

FULLNESS!



Blue Coat
Church of England School
& Music College

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM MRS HENDEN

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community,

As we approach the end of this Autumn term, I am filled with gratitude and excitement. This has been my first term as Headteacher, and it has been a privilege to serve such a vibrant and supportive community.

I am deeply honoured to be part of our school's journey, especially as we celebrate our Diamond Anniversary year of being at the Terry Road site. This milestone is a time to celebrate the enduring spirit and dedication of everyone involved in our school.

During this Advent season, we are reminded of the importance of preparation and reflection. Advent is a time of anticipation and hope, as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Christ's birth.

It is also a time to live out our CHRIST values - Care, Hard Work, Respect, Integrity, Servanthood and Togetherness. These values are at the core of our school's ethos and guide us in our daily interactions and decisions.

As we look forward to the holiday season, let us embrace the spirit of Advent by showing kindness and generosity to those around us. Whether through acts of service, words of encouragement, or simply being present for one another, we can make a meaningful difference in our community.

I am excited about the future and look forward too many more terms of growth, learning, and shared success. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent and a joyful holiday season.

Warm regards,

Mrs Henden
Headteacher

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

INSIDE BLUE COAT

Highlights and Achievements from This Term

Take a look inside to see the wonderful things that have been taking place at Blue Coat School this term.



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Matthew 2:10-11

A WARM WELCOME TO BISHOP SOPHIE JELLEY

We are thrilled to announce that Sophie Jelley was welcomed as the Bishop of Coventry during her visit to our school recently. This special event coincides with our diamond anniversary, marking 60 years of our school being based on this site.

We extended a warm welcome to Bishop Sophie on behalf of our entire school community. Her leadership and spiritual guidance will inspire and support our students, staff and families. We are excited about the wisdom and compassion she brings, helping us create a space where faith, learning and personal growth thrive.

Our school embraces the vision of "Living Life in All Its Fullness," inspired by John 10:10, and is guided by our CHRIST values: Care, Hard Work, Respect, Integrity, Servanthood and Togetherness. These principles shape our commitment to nurturing every student academically, socially and spiritually.

This visit highlights our dedication to providing holistic education rooted in Christian values. We look forward to collaborating with Bishop Sophie as we continue to empower students to flourish. Her presence is a beacon of hope for our vibrant and dynamic school community.



SWEET SUCCESS AT THE CAKE SALE!

To raise money for the Young Lives vs Cancer charity, we hosted a cake sale in September - the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The driving force behind this was Rian Dodd - our amazing Year 8 student who has undergone his own fight against cancer recently. The last 20 months have been extremely tough for Rian, as well as his family, and they have been supported by the charity. Rian wanted to raise as much money as possible to give back to the charity that gave vital support to him. To assist Rian, we held a cake sale - always a favourite at Blue Coat!

Rian, along with friends, set out the tables full of cakes (and Samosas!) and, over both breaks and lunchtimes, queues of students and staff gathered to choose which of their favourite sweet treats to buy. The cake sale was a resounding success, raising £195.84! This money was donated to Rian's charity fundraiser which raised an incredible £2166.05, once gift aid was added. Well done, Rian - what a fabulous achievement and for such a deserving cause.



SUPERHERO TRIUMPH

Mr and Mrs Head competed at the superhero triathlon with their family, in partnership with Marvel and Channel 4. The Superhero Tri is the country's only triathlon for people with disabilities to compete in. It is on Channel 4 each year. They had an amazing time and are going to compete again next year. Well done to the Head family!



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!



ROBOTIC ARM CHALLENGE

Some of our Year 8 students recently enjoyed a day of creative engineering; designing and making a robotic arm. Miss Preece said *"There were some very innovative ideas shown as the students worked in teams to solve an engineering problem."*

The Science Department were very proud of all the students who took part.



