

# THE MESSENGER



Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the end of another academic year it is an opportunity to reflect on another successful year at Blue Coat. Each year it is a privilege to share the journey with young people as they grow and develop academically, socially and personally. Students have worked exceptionally hard in preparation for the external examinations and everyone in school hopes that students will achieve the grades which their efforts deserve. It is pleasing that students have also been able to engage in so many opportunities outside of the classroom including Diversity Day, a wide range of trips and visits, recording videos with the BBC and Lichfield Diocese, and engaging with a wide range of visitors to the school including most recently the Bishop of Hyderabad in Pakistan. The summer will hopefully provide an opportunity for everyone to rest and recharge ready for the opportunities and challenges which the new academic year will have in store.

Mr D Smith, Principal

## PRAYER CORNER

Father God,  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the beauty  
of summer.  
We pray that the holidays will bring refreshment, joy,  
and a chance to appreciate your creation.  
Help us to slow down, relax, and cherish the moments  
with the ones we love.  
Amen.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday 17th July 2025, last day of term. Term ends for all pupils, start of the summer break.
- Thursday 14th August 2025, 8.00a.m. and 10.30a.m. is A-Level results day for Year 12 & Year 13.
- Thursday 21st August 2025, 8.30a.m. and 10.30a.m. is GCSE Results Day for Year.

Term dates will be communicated in the end of term letter with staggered start dates for year groups.

## Word Jumble

yerPra  
Sremmu  
oepH  
uleB toaC



# Summer Term Highlights

## FRENCH VISIT TO NORMANDY



## Pupil's France Trip

Over the Easter break, pupil's travelled across the Channel to visit Normandy. They stayed at Chateau de la Baudonniere and were immersed in French language and culture.

## Sports Day

Alexandra Stadium saw the true Blue Coat Academy spirit when the whole school came together to cheer on their peers during the annual Sports Day event.

## Diversity Day

The Academy's 4th Diversity Day was a celebration of music, dance, food and clothes bringing our unique community together culminating in a special Church assembly.



## Blue Coat pupils tour Oxford University campuses

Tuesday  
13th May 2025



## Blue Coat Entrepreneurs win cash prize for their business venture from The King's Trust Enterprise Challenge

Friday 13th June 2025



## Academy Pupil's Enterprise Pop-Up Shop

Hand-crafted, bespoke items

The Crossing, St Paul's Church

11a.m. - 2.30p.m.

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Come along to show your support

PICTURE FRAMES | BIRD HOUSES  
JEWELLERY BOXES | CANDLES  
PAINTED STONES | AND MORE

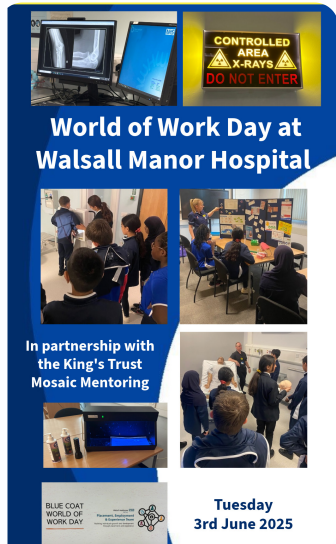


# Sixth Form Highlights



# Workshops & visits

## KS3 & KS4





# Big quizzes

## University of Birmingham

**BIG BIOLOGY QUIZ**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

EXPERIENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
LIFE

COMPETE  
AGAINST OTHER  
SCHOOLS

SPOT PRIZE  
WINNERS



JUNE 2025

**MATHS BIG QUIZ**

Tuesday 29th April 2025



Twenty of our Year 10 students participated in the University of Birmingham Maths Big Quiz.

Students worked in teams of four, competing against other schools from around the West Midlands.



**BIG HEALTH QUIZ**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

JUNE 2025

EXPERIENCE  
UNIVERSITY LIFE

3RD PLACE  
WINNERS





# Awareness Days



**80  
VE DAY**

8th May 2025  
80 years since World War II ended in Europe

THE POWER OF COMMUNITIES  
MAY 17TH



International Day  
Against Homophobia,  
Transphobia & Biphobia

Wishing you a blessed Eid filled with  
joy, happiness and peace



**Eid  
Mubarak**

6th June 2025

Blue Coat Church of England Academy


EMPATHY DAY 2025

"BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE  
TO ONE ANOTHER, FORGIVING  
EACH OTHER, JUST AS IN CHRIST  
GOD FORGAVE YOU."

EPHESIANS 4:32

**EMPATHY**

"Fathers, do not  
exasperate your children;  
instead, bring them up in  
the training and  
instruction of the Lord." –  
Ephesians 6:4



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
TO ALL THE FATHER  
FIGURES IN OUR LIVES.

18TH JUNE 2025

**NATIONAL  
THANK A  
TEACHER  
DAY**









## Blue Coat Church of England Academy

# Like | Share | Follow



bluecoatacademywalsall



bluecoatacademywalsall



Support our Academy via  
Easy Fundraising



We are proud to be part of the Blue Coat Federation  
and a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School