

— 3rd October 2025 —



# Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

**Be Responsible - Be Independent - Be Resilient**



Welcome to this week's edition of our school newsletter! We are grateful to report another amazing week once again, marked by meaningful progress and positive engagement among our students. Each day brings new opportunities for learning and growth, and we are proud of the dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by both our students and staff.

Have an amazing weekend and we will see you on Monday!

*Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest happenings!*



# Events coming up



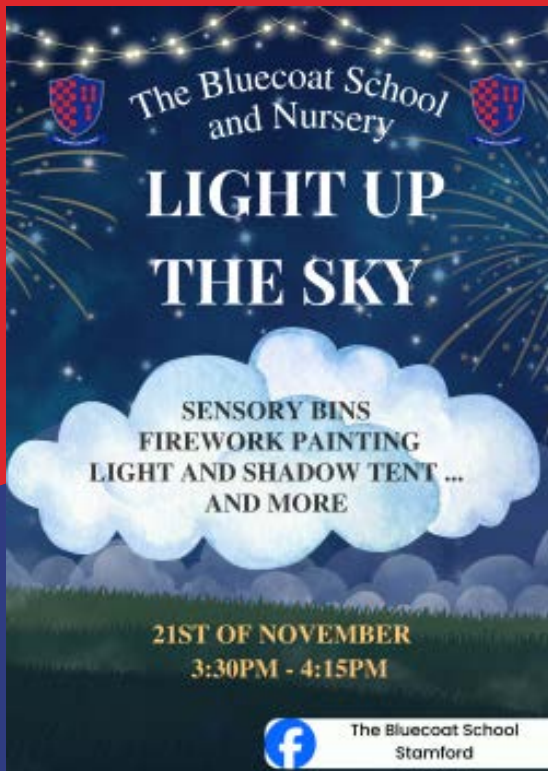
**THE BLUECOAT SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**  
Now open for registration  
7th October and 12th November  
9.30am - 10.30am

- Live Lessons
- Guided Tour
- Meet the children
- Meet the team

Call the School Office to book your place

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We're really excited to welcome you all to our upcoming Open Morning! It's a great opportunity to see our wonderful school in action and learn more about what makes our community so special. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along for a look around, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to book a place or find out more.



The Bluecoat School and Nursery  
**LIGHT UP THE SKY**

SENSORY BINS  
FIREWORK PAINTING  
LIGHT AND SHADOW TENT ...  
AND MORE

21ST OF NOVEMBER  
3:30PM - 4:15PM

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The Bluecoat School and Nursery  
**Pumpkin party!**

SENSORY PLAY, CRAFT AND SNACKS  
17TH OCTOBER  
Nursery entrance:  
3:30pm - 4:15

FROM 0 TO KS1 AND FAMILIES  
WELCOME

 The Bluecoat School Stamford

Calling All Nursery, EYFS, and KS1 Parents!  
Get ready for some fun – our exciting events are just around the corner, and everybody's welcome! So, tell your friends and family, and come join the smiles, laughs, and memories waiting to be made!

## Science with Year 1 and 2



In Year 1 and 2, our students have been learning to identify the differences between living and non-living things. They have been exploring the similarities and differences in colour and texture between things that are alive and those that were once alive. To deepen their understanding, the children have been using a variety of mixed media to creatively represent the colours and textures they observe in natural materials. This hands-on approach helps them connect scientific concepts with artistic expression, making their learning both engaging and meaningful.

## Library Visit

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time visiting Stamford Library on Monday! The children loved exploring the library's wonderful collection of books and also had the exciting opportunity to visit the Heritage Centre based within the library. We learned so much about local history and discovered some fascinating facts – a big thank you to the library team for making us feel so welcome! A huge well done to all of Year 3 and 4 for being such excellent role models throughout the trip – we're so proud of you!





In Reception, we've been busy learning all about families and celebrating what makes each one special! We've talked about the different types of homes people live in and the tasty foods families might enjoy from around the world – lots of fun (and a few rumbling tummies!). We've also been getting creative with watercolours, learning how to hold a paintbrush just right and experimenting with how much water to use to make magical effects. The children have loved watching their colours swirl and mix – little artists in the making!