CHAIN OF CHEER

We were invited to join in with a lovely initiative which celebrates the Christmas spirit, fosters creativity and spreads joy by our friends at THRIVE and we helped create a 'Chain of Cheer'. For every contribution THRIVE make a donation to Action for Children's Secret Santa appeal, with bonus donations every time the collective chain reaches 100 metres. Action for Children help to support vulnerable children across the UK all year around and at Christmas - they buy essentials like warm clothes, hot meals or presents for them.

Mrs Gates measured the Blue Coat Chain of Cheer and, as a school, we reached a whopping 36 metres with many students getting involved to help those less fortunate. Thank you for all who contributed to the Blue Coat Chain of Cheer.



SIXTH FORM PEACE ADVOCATES

Sixth Form students from Blue Coat School attended a Peace and Reconciliation event at Coventry Cathedral in September. Students had the opportunity to work with other schools across the city and to develop methods and understanding of how to achieve peace. Students heard from a wide range of speakers from the charity Musalaha UK.



"And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them."

Luke 2:8-9

STAYING SAFE

Insight into Knife Crime

Year 12 and Year 13 PSHE students took in an assembly focused on knife crime, recently. Will Bigley spoke to students regarding the statistics of knife crime, prevention and intervention. He also gave guidance to students on how to keep themselves safe in the future.



LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

ARIANNA CRAWLEY-FREEMAN

- On the 14th of November, Coventry Cathedral held a vigil in the cathedral ruins to mark the 84th anniversary of the Coventry Blitz which Arianna, who is in Year 7, attended. Arianna has previously assisted with giving out service sheets at some important services at the cathedral, and having done a great job, was asked by Canon Mary to hand out candles to those attending the vigil. Arianna welcomed attendees with her friendly and polite manner, and made sure to go around those gathered, ensuring that everyone who wanted a candle, had one. Several of those attending remarked what a friendly and confident girl she is, and she represented both herself and Blue Coat extremely well.
- This is fantastic to hear, Arianna! Well done!



ASHTON WATKINS

- Post-16 student, Ashton, recently took part in the Push-up Challenge which consisted of doing 100 push-ups a day, for 30 days. In total Ashton had to do a mammoth 3000 push-ups to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust.
- Ashton has raised over £300.
- This is fantastic, Ashton! Great job!



MICAIAH LUKALU

- Year 10 student, Micaiah, recently joined Blue Coat School and, it seems we have gained a published author!

- Micaiah, who has a passion for reading and also writing books, has had his first book, 'Max: The rifts of time' published and it is for sale on Amazon. The book, which is about a young boy called Max, who is on an epic adventure to save his father, who's stuck in a weird time gap.

- The 69 page book, which is aimed at secondary school aged readers, is available from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.co.uk), priced £5.99 Micaiah is currently writing his second book. We can't wait to hear all about it!

- Well done to you for this amazing achievement!



GEORGE McDONALD

George, who is in Year 10, is a member of the 7th Coventry Scout Group.

In September, along with his friend, Megan, George and a number of others attempted to climb Scafell Pike, the highest peak in England, to raise money for their Scout Group.

Despite terrible weather, George and Megan braved the conditions and raised £860! The money will directly support the 7th group's activities, ensuring that the building remains a vibrant and safe place for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. These funds are desperately needed to keep the group going strong and providing essential opportunities for young people to learn, grow and have fun.

Well done, George! What an amazing achievement!



KAYLEE YOSE

Year 11 student, Kaylee, recently attended the annual 'Girl Talk Conference 2024' at the City Gates Church, Ilford, London, where she joined other young ladies from across the country.

Kaylee was awarded The Annabelle Shillingford Excellence Award 2024, in recognition of her commitment to excellence.

This award is given to only one young lady each year at the annual conference.

Kaylee's family are very proud of her - as are we! Well done, Kaylee!

