

— 14th November 2025 —



Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

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Even with the wet weather, our school has been buzzing with energy and enthusiasm. Rain certainly hasn't stopped us from shining—our children and staff have been as busy as ever!

This week we've been gearing up for Children in Need, with the children showing wonderful generosity and excitement.

Our Year 3/4 children enjoyed a fantastic school trip, returning full of stories and new learning.

Across the school, Nativity practices are in full swing, filling the halls with songs and festive cheer.

We've also had swimming lessons, active classrooms, an open morning, staff and parents teaming up together to play our Year 5/6 children in netball and so many other moments that have made this week special. We're delighted to share some of the highlights with you below—thank you, as always, for your continued support.





Year 3/4 Visit to Stanwick Lakes

Our Year 3/4 pupils had an amazing day at Stanwick Lakes, diving into history through hands-on learning and real-life exploration. Despite the chilly November air, the children were full of excitement and curiosity from the moment we arrived! Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of activities that brought their history topic to life. They explored historical artefacts, learned about how people lived in the past, and enjoyed interactive sessions that helped them connect their classroom learning to the real world. The children asked brilliant questions, worked beautifully together, and impressed staff with their enthusiasm and knowledge.

We are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school—polite, engaged, and eager to learn every step of the way. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported the trip and helped make the day so memorable.





Children in Need 2025.

What a brilliant day we had celebrating Children in Need 2025! Our spotty theme day brightened up the whole school, and it was wonderful to see so many pupils and staff joining in to support such an important cause.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, dressed up, and helped raise awareness. Your enthusiasm truly made the day special.

If you would still like to donate, there is one more week to do so – every contribution makes a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support, and do keep an eye out – more pictures will follow!





Nursery

In Nursery we were busy exploring autumn through our story *We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt!* The children loved acting out the story outside, crunching through the leaves, and looking closely inside real pumpkins – learning the names of the different parts, scooping, and counting the seeds. We also got creative with playdough pumpkins, firework art, and drawings of our own colourful pumpkin patches.

Our youngest children explored all kinds of weather, blowing scarves like the wind, splashing in water to pretend it was raining, and practising putting on their coats before going outside. We talked about how different weather makes us feel and why we need to wear a coat when it's cold. It was a wonderful week full of learning, laughter, and lots of autumn adventures!





Teacher/Parents v Pupils Netball match

What an incredible afternoon! Our first ever Teacher/Parent vs Pupils netball match was a huge success, filled with fantastic teamwork, great sportsmanship, and plenty of laughter. Both sides played brilliantly, making it a fun and memorable event for everyone involved.

A huge well done to all the pupils, parents, and staff who took part—you made it a match to remember!

Events coming up

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

The Bluecoat School
Stamford

Christmas Fair

DISCO - GAMES - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA

DEC 19 | THE BLUECOAT SCHOOL | STARTS 2.45pm

The Bluecoat School



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 – Football

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Gymnastics

Friday – Glow in the Dark Golf

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 TUESDAY - 4:30PM
GOAL!
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Meridian Trust

A poster for the Football Club. It features a blue background with a red and white checkered pattern in the top right corner. The text 'Football Club' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. Below it, 'EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM' is written in white. A red speech bubble with the word 'GOAL!' is on the left. Three circular images show children playing football on a field. A central image shows a child in a red jersey kicking a ball. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF
EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

COME AND JOIN THE FUN:

- GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS
- NEON LIGHTS
- GLOW STICKS

Meridian Trust

A poster for Glow in the Dark Golf. It has a dark blue background with a red and white checkered pattern in the top right. The text 'GLOW IN THE DARK GOLF' is in large, white, bold letters. Below it, 'EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' are written in white. A list of activities is provided: 'GLOW IN THE DARK BALLS', 'NEON LIGHTS', and 'GLOW STICKS'. Silhouettes of people playing golf with glowing equipment are shown. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

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 has a dark blue background with a red and white checkered pattern in the top right. The text 'GYMNASTICS Club' is in large, white, bold letters. Below it, 'EVERY THURSDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' are written in white. A list of activities is provided: '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', and 'Strength-building activities'. Images show children performing gymnastics on a mat and on a wall bar. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

COME & JOIN Netball
EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Ready, Net, Go!

Meridian Trust

A poster for Netball. It has a dark blue background with a red and white checkered pattern in the top right. The text 'COME & JOIN Netball' is in large, white, bold letters. Below it, 'EVERY MONDAY - 4:30PM' and 'OPEN TO EVERYONE' are written in white. The phrase 'Ready, Net, Go!' is written in a red, cursive font. Images show children playing netball. The Meridian Trust logo is in the bottom left.

CALENDAR DATES

- 18th November - Reception in the allotment
- 18th November- Year 5/ 6 swimming
- 19th November - School photos
- 21st November - EYFS event - light up the sky
- 25th November - Year 1/ 2 allotment
- 25th November - Year 5/ 6 Swimming
- 2nd December - Year 3/ 4 allotment
- 2nd December - Year 5/ 6 swimming
- 5th December - Non Uniform day.
- 11th December - whole school pantomime
- 18th December - swimming Gala
- 19th December - Christmas Fair 2:45pm
- 19th December - Last day of term



📣 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!

