

— 13th March 2026 —

Parent Newsletter

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Be Responsible - Be Independent - Be Resilient



It's been another wonderfully busy week here, full of learning, laughter, and lots of activity. We're grateful for your continued support and partnership—our school community truly thrives because of you.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Take some time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family.

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





Science Week

This week, the whole school has taken part in Science Week, and what an exciting few days it has been! Children across all year groups have been exploring, investigating, and discovering through a wide range of hands-on experiments and science-themed activities. The classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity as pupils tested predictions, observed reactions, and shared their brilliant ideas with one another. Be sure to ask your child what sort of experiments they got up to – they have loved talking about their discoveries and the surprising results they observed!

We finished off the week with a Science Fair, where children proudly showcased their amazing creations, projects, and experiments. It was wonderful to see the confidence, creativity, and scientific thinking on display. Our pupils should be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. Science Week has truly inspired our young learners. More pictures to follow..





Reception learning

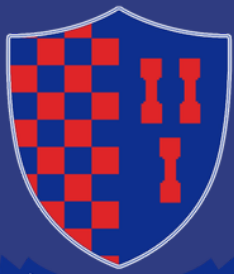
This week in Reception we have had a very exciting and busy week. The children loved taking part in Science Week and had lots of fun exploring and thinking like scientists by asking questions and investigating.

In English we have been reading Zog and the Flying Doctors. The children enjoyed talking about the different characters in the story and thinking about the jobs they do. They also worked hard to write about the characters, using their phonics to help them sound out and write words independently. The children explored castles in the small world area, built their own castles using blocks and have made their own princess crowns. In the role play area, the children enjoyed pretending to be doctors helping others.

The children also had lots of fun being creative by making dragons using playdough.

In maths we have been learning about different ways to make the numbers 7 and 8. We explored this using combinations such as 5 and 2 more to make 7, and 5 and 3 more to make 8.





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Nursery learning

Nursery have been getting up to lots of exciting fun this week, and the children have been buzzing with energy and curiosity! One of the highlights has been taking part in Science Week. The children have thrown themselves into a range of hands-on activities, exploring simple experiments and learning through play.

They have enjoyed making predictions, watching fascinating reactions, and talking about what they observed. It has been lovely to see their eyes light up as they discovered new things and made connections to the world around them.

Throughout the week, the children have been encouraged to explore, investigate and ask questions. Whether they were mixing colours, testing materials, or observing changes, they showed fantastic enthusiasm and confidence. Their conversations with friends have been full of ideas and wonder, and it has been wonderful to see them working together, sharing equipment, and listening to each other's thoughts.

Alongside our science adventures, the children have continued to enjoy all their usual nursery favourites—creative activities, outdoor play, and opportunities to build independence.



SEN at The Bluecoat School

Working Together: Your Voice Matters

Our SEND Information Report highlights that parents' views are central to shaping provision. Families told us what they most wanted to know, and we built our report around those priorities. We continue to welcome your feedback so we can refine support and communication. We also welcome co-production of our ADPR documents - just book a time with the class teacher and they would welcome a partnership approach.



Holiday Activities AND FOOD CAMP

April 2026
9.30 - 15.30
For children aged 5-16

Our camps are the best place to entertain your children during the holidays. The children will participate in lots of fun games, sports, cooking sessions, arts and crafts, and much more!

Funded places available for children who receive benefits-related free school meals

Bookings open 10th March



Get booked in

Locations:

- Deepings
- Spalding
- Grantham
- Sleaford
- Stamford

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CALENDAR DATES

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- 17th March - Year 1 & 2 Allotment
- 20th March - Comic Relief - wear something red.
- 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
- 2nd April - Last day of term.
- 20th April - 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.