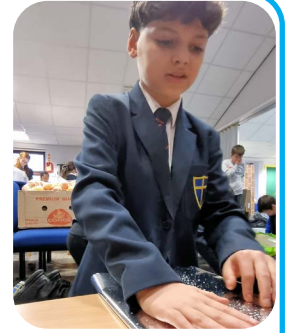


SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Book Donation to Local Primary School

This festive season some of our Year 7, 8 and 9 students who joined us from Gosford Park Primary School, returned there ready to help to share the joy of reading with the youngsters at our biggest feeder primary school. In a wonderful act of kindness, Blue Coat students and their families donated 100's of new or nearly new books to help to ensure every child at Gosford Park receives a special gift this Christmas.

Alarice Makiese, Mustafa Elias, Ehan Kabir, Robyn Lindsay, Keelan Quinn, Oliver Liddle, Rebecca Pop-Sador, Keegan Murray, Ark Pieprzyca, Emilia Aston, Alessia Petroiu, Scarlet Beckett and Courtney Carey went to help wrap the books, turning them into beautifully presented surprises for the Gosford Park children. It was a great experience for everyone involved, knowing these gifts would bring joy and hours of reading fun! This annual initiative truly embodied the Christmas spirit - giving and sharing. Well done to everyone who participated and a *huge* thank you to everyone who donated books for this tremendous cause.



"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."



John 3:16-17

FIELD TRIPS 2024

Our Year 13 geography students have been busy collecting data as part of their independent investigation. They have collected coastal management data at Milford-on-Sea, assessed the characteristics of sand dunes in Sefton, explored urban areas around Coventry including the redevelopment of the City Centre and compared the impact of the new 6th Form block on the biodiversity of our school.



Our Year 11 students have been exploring the impacts of redevelopment in the London Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Students travelled to London and explored the legacy facilities from the 2012 Olympics including the former athletes village, velodrome and aquatics centre. Students were then able to compare these areas to ones which have not had any redevelopment.

HONOURING THE FALLEN

Armistice Day Reflections at Our School

On Monday 11th November, to mark Armistice Day, our school came together to honour those who have served and sacrificed in war. A group of students and staff visited London Road Cemetery, where they laid wreaths and held a moment of silence by the war graves, reflecting on the lives lost in the World Wars, and subsequent conflicts - including conflicts around the world today. At school, some students and staff gathered around the cross for prayers and a quiet act of remembrance, observing a period of silence to honour the fallen. The two minute silence was observed school-wide and started with The Last Post, played by Will Taylor. Lessons paused for two minutes for a period of silent reflection and prayer and begun again following Will's rendition of The Reveille.

The day provided a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the importance of peace and gratitude to those who gave so much for our freedom.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

We celebrated Black History Month in October with a number of activities and celebrations. Students took part in 'The Great Big Live' assembly, addressing racial justice and equality and also took part in the Anne Frank Trust Online Learning event during RE and PSHE lessons. Some of our gospel choir also supported our Black History Month assemblies.



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U18 (YEAR 11+) 7PM - 8.30PM



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EXAM PREP SEMINAR WITH CROSS TEACH

Year 12 R.E students took part in a seminar from Cross Teach, a Christian Education charity based in Leamington. Year 12 students explored key exam topics and got involved in lots of discussions in preparation for their written exam responses.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Why it matters...

Racism hurts people and divides communities. "Show Racism the Red Card Day" is a chance for everyone to say no to racism and yes to fairness and kindness.

On this day staff wore items of red clothing and students wore red in their PE lessons to show they won't accept racism in any form.

This day is important because it helps us to understand the harm racism causes and reminds us to treat everyone equally. By taking part, we can help build a world where everyone is treated with respect and kindness, no matter their background.



“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6



SPREADING KINDNESS AT CHRISTMAS

A helping hand

Some of our Sixth Form students visited The Helping Hands Community Soup kitchen in Leamington Spa recently. They had the opportunity to prepare, serve and take part in the running of the soup kitchen. It was fantastic to see our students making a difference and showing kindness and servanthood, especially at Christmas time.



We would like to say a big well done to these students as they raised £228 through their enrichment programme!



