

— 20th March 2026 —

Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

Be Responsible - Be Independent - Be Resilient



What a lovely week it's been – the midweek sunshine has truly shone through and lifted everyone's spirits across Bluecoat School. From outdoor learning to playtime in the spring light, the children have made the most of the brighter weather, and it's been wonderful to see.

We've got plenty of highlights to share with you in this edition, celebrating the hard work, joy, and creativity happening in every corner of the school. We hope you enjoy catching up on all the moments that made this week special.

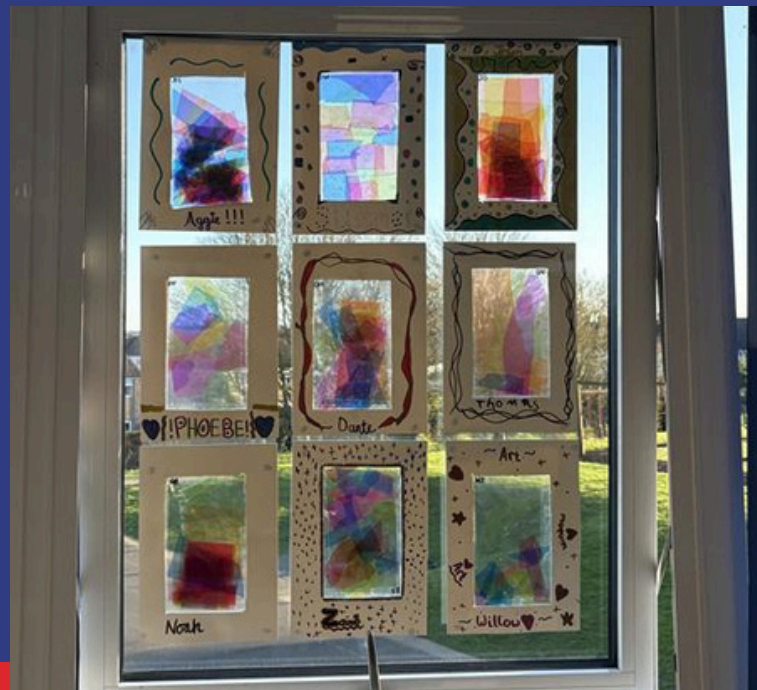
Make sure to follow and like us on our social media platforms to keep up with all the latest happenings!





Year 5/6 Art lesson

This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils immersed themselves in an exciting art project inspired by traditional stained glass windows. The lesson began with pupils exploring examples of stained glass from different periods and places, noticing how artists use colour, light, shape, and symbolism to tell stories through their designs. The concentration and creativity shown across the classes were brilliant to see, and the final pieces are truly impressive. The finished windows look stunning displayed in the classroom, catching the light beautifully. The end results speak for themselves, as you can see!





Comic Relief

This week, we joined together to celebrate Comic Relief and support an amazing cause.

Pupils and staff took part by wearing something red, adding a fantastic splash of colour across the school!

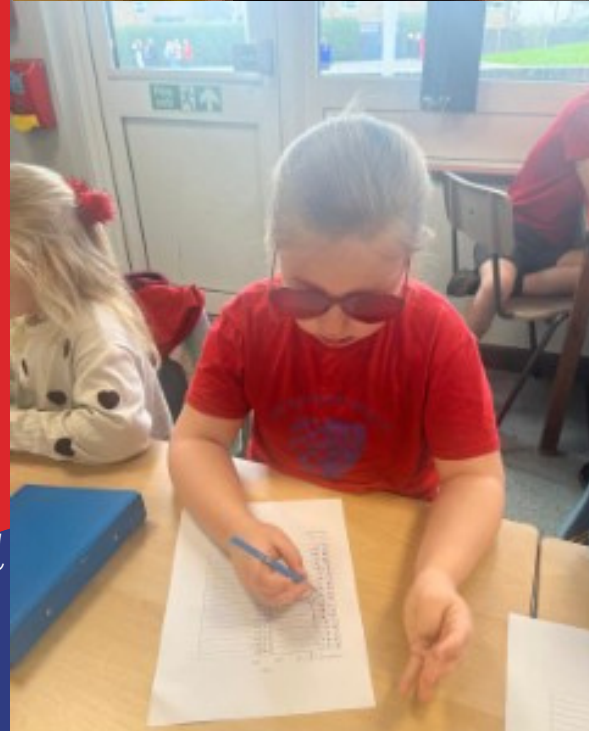
From red jumpers and socks to silly accessories, everyone got involved and helped raise money to make a difference. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part – your support helps change lives and truly embodies the spirit of Comic Relief.

There is still time if you would like to donate. Please use the reference 'comic relief'

Bank Account Name: The Bluecoat School

Bank Account Number: 11457563

Sort Code: 306442





Reception Learning

What a brilliant week we've had! We've been making the most of this lovely weather by getting outside as much as possible. We had a great time teaming up with Nursery for a Spring Walk around the school, spotting all the new buds and flowers starting to pop up. The bikes have also been a huge hit—it's been lovely to see everyone zooming around in the sunshine!

Inside the classroom, things have been just as busy. Inspired by our story Zog and the Flying Doctors, the children have turned into master builders! Using everything from Mega Blocks to junk modelling, they've created some truly epic castles. In English, we've been busy designing our own dragons and writing our own part of the story. Plus, we've started looking at doubles in Maths—ask your little ones if they can show you how to double a number at home!



SEN at The Bluecoat School

What Support Looks Like in the Classroom

Bluecoat provides tactfully offered provision within inclusive classrooms. This means support is embedded into everyday learning—through adapted teaching, targeted interventions, and skilled adults who understand each child's needs. Our aim is confident, resilient, independent learners.

Kindness



“ In a world where you can be anything, be kind”





Whats happening in the Community?

The bread and butter thing.



Your local hub:

STAMFORD

Every Thursday at 2pm

Christ Church, Green Lane, Stamford, PE9 1HE

- ➔ Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50.
- ➔ Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- ➔ Open every Thursday at 2pm.
- ➔ You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- ➔ There is no commitment and it's free to join

It's really easy to sign-up:



Text 07507 237 311 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from:

"STAMFORD"



Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.



You'll get a text every Tuesday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Thursday at 2pm.



Collect and pay for your goods from the STAMFORD hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted.)

Holiday Activities AND FOOD CAMP

April 2026
9.30 - 15.30

For children aged 5-15

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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EASTER EVENT

Friday 27th March 3.15-4.30

Come join us in the allotment garden for our annual treasure hunt!
We will also have hot drinks and cakes in the hall.
We look forward to seeing you there!

ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

CALENDAR DATES

- 24th March - Year 5 swimming
- 24th March - Year 3 & 4 Allotment
- 25th March - Year 6 Residential
- 27th March - Easter Event 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- 31st March - Year 5 swimming
- 31st March - Year 5 & 6 Allotment
- 2nd April - Last day of term.
- 20th April - Return to school.

Parent Reminders

PE kits to stay in school all week ready for PE lessons.

Water bottles to be brought to school daily or left in school.

