

— 6th March 2026 —

Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

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What a fabulous week it has been – and finally, some sunshine! The brighter weather lifted everyone's spirits, and the school was filled with laughter and joy throughout the days. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their learning both inside and outside the classroom, making the most of the lighter, brighter moments.

Make sure to follow and like us on our social media platforms to keep up with all the latest happenings!





World Book Day

We were delighted to celebrate World Book Day this week, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities across the school. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to immerse themselves in stories, explore new authors, and deepen their love of reading. Throughout the week, classes took part in a variety of book-themed activities designed to spark imagination and creativity. Children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories, listening to books read aloud, and taking part in discussions about characters, settings, and the adventures they discovered in their reading. Teachers planned a range of fun and engaging tasks that highlighted just how enjoyable reading can be, and it was fantastic to see the children so enthusiastic and involved.

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SEN at The Bluecoat School

How We Identify SEND Needs

We value support at the earliest support - from Nursery to year 6, we use a combination of classroom observations, assessments, and conversations with families to identify when a child may need additional support. Early identification ensures timely help and reduces barriers to learning.

Parents are encouraged to share concerns at any time—your insight is essential. We access and support families by working with a range of experts, such as the Working Together team, Speech and Language Therapists, Paediatricians and GPs, and when needed, Educational Psychologists and Specialist Teachers.





Reception learning

This week in Reception we have had a busy week of learning. We walked to the library where the children enjoyed looking at different books and talking about the stories they like. We also visited the allotment and planted cress and garlic, while spotting signs of spring around us. In literacy, we have continued reading Little Red Riding Hood, discussing how the wolf might feel and creating our own endings to the story. The children also enjoyed acting out the story in the small world area. For World Book Day, we dressed up, shared lots of stories and designed our own book covers. In maths, we have been learning about more and less using Numberblocks.





This week, our Year 4s took part in their very first football match, and they were absolutely fantastic! The whole team showed amazing effort, determination, and teamwork from start to finish. They represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship and supporting one another throughout the game.

We are super proud of our football team – what an incredible achievement for their first match!

GOOOOOOO BLUECOAT!

Mother's Day Craft at Stamford library



Saturday 14th March 10am – 11.30

Join us for a Mother's Day Card Craft!

Create a beautiful handmade tulip card to celebrate someone special. All materials are provided — just bring your creativity and imagination!

Perfect for children and families.

For more information, please speak to a team member or email stamford.library@gll.org

Whats happening in the Community?



CALENDAR DATES

- 9th March - Science week
- 10th March - Year 5 swimming
- 12th March - Science Fair
- 17th March - Year 1 & 2 Allotment
- 24th March - Year 5 swimming
- 24th March - Year 3 & 4 Allotment
- 25th March - Year 6 Residential
- 31st March - Year 5 swimming
- 31st March - Year 5 & 6 Allotment

Parent Reminders

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