INTERFAITH WEEK

A Celebration of Unity, Learning and Community

We celebrated Interfaith Week with a number of activities, from creating Diya's for staff as part of Diwali, to our Hinduism workshops delivered by the Hinduism Education Service. Sixth Form students also took part in the United Religions Initiative network event at Coventry University, hearing from a wide-range of speakers on international issues and initiatives. We also held our annual 'Samosa, Chaa and Chat' event, with faith representatives from across the city attending.



Inter Faith Week 2024

I wish that this year little kids may receive their gifts they have wished for and grown-ups too. May they afford the cost of a Christmas present to make their children happy this year, and the following years. And I wish for the older children to save up to buy a gift for their parents to say thank you for all the wonderful things they have done for them as a thank you and merry Christmas to make them happy and maybe try and give them a gift and card, if they can, to show love.



Akua, Year 7



Hello everyone. I hope you all have a great Christmas and a restful break. I hope you come back to school in a positive mood and ready to learn.

Neveah, Year 8

I hope that everyone at Blue Coat has a good time and everyone has a good life.

Amreeta, Year 7



I want everyone to enjoy their Christmas and have a great 2025.

Elnahtan, Year 9



I hope the new year, 2025, is better than this year. May this new year brings us all happiness and success.

Sawshan, Year 8



I hope for a wonderful day for everyone.

Becky, Year 8



Our Christmas thoughts...

Our students were invited to share their hopes, wishes or prayers for Christmas. Here's what they said.

I wish for all war to stop and that everyone feels safe wherever they go. I also wish for me to be the best youngest swimmer in the world.

Mozeedah, Year 7



I hope that we raise enough money for the tree.

Leia, Year 7



My hope is for this Christmas to be full of joy and happiness for everyone.



My wishes are for me to have a beautiful gift for Christmas and my prayer is for God to bless the poor and destitute.

Ngozi, Year 10



I hope that everyone in this world will be nicer and less mean to each other. I hope that this world will be a better place before 2025 rises. I hope that everyone will be happy or will have something that makes them smile and laugh. I hope that everyone on this planet will always try smiling and, for those going through tough times, I hope there's a kind soul to help.

Rutvi, Year 8



I hope that all those I love have a happy day, a day of freedom and pure joy!

Grace, Year 10



I wish for it to heavily snow this Christmas!

Amisha, Year 8



I wish that everyone will have someone they love to spend Christmas with.



Year 8 student

I want everybody at Blue Coat School to have nice Christmas. It could be anybody - new staff or students, or any teachers and students. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



Sai, Year 7

I pray for everyone to enjoy Christmas and believe in Christ Jesus.



Riley, Year 8

I wish that I will do well in my studies and become the person I want to be.



Ara, Year 7

I wish for the world to be a better place.



Elodie, Year 9



I hope that people in relationships will stay together to see many Christmases to come.

Oliver, Year 10



My Christmas wish for this year is to own a kitten or puppy. I am also hoping for a camera, special pencil case and some binoculars.

Chrisa, Year 7

Our Christmas thoughts...

Our students were invited to share their hopes, wishes or prayers for Christmas. Here's what they said.

I hope that I will have snow this Christmas

Rebecca, Year 8



I hope for world peace and that everyone will understand each other. I wish in any hard or difficult situations I'm in, I can cope and deal with it bravely!

Thaneeksha, Year 8



To spend time with my family

Isaac, Year 9

My prayer is for everyone in Blue Coat School to have an awesome Christmas and to stay safe. I pray for everyone to have a good time during the holidays with your family and friends.

Jane, Year 9



I pray that my family is well and we have a good life. Also that I have a good Christmas and so does everyone else.

Amreeta, Year 7



I would like it to snow this Christmas!

Sam, Year 9

I wish and hope for a better life and that our Almighty God will bless us like He has always.

Daren, Year 10



STUDENTS SHINE AT ANNUAL CAREERS FAIR



The annual Careers Fair was a resounding success, with Year 11 and Post-16 students eagerly engaging with over 30 employers, training providers, local colleges and universities.

