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Parent Newsletter

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Welcome back, and Happy New Year to all of our families! We hope your holidays were filled with rest, joy, and special moments together. As we begin this new year, we're excited to welcome everyone back and look ahead to all the learning, growth, and celebrations that await us.

The new year brings fresh opportunities, new goals, and plenty of reasons to smile. We're grateful for our wonderful school community and look forward to working together to make this year a positive, successful, and memorable one for our students.

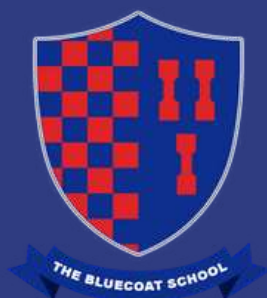
Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see what this year brings!

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



Looking Back on a Wonderful 2025

As we look back on the past year, it is a real joy to reflect on the many fantastic moments and achievements we have shared as a school community. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, and memorable experiences that we will cherish. Our pupils have enjoyed a wide range of enriching opportunities, from exciting school trips that sparked curiosity and adventure, to swimming lessons that helped build confidence, resilience, and essential life skills. These experiences have supported our children's growth not only academically, but personally too, as they explored new places and embraced new challenges. We are also incredibly proud of the charitable work carried out this term. Together, we raised money for some remarkable causes, truly demonstrating the kindness and generosity that lie at the heart of our school values. Thank you to every family who contributed—your support has made a meaningful difference. One of the standout highlights was our whole-school pantomime trip, which filled the day with excitement, laughter, and wide-eyed wonder. Seeing the children share such a magical experience together was a wonderful reminder of the importance of creating lasting memories. Overall, it has been a fun-filled and rewarding year for everyone involved, and we are so proud of all that our pupils have achieved.



Happy 2026 from The Bluecoat School





What a Great Year!

Events coming up

THE BLUECOAT SCHOOL
AND NURSERY PRESENT

Let it go

Ice and Snow

KS1 AND EYFS EVENT

FRIDAY THE 30TH OF JANUARY
15:30 - 16:15

ICE-CUBE PLAY, PLAY-DOUGH FUN, CRAFT
AND MORE.

 The Bluecoat School
Stamford

THE BLUECOAT PRIMARY
AND NURSERY

LITTLE BUDS BLOOMING

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
15:30 - 16:15

PLANTING, CRAFT,
ANIMAL MATCH AND
MORE

Year 5 & 6 Science: Exploring Air Resistance

Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy exploring air resistance in science by designing and testing their own mini helicopters. By creating helicopters with different wing lengths, the children investigated how changes in design affected how quickly they fell. This hands-on experiment encouraged curiosity, problem-solving, and careful observation, as pupils made predictions, recorded results, and discussed their findings. It was a fun and engaging way for them to develop their scientific skills while deepening their understanding of forces.



Snowy Excitement in Reception

This week, the children were super excited to see some snow! The Reception class thought it would be a great idea to make the most of the wintry weather by writing their names in the snow. This fun, hands-on activity sparked lots of enthusiasm and creativity, while also helping the children practise their early writing skills. It was a joyful experience that turned a snowy day into a memorable learning moment.



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 – Football

Tuesday – Wheelchair sports

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Gymnastics

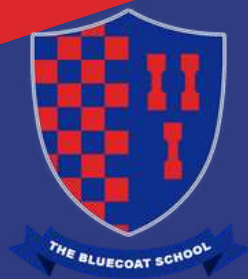
Friday – Wheelchair sports

Breakfast club

Places available for breakfast club.
Every morning from 7:30am
–8:30am.

Reception to Year 6 welcome.

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.



Football Club

EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM

GOAL!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Meridian Trust

A poster for the Football Club. It features a blue background with a white soccer ball in the top right corner. The title 'Football Club' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM'. There are several circular images showing children playing soccer on a field. A central image shows a child in a red jersey kicking a ball. The text 'GOAL!' is written in a red, bubbly font. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for 'Meridian Trust'.

Wheelchair Sports Club

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY - 4:30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE

- Wheelchair Basketball
- Wheelchair Tennis
- Learning key movements

Meridian

A poster for the Wheelchair Sports Club. It features a blue background with a white wheelchair icon in the top right corner. The title 'Wheelchair Sports Club' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY - 4:30PM'. There are several circular images showing children in wheelchairs participating in various sports. The text 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' is written in a small font. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for 'Meridian'.

GYMNASTICS Club

EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE

- Fundamental gymnastics skills (balances, rolls, jumps)
- Floor routines and tumbling
- Vault introduction and safe landings
- Wall-bar exercises (swings, hangs, grips)
- Flexibility and stretching practice
- Strength-building activities

Meridian Trust

A poster for the Gymnastics Club. It features a blue background with a white silhouette of a gymnast in the top right corner. The title 'GYMNASTICS Club' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. Below the title, it says 'EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM'. There are several circular images showing children practicing gymnastics on a mat. The text 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' is written in a small font. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for 'Meridian Trust'.

CALENDAR DATES

- 13th January - Year 5 swimming.
- 19th January - Blue Monday .
- 20th January - Year 5 swimming.
- 27th January - Year 5 swimming.
- 3rd February - Year 5 swimming.
- 10th February - Year 5 swimming.
- 13th February - Last Day of Term.
- 23rd February - Return to School.
- 24th February - Year 5/6 space centre trip.

📣 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!

