

— 27th February 2026 —

Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

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We hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed a well-deserved break with family and friends. The children have returned with great energy, and it's lovely to see them settling back into school life so quickly. We now look forward to another busy and productive half term, filled with exciting learning opportunities, special events, and plenty of hard work and achievement ahead. A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place next week. We encourage all families to book a convenient time slot in advance.

Please use MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) to book your appointment.

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



Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome all our pupils and families back to school following the break. We hope you all enjoyed a restful, enjoyable time together and that the children have returned feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces coming through the gates this week, eager to reconnect with friends, teachers, and the routines that help them thrive.

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare a wide range of exciting learning opportunities for the coming weeks. From curriculum projects and enrichment activities to themed days and school events, we have a busy and engaging term planned for all year groups. We are particularly looking forward to seeing the children dive into new challenges, develop new skills, and continue building on the fantastic progress they have already made this year.

As always, we truly appreciate the support of our parents and carers. Your involvement—whether it's helping with reading at home, supporting homework routines, or staying engaged with school updates—makes a tremendous difference in helping our pupils achieve their very best. We value the strong partnership we share and look forward to continuing to work together throughout the term.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We wish all our pupils a positive, happy, and successful start to the new half term.





SEN at The Bluecoat School

Week 1 – Our Inclusive Vision

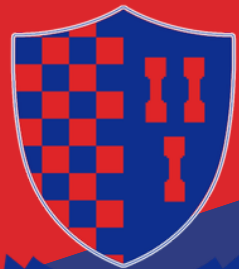
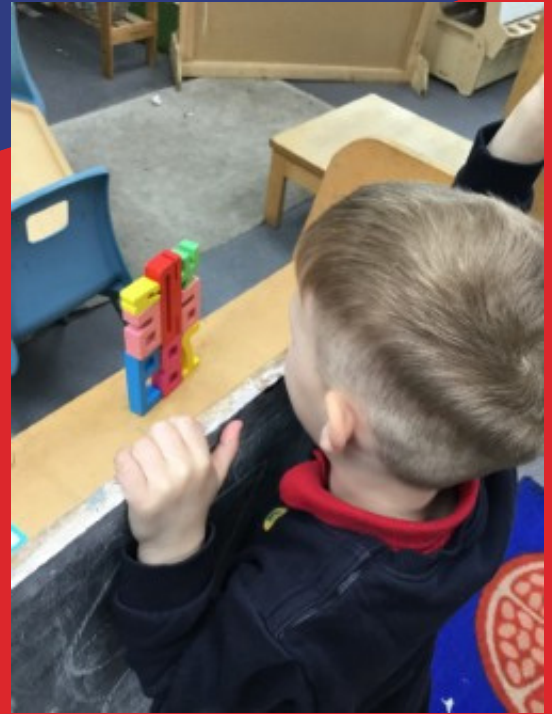
At The Bluecoat School, every child is valued as an individual, and their unique strengths shape our approach to teaching and support. Our SEND provision is built on a mission of inclusion, care, respect, and high expectations for all learners. Ofsted recently recognised the school as a place where pupils feel safe, happy, and supported by trusted adults—an important foundation for inclusion.



Reception learning

This week in Reception, we have been exploring the story Little Red Riding Hood through small world play, role play and craft activities. The children painted their own pictures of the wolf and Little Red Riding Hood. They have been small figures to act out the story in the small world area.

The children have been writing short sentences saying the sentence out loud first, practising finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children have sequenced the story, talked about characters' feelings, described the forest and shared their favourite parts of the story all in their writing this week. In maths we have been learning about one more and understanding that 5 and 2 more is the same as 6. The children also enjoyed using the cubes to make the number block characters.



Year 5/6 Space Centre Trip

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester, and the experience proved to be truly memorable for everyone involved. Throughout the day, the children explored a wide range of interactive exhibits, including hands-on activities, spacecraft displays, and immersive learning zones that brought their science curriculum to life. They were particularly fascinated by the planetarium show, which offered a captivating journey through our solar system and beyond. The visit not only deepened their understanding of space and scientific exploration but also sparked a great deal of curiosity and enthusiasm that has continued back in the classroom. It was an amazing trip, thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and staff, and we are delighted that the children were able to take part in such an enriching educational experience.



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 – Gymnastics

Tuesday – Football

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Outdoor Adventures

Friday – Crazy Golf

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.



GYMNASISTICS Club

EVERY MONDAY - 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

The poster features a blue background with white and red text. It includes icons of a gymnast in mid-air and a person on a vaulting horse. Two circular inset photos show children practicing on gym equipment.



Football Club

EVERY TUESDAY - 4:30PM
OPEN TO EVERYONE

GOAL!

The poster has a blue background with red and white text. It features a central image of a child in a red football kit kicking a ball. Surrounding this are several circular inset photos showing children playing football on a field.



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.

The poster features a blue background with white and red text. It includes a Meridian Trust logo in the top left. The main text is in large, bold, red letters. Below the text are several circular inset photos showing children engaged in various outdoor activities like scavenger hunts and team challenges.



Crazy Golf Club

EVERY FRIDAY - 4:30PM

Get ready to swing, putt and laugh!

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Come and learn how to use different golf clubs, take on wacky and wonderful courses, and enjoy lots and lots of fun.

The poster has a blue background with white and red text. It features a Meridian Trust logo in the bottom left. The main text is in large, bold, white letters. Below the text are several icons related to golf, including a golf ball, a golf club, and a golfer in mid-swing.



Whats happening in the Community?

Mother's Day Craft at Stamford library



Saturday 14th March 10am – 11.30

Join us for a Mother's Day Card Craft!
Create a beautiful handmade tulip card to celebrate someone special. All materials are provided — just bring your creativity and imagination!

Perfect for children and families.

For more information, please speak to a team member or email stamford.library@gll.org



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Teddy Bear Sleepover at Stamford Library



Thursday 5th March 4.30pm – 5pm

Snuggle up for a bedtime story session and bring along your teddies to join in the fun. After our stories, your teddy can stay behind for an exciting sleepover in the library!

Come dressed in your comfiest pyjamas or keep the magic going by wearing your World Book Day costume.

Come back to collect your teddies and look at the photos of what they got up to!

For more information, please speak to a team member or email stamford.library@gll.org



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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.)

CALENDAR DATES

- 3rd March - Year 5 swimming
- 3rd March - Reception allotment
- 3rd march - 4th March - Parents evening
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 9th March - Science week
- 10th March - Year 5 swimming
- 12th March - Science Fair
- 17th March - Year 1 & 2 Allotment
- 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

Parent Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has their coats and a jumper with them when coming to school.