Students had the opportunity to explore future career pathways, ask meaningful questions and collect stickers to enter a prize draw for a £25 Amazon voucher. The event encouraged curiosity and fostered valuable conversations between students and professionals.

The providers in attendance were highly impressed by the students' behaviour and the insightful questions they asked. Many commented on how well-prepared the students were, praising their enthusiasm and maturity throughout the event.

At the end of the day, one of the Sixth Form Ambassadors drew a name from the hat, and the lucky winner was Hadya Attiq. She was thrilled to receive her voucher and shared her thoughts on the event, saying, "I found the Careers Fair really helpful and interesting. Winning the prize was an unexpected added bonus!"

The Careers Fair continues to be a highlight of the school calendar, inspiring students to dream big and plan for their futures.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Our Diamond Anniversary

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of Blue Coat CofE School being based at its current site.

Blue Coat CofE School was founded in Coventry in 1714 as a charitable school for girls and was based in Priory Row in the City Centre. The girls wore a dark blue frock which is where the school got its name.

In 1964 the school opened as the very first CofE comprehensive school in the country on its present site having been gifted the land by Sir William Wyley, a Coventry benefactor who passed the Charterhouse Monastery and grounds to the people of Coventry.

As we look to celebrate our Diamond Anniversary we will be holding a Cathedral Celebration Service on Thursday 6th February 2025. We have many other events planned for the coming academic year.

We are asking any parents or former Alumni who feel would like to contribute towards these celebrations to add a donation on the link [HERE](#), or by scanning the QR code. This money will be used to organise events for our students, Alumni and staff alongside providing lasting mementos that can be taken home and treasured as we continue

to "live life in
all its fullness"
John 10:10.



Below you can find some relaxation techniques/ideas to help you feel regulated this festive season.



The 4-7-8 Breathing Technique

This breathing exercise helps calm the mind and body, reducing stress. It's simple to do and can be practiced anywhere.

How to do it:

1. Exhale fully through your mouth, making a whooshing sound.
2. Inhale quietly through your nose for a count of 4.
3. Hold your breath for a count of 7.
4. Exhale completely through your mouth for a count of 8.
5. Repeat for 4 cycles.

Use this technique when you feel overwhelmed or need to regain focus, whether at school or at home.



Mindful Moments: Focus on the Present

Mindfulness is about being fully aware of the present moment without judgement. It helps to reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve mental well-being. Try the following simple activities to practise mindfulness:

Winter Sensory Walk

Take a short walk around your local area or a nearby park. As you walk, focus on the sights, sounds, smells, and sensations around you.

- What can you hear? The crunch of leaves? Birds chirping?
- What can you see? The glistening of frost on the ground, twinkling holiday lights?
- How does the air feel? Is it cold or warm, crisp or soft?

Pay attention to these details, noticing how they make you feel. This will help you stay grounded in the present moment and appreciate the festive surroundings.



Festive Journaling: Reflect and Set Intentions

Journaling is a wonderful way to reflect on your feelings, thoughts, and experiences. It can help you release stress and build gratitude during the festive season.

Try these prompts:

- Gratitude List: Write down 3 things you're grateful for today. They could be small or large—anything that brings you comfort or happiness.
- Reflect on the Year: Think about the highlights and challenges of this year. What have you learned? What are you most proud of?
- Set intentions for the Holiday Season: How would you like to feel over the holidays? Write down some intentions to help guide your actions (e.g., I want to spend more time with family, or I want to enjoy the moment rather than rushing through the holidays).



Festive Affirmations

Affirmations are positive statements that can help shift your mindset. When you repeat them, you begin to believe in their power, and they can help reduce anxiety and boost your confidence.

Some Festive Affirmations:

- "I am deserving of peace and joy this holiday season."
- "I will embrace the holidays with an open heart and a calm mind."
- "I can manage my stress and enjoy each moment."
- "I am grateful for the people and experiences around me."
- "I give myself permission to rest and recharge."

