah, Freya-Nicole, Tyra, Tubi, Alwan, Finlay, Lotanna, Nneka, Nwando, Daniel, Balroop, Liam, Jessica, Ronan, Thomas, Callum, Jayden, Mukama, Alisha, Wisdom, Mercy, Nathaniel, Gurman Singh, Praise, Phoebe, Daniella, Jack, Corin, Antoni, Samantha, Charlotte, Joshua, Joshua, Santi, Aburvan, Kamsy, Loui, Leroy, Abi, Naod, Lukas, Rose, Chimdi, Michias, Jan and Folasade



Greg, Peace, Peculiar, Felicity, Amaan, Annelie, Ebony-Louise, Ralph, Peter, Sabrina, Owen, Georgia, Lucus, Bethan, Charlie, Fabrizio, Celine, Nehal, Eloise, Kira, Hannah, Elliott, Pavanila, Zoe, Amelia, Sienna, Rebekah, Eric, Serena, Abdul, Liwia, Benjamin, Austin, Bir, Sunya, Shagina, Elizabeth, Angel, Carlos-Junior, Elishah, Danielle, Isaac, Bethany, Manjula, Junior, Emanuele, Jasper, Naveetha, Imogen, Luso, Rhys, Nathan, Vandana, Erin, Asar, Tafawol, Daniel, Leo, Fariha, Ayub, Precious, Libby, Christabel, Aurora-Jane, Evie-Marie, Lainey, Max, David, Hessley, Oliver, Anaelle, Savin, Zaydan, Dharam, Arjun, Eva, Jacob, Harry, Alvaro, Arush, Desmond, Anaya, Amro, Sundus, Terrel, Penny, Ali, Ryckie, Kei Yau, Shairan, Natan, Moyo, Tanesha, Nikolas, Simran, Aliyah, Asaad, Jessica, Ebad, Megan, Josiah and Manav



Noah, Kulachelvi, Madembe, Jack, Grace, Isaac, Riyan, Tamia, George, Charles, Melisa, Kithura, Hana, Delroy, Victor, Deborah, Nana, Kimberley, Ryan, Maddie, Boaz, Barry, Hope, Julia, Evie, Eddie, Kalai, Martins, Zara, Joe, Samuel, Yara, Ope, Niamh, Hermela, Robert, Julia, Alice, Timi, Elvis, Sara, Tseyon, Lucy, Oladi, Sinead, Annaberth, Isha, Josiah, Joshua, Libby, Dillonjit, Orlamma, Keren, Zachary, Sam and Erin



1 Thomas, Ane, Jerom, Zain, Carmela, Alexander, Asha, Pascal, Aisha, Aaliyah, Ladhioka, William, Breanna, Karam, Yvonne, Sidra, Winnie, Joshua, Adom, Sara-Jedidia, Raadia, Thomas, Serena, Simra, Hamed, Zachary, Naryan, Immaculate, Yuvraj, Owain, Henry, Babongile, Kieran, Priyesh, Madeline, Oliwier, Serena, Amani, Tyrese, Ella, Davina, Fantasia, Theodore, Esther, Grace, Mekhai, Mical, Laura, Diya and Kelly



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## EXCITING NEWS!

### Introducing Arbor - Our New All-in-One Communication System!

We have great news! After trying out different systems for a few years, we've found one that does everything we need. Starting in September, we will switch to Arbor. Arbor is a system that takes payments, tracks behaviour and attendance and makes communication easy.

For a long time, both staff and parents have wanted one system that can do everything. After months of research, a team from Inspire Education Trust, including some staff from Blue Coat School, chose Arbor as the best option. Now, instead of using different apps like Parent Pay, Class Charts and Edulink, you will only need the Arbor App. With Arbor, you can pay for trips and lunches, check achievement points, behaviour points, see issued detentions and send messages to staff all in one place.

The primary schools in our Trust have already started using Arbor. We will give you your login details in September so you can start using it too. You can be prepared for the change by downloading the Arbor app. The links are here, depending on whether you use Android or iOS. You can also login to a website when you get your login credentials.



**CLOTHING COVENTRY**

## We need your help!

Has your child outgrown their school uniform? Would you like to donate to our summer uniform event?

**WHAT WE NEED**

- Shoes (with wear left in them)
- Bags
- Blazers
- Ties
- Shirts / Blouses
- Trousers
- Jumpers / Cardigans
- Polo's

**PLEASE BAG YOUR ITEMS AND PLACE THEM IN THIS BIN PROVIDED.**

For more information visit:  
**CLOTHINGCOVENTRY.ORG**

**COME & JOIN US FOR OUR FREE**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP

**AUGUST 6TH TO AUGUST 23RD**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

We will be providing preloved, donated, good quality items of school uniform

**QUEENS RD BAPTIST CHURCH  
COVENTRY, CV1 3EG**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS**

**CLOTHING COVENTRY**

clothingcoventry.org/uniform

## Calm Your Mind

Join the fun with Coventry and Warwickshire Mind Advisory Board!  
Wednesday, 14th August 2024  
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Broad Street Rugby Club,  
105 Rugby Road, Binley Woods,  
Coventry CV3 2AY**

Get ready for a fun packed event filled with exciting activities for everyone! Here's what you can look forward to:

Mental Health Support | Guest Speakers  
Social Groups | Food  
Craft | DJ Bouncy Castle  
Ft. local artist and advocate,  
Mac Backwardz

And Guess what?  
There's NO ENTRY FEE!

Don't miss out on this fantastic day of fun!

**WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY?**

**mind Coventry and Warwickshire**

Contact pmss@cwmind.org.uk  
or 07581 051733 for more info

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Start of Autumn Term

Year 7 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 8 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 9 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 10 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 11 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 12 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 13 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Parents' Evenings

Year 7 - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 8 - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 9 - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 10 - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Year 11 - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 12 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 13 - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**October half-term holiday**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.”**



Matthew 24:32