

— 17th October 2025 —



Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

Be Responsible - Be Independent - Be Resilient



It's been another wonderfully busy week here at Bluecoat Primary! With just one week to go until the half-term break, everyone is still working hard and making the most of every moment. From our lovely parent assemblies to the excitement of Christmas card making, it's been a joy to see so much enthusiasm, creativity, and community spirit shining across the school. I'm so proud of all our pupils and grateful for the continued support of our families.

As we head into the final week of the half term, I hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend and comes back ready for another exciting few days ahead.

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





Events coming up

🎉 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!

Second hand Uniform sale Friday 24th October 3pm Outside School Main office.

Glow Disco - Friday 7th November 3.30pm -5pm
tickets on sale 5th and 6th November

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The Bluecoat School
Bringing Learning To Life

Friday 24th October 3pm
Price List
School jumpers and cardigans £2
All other items £1

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

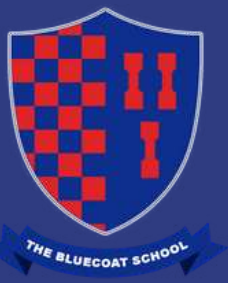
THE BLUECOAT SCHOOL
PTFA PRESENTS...
GLOW DISCO

NOVEMBER 7TH
3.30-5

£3 PER CHILD INCLUDES
CRAFTING AND HOTDOG (VEGAN AND GF OPTIONS
AVAILABLE)

TICKETS FOR SALE UNDER THE SUN SAIL, MAIN
PLAYGROUND 5TH NOV 15.15 6TH NOV 8.30

P.T.F.A
Parent Teacher Friend
Association



Year 1/ 2 Gunby woods trip

Year 1/2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Gunby Woods to explore classification and food chains. We were joined by our fantastic workshop leader, Jemma Cuthbert from Teaching Trees, who guided us on a short tour of the woods. Along the way, Jemma helped us discover a variety of fauna and flora and showed us how to use classification keys to identify different living things. The children also had great fun learning about food chains through an exciting interactive game!

It was a fantastic day of outdoor learning and curiosity – thank you to Teaching Trees for such an engaging and educational experience.





Hello Yellow

Last week, Bluecoat Primary School proudly took part in the Hello Yellow initiative, a national campaign that raises awareness of mental health among young people. The aim of Hello Yellow is to help children recognise the signs of poor mental health in themselves and others, and to equip them with simple, positive strategies to support their own wellbeing.



As part of the day, pupils took part in the Balloon Challenge. In each class, 25% of pupils were randomly chosen to receive a yellow balloon – representing mental health. Those pupils were asked to look after their balloon throughout the day, keeping it safe and intact. This activity helped illustrate the importance of caring for our mental health every day: being gentle, mindful, and taking steps to protect our wellbeing.



The challenge sparked some wonderful conversations about resilience, empathy, and how small actions can make a big difference in maintaining good mental health. We are proud of how our pupils engaged with the day and supported one another.





Nursery

This week we have been exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs! The children have loved using our Three Little Pigs small world area to act out the story, especially joining in with the repeated phrase, "I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down!" We predicted which house would be the strongest and ordered them from weakest to strongest. In our role-play area, the new Three Little Pigs Café has been very popular, with lots of delicious meals being made for the pigs and the Big Bad Wolf! We also continued practising repeating patterns, and some of us enjoyed our very first visit to the allotment.

To finish off our week, we made our own Three Little Pigs houses using a variety of different materials – exploring which ones were the strongest!





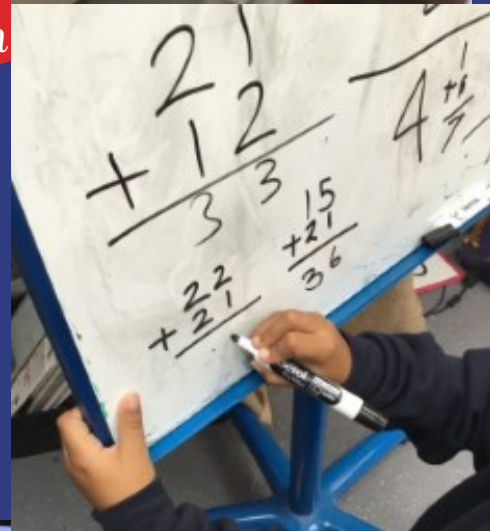
Reception

Reception have had a very busy and exciting week!

We began with a wonderful trip to the library, where the children enjoyed reading, listening to stories, and learning all about how the library works. They were curious, engaged, and showed great enthusiasm for books and storytelling.

Later in the week, we were delighted to welcome some of the Year 5 pupils into our classroom. They worked brilliantly as a team, sharing their knowledge and supporting our Reception children as they demonstrated their newly learned skills. It was fantastic to see such positive collaboration between the two year groups.

We are so proud of our Reception class this week – they have shown kindness, teamwork, and growing confidence in sharing ideas and developing their vocabulary. Well done, Reception!



Christmas is coming

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Bluecoat Primary! With the wonderful support of our incredible PTFA, children are getting the chance to design their very own Christmas cards during lunchtime sessions.

Each child's festive creation will be professionally printed and available for parents to purchase, making a lovely keepsake or gift to share with family and friends. We can't wait to see all the amazing designs our pupils come up with!



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

Use the QR code to book your place

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.

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

Meridian Trust

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.

Meridian Trust

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...

COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Meridian Trust

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

- 20th October - Nursery library visit
- 20th October - Poppy Appeal starts
- 21st October - Year 6 swimming
- 24th October - Second hand uniform sale.
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- 24th October - last day of term
- 3rd November - Teacher training day
- 4th November - Children return to school
- 4th November - Year 6 swimming
- 5th November - Book fair delivered
- 7th November - Glow Disco
- 11th November - Year 6 swimming
- 12th November - Open Morning 9:30am-10:30am.
- 13th November - Year 3&4 Stanwick Lakes trip.
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📣 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!