Repeat these affirmations daily, especially when you feel stressed or overwhelmed.

CARRYING HOPE

Some of our students visited the Carriers of Hope, early in December. Students had the opportunity to learn of the work they do supporting local refugee and asylum seekers. It was wonderful to see our students volunteering and sharing in such a good cause.



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Announcing Our Official Anniversary Logo Winner

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebration we have held a competition to design our official logo, which will be used on a variety of items over the course of the year. Mr Sanders said "We have been hugely impressed by the skill and hard work shown by all of our students, and the many creative ways in which they have chosen to represent this milestone. Some examples are shown here and these will be used throughout our diamond year. We are pleased to announce that the overall winner is Chandan Kang, CAV11B". Here are just some of the fantastic entries with Chandan's entry in the centre, below.



CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

Our Year 7 football team kicked off the season with a fantastic victory against Lyng Hall School. The team showed incredible teamwork and determination, securing a well-deserved win. Their hard work in training truly paid off on the pitch, setting a positive tone for the rest of the season. We can't wait to see what's next! Well done to all of you!



The Under-14 netball team played in the city wide tournament on recently. We had a shoe break and a couple of grazes from falling over, but we ended on a high by beating West Coventry Academy 3-2. Well played girls!

In early October, 31 students participated in a cross-country race at Finham Park School, alongside over 320 students from across Coventry. We had some excellent results with Carys Hadley finishing 9th, Emmy Hammond, coming 19th, Anna Gardiner crossing the line in 20th place and Joseph Hodgson finishing 22nd overall.



Summah Bhatti finished 2nd and Declan Moorcroft finished 3rd in their categories and they are pictured with their medals.

As well as individual successes they also formed part of a team. Year 7 and 8 girls finished 4th, Year 7 and 8 boys came 7th, Year 9 and 10 boys finished in 3rd place whilst Year 9 and 10 girls came 4th. Well done to all who took part - you did the school proud!



Congratulations to the Year 9 boys' football team who won away at Sidney Stringer, one evening in early December. We won the match 3- 1 with goals from Harley and Elkanah. The game was played in pouring rain and strong winds but we ended with a very pleasing win. Well done lads - we look forward to hearing about more games next year!

We are really proud of our Key Stage 4 basketball team who recently played a game at Finham Park school where they won 54-32. They received complimentary comments from staff at Finham Park for their excellent skill level, performance and conduct. Well done lads! This is fantastic to hear - those comments are even more important the result!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all of the students who celebrated their birthdays recently during the Autumn Term or who will be celebrating in the Christmas holidays. Happy birthday to all of you!



Alison, Ishaq, Mazhar, Adeel, Noah, Elinor, Ellis, Adiam, Ariam, Katy, Alban, Ehan, Karabo, Keno, Zack, Mariana, Abood, Florin, Osei, Isla, Adebola, Luana, Scarlet, Livia, Hope, Arthur, Olivia, Daniel, Susannah, Naveen, Subidsha, Nicholas, Hanna, Arsema, Olly, Isaac, Ranaitah, Jan, Ella, Zakariya, Vincent, Jasmine, Joelle, Arin, Hanfa, Joshua-James, Olivia, Zenae, Nathan, Gracie, Malachi, Nida, Kati, Dora, Asia, Afia, Caleb, Chimdike, Muhibullah, Tomas, Kaajal, Amelia, Stacey, Olivia, Adeena, Nisha, Mlak, Laura, Sai, Sheena, Jonah, Meria, Aiden, Sophie, Tarun, Teniola, Pia, Mariam, Bryan, Gurmeet, Ramneek, Hayley, Robyn, Izaan, Agbaji, Fola, Imran, Ibraheem, Raja and Finley.