## Year 5/6 Industrial Revolution

This term, our Year 5/6 students have been learning about the Industrial Revolution, focusing on the invention of the assembly line and how it changed the way goods were produced. To bring this concept to life, students took part in a fun and practical activity—making sandwiches using an assembly line! This hands-on experience helped them understand how the process can increase speed and efficiency, while also highlighting some of the downsides, such as repetitive tasks and lack of creativity. It sparked some great discussions about the real-life impact of industrial changes on workers and society.





## What a roarsome week we've had in Nursery!

We started reading *The Worrysaurus* and have been talking all about worries – what they are, how they make us feel, and clever ways we can be brave and stay calm. The children have had some fantastic ideas! Of course, dinosaurs have been everywhere in our play this week... we've been printing dinosaur footprints in playdough, painting dinosaurs, making collage footprints, building dinosaur houses, and even designing our very own dinosaurs. The children loved exploring our dinosaur small world, comparing big and small dinosaurs, comparing shapes, and practising ordering numbers to 10.

It's been a week full of creativity, imagination, and lots of dinosaur stomping fun!





## STEM Club

The STEM club kicked off this week with many enthusiastic children eager to participate. The students took on the role of engineers, tasked with designing and building a structure made from spaghetti and marshmallows that could support a weight. Mrs. Bell was very impressed by their teamwork and decision-making skills throughout the activity.



A massive thank you to everyone for your incredible support of the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. The collection pot is now closed, and we raised a fantastic total of £79.70. All funds will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Support to help them continue providing vital assistance to those affected by cancer and their families.



A HUGE well done to our Netball team. We are so proud of you!



# After School Clubs – Places Still Available!

We still have spaces available in our exciting after school clubs! Here's what's on offer each day:

**Monday – Netball**

**Tuesday – Dance**

**Wednesday – Art**

**Thursday – Outdoor Adventures**

**Friday – Glow in the Dark**

**Dodgeball**

To book a place, please use the Kids Club booking system. If you need any help or have questions, feel free to contact the school office.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs every morning from 7:30am- 8:30am. Please contact the office for more information

The image displays three vertical posters for school clubs. The top poster is for the 'OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB', which meets every Thursday at 4:30 PM and is open to everyone. It features a blue background with a tree and several circular photos of children participating in outdoor activities. The middle poster is for the 'NEW Dance Club', which meets every Tuesday at 4:30 PM and is also open to everyone. It has a blue background with a white silhouette of a dancer and photos of children dancing. The bottom poster is for 'GLOW IN THE DARK DODGE BALL', which meets every Friday at 4:30 PM and is open to everyone. It features a blue background with a black silhouette of a person holding a ball and photos of children playing. All posters include the text 'COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW!' and 'COME AND JOIN THE FUN:' followed by a list of activities.

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB**  
EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM  
OPEN TO EVERYONE  
The outdoor adventure club lets children explore nature through scavenger hunts, team challenges, and building fun outdoor projects.

**NEW Dance Club**  
EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM  
OPEN TO EVERYONE  
Dance club includes:  
Cheerleading with pom poms  
Hip Hop  
Modern  
Bollywood  
Line Dancing  
and lots of fun...

**GLOW IN THE DARK DODGE BALL**  
EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM  
OPEN TO EVERYONE  
COME AND JOIN THE FUN:  
• GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS  
• NEON LIGHTS  
• GLOW STICKS

# CALENDAR DATES

- Every Thursday between 9.00am and 10.00am school tours
- 6<sup>th</sup> October -Y1/2 Library visit
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Reception in the allotment
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Open morning open to all
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Stargazing event 6:30pm-7:30pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 10th October - Gunby woods Y1/2
- 10<sup>th</sup> October - Hello yellow day
- 13<sup>th</sup> October - Reception library visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - Nursery library visit
- 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 6 swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> October - last day of term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Teacher training day
- 4<sup>th</sup> November - Children return to school



# Parent Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has their coats and a jumper with them when coming to school.

*If you have left anything within school, please be sure to check lost property which is located in the main reception.*

*If you haven't already, please download the MCAS app to keep up with important updates, schedules, trips and announcements. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, feel free to contact the office—we're here to help!*