Abigail, Eliane, Meshach, Shadrach, Lily Rae, Kanav, Eryn, Anna, Millen, Anna, Anu, Ire, Simeon, Ivan, Riley, Layla, Sameer, Faith, Kinza, Karina, Aziel, Darryl, Mannat, Ryanjot, Emmanuel, Joyce, Jonathan, Neveah, Qoyum, Nena, Byron, Trae, Ayomide, Loveen, Keira, JJ, Filip, Charlie, Matthew, Amisha, Saffi, Yavin, Nancy, Shamoya, Ayshat, Imran, Auvni, Ayesha, Frank, Chigozie, Bhavya, Jeanne, Sajana, Jenson, Kaylie, Miheli, Sarah, Ayomikun, Hannah, Kimberly, Nana-Osei, Edward, Ibrahim, Maria, Anshu, Sean, Zana, Karan, Eliana, Riley, Taggy, Tiana, Shiloh, Laila, Fife, Zino, Jessica, Samuel, Lewis, Vihara, Gabriella, Jasmine, Immy, Daniel, Harry, Rian, Aarushi, Mohammed, Princewill, Victoria, Herbie, Dhruvi, Dhruvi, Muammar, Jawad, Maya, Andrue, Alessia, Zainab, Fraser, Libby, Desmond, Poppy, Simran, Dylan, Johannes, Asviha, Avinesh, Andre and Daniel.



Elnahtan, Alex, Jane, Deborah, Barry, Umme-Hani, Muhammad, Elodie, Asher, Timeon, Kai, Emily, Benjamin, Jakub, Joshua, Grace, Robert, Oliver, Nevaeh, Josh, Deborah, Chloe, Sasha, Karun, Matheeban, Matheeran, Gurnoor, Christian, Bikram, Tristan, Dawid, David, Mustafa, Lamisa, Derrick, Leyla-Mai, Mars, Jayden, Cleatus, Venisha, Iona, Isabel, Hiren, Kevin, Ty, Vanessa, Jo Jo, Callum, Zuzanna, Beth, Jack, Nina, Melvin, Stephen, Grace, Maisie, Oliwier, Anastasija, Cristiano Ronaldo, Shree Sagar, Judah, Sophie, Roqaya, Kashope, Yahveh, Sean, Zaid, Akeel, Alex, Faith, Anastasia, Elkanah, Leah, James, Charlie, Abdul Wahab, Tishe, Uriah, Jaisen, Liviu-Ioan, Brodie, Bella, Tudor, Mollie, Chloe, Kelly, Maira, Ella, Gracie, Aaron, Princess, Dhiya Shree, Lucy, Matarr, Advika, Christa, Rohia, Oliwia, James, Alexander, Nidhi, Tyra, Evie, Zack, Rohin, Bethany, Saira and Arjun.



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SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

Did you attend Blue Coat School?

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations, we would love for you to share your memories or photos from your time at the school. If you would like to share any images or stories, please email them to Mr Sanders at j.sanders@bluecoatschool.com.

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ALUMNI network

As we look towards our 60th Anniversary at Blue Coat we are reminded of all the former students and staff who have come through our doors to make this such a special place to be. We are asking former students to fill in this [MS form](#), to share what you are up to now and to join our Alumni network. If you would like to get involved with Alumni events in the future then please email Mr Sanders j.sanders@bluecoatschool.com. Pictured here are some of the school's original students from 1964.



Mr Corden will also be celebrating some of our previous Alumni over the coming year in our designated Podcast. Blue Coat: Where it all began. The first edition of this is now live on the link below and features David Brindley and Chris Howard as they share their inspiring stories in the world of film and TV including working with David Attenborough and Prince William on the Earthshot prize.



Click on the links to listen



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IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING TERM

- Tuesday 7th January - First day of term
- Thursday 6th February - 60th Anniversary Service at cathedral
- Friday 11th April - Last day of term

Parents' Evenings

- Tuesday 11th February - Year 11
- Tuesday 8th April - Year 10
- Tuesday 20th May - Year 9
- Tuesday 10th June - Year 8

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 16th - Friday 21st
February



"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15