

# THE BLUE COAT SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## HOUSE ASSEMBLIES START!

Last week, the House Assemblies were led by House Captains. These set the tone for the year by sharing the exciting and meaningful activities planned ahead. The focus is on the school motto and giving back to our school and wider community.

This is a new and exciting direction for the school. The goal is to help students develop a stronger sense of identity within their house, encourage interaction across year groups, build friendships, and foster a supportive community.

Staff and students from each house will take part in a range of competitions to win points for their House and to achieve awards each term and for the whole year.



## SUPPORT ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

To help maintain and grow our enrichment provision for the coming academic year, we are asking families, where possible, to consider making a voluntary contribution of £10 per term (£30 annually) per student. This contribution will go directly towards sustaining and enhancing our extracurricular and enrichment activities, ensuring they remain accessible to all. Contributors will be added into a monthly raffle for either a £50 cash prize or prize of an equivalent value, for each £10 paid contributors will receive 1 entry into each month's draw. All parents have received a letter to promote the fund and to show you how to sign up. We really do need everyone to support us if we are to continue to offer the wide range of activities across the school.

**If you can support us please make the payment via Parentmail**

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



### FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS: BLUE COAT 1XI 5 V CARDINAL

Well done to our 1XI Football team who beat Cardinal Heenan 5-1 last week in the ESFA National cup first round. Our goals came from Henry, Eddie, Shahin and Cassius & well done to Millan with an assist from a goal kick!

Good luck in the next round!

### SCHOOL SHOW 2026: HADES TOWN AUDITIONS START

Auditions have started for the eagerly anticipated school show 'Hades Town' which will take place in February 2026.

There is a huge amount of work that goes into the show and it is expensive to produce, but it is always an unforgettable experience for both the cast and audience.



### Y7 GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Year 7 girls football team from the Blue Coat School, Liverpool, celebrated a fantastic 5-2 win against North Liverpool Academy this week. In a lively and competitive match, the team showed great determination, skill, and teamwork from start to finish.

Blue Coat made a strong start, scoring early to take control of the game. With excellent passing and solid defending, the girls maintained their momentum and added several well-taken goals. North Liverpool Academy responded with determination, scoring twice, but Blue Coat held firm and finished the match in style.

Teachers and teammates praised the players for their effort and positive attitude, with special credit going to the goal scorers and the team's strong defensive line. This impressive win marks a promising start to the season for the Year 7 girls, who are excited to continue building on their success.



# PARIS TRIP SEPTEMBER 2025

Pupils from the Blue Coat School in Liverpool recently returned from an exciting cultural trip to Paris. Over several days, students explored some of the French capital's most iconic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum, and Notre Dame Cathedral. The visit provided a perfect blend of history, art, and modern French culture.

Students particularly enjoyed a boat ride along the River Seine, offering spectacular views of the city's architecture, and a day at Disneyland Paris, which added fun and adventure to the itinerary.

Teachers highlighted how the trip encouraged students to practice their French language skills in authentic settings, while also strengthening friendships and independence.

The Paris experience left pupils inspired and enriched, offering unforgettable memories and valuable learning opportunities outside the classroom. Many expressed their eagerness to return to France in the future.



## MATHS OLYMPIAD

Students from the Blue Coat School, Liverpool, proudly taking part in the 2025 Maths Olympiad, showcasing their problem-solving skills and mathematical creativity. The competition, which brings together talented young mathematicians from across the region, challenged pupils with complex questions designed to test logical thinking, accuracy, and perseverance.

Blue Coat students regularly perform exceptionally well, with several achieving high scores and commendations for their innovative approaches. Teachers praised the hard work and dedication shown in preparation, noting how the Olympiad helps to stretch and inspire learners beyond the classroom.

The event not only celebrates mathematical excellence but also highlights the importance of teamwork, resilience, and critical thinking. Pupils returned motivated and eager to continue developing their skills, with many already looking forward to next year's challenge.

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### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our Annual Christmas Card design competition has been launched by Mr Cain in the Art Department. We encourage all our budding artists to get busy designing's our Christmas card that will be shared with all our community and dropping in letter boxes all over the world.

The best contributions will win points and prizes for themselves and their House. The cards will be on sale at our Christmas Celebration event which will be advertised in the next few weeks.

### YEAR 11 GCSE MOCK EXAMS

In preparation for the upcoming November mock examinations, Year 11 students at the Blue Coat School, Liverpool, have been taking part in a structured GCSE intervention programme. The sessions, led by subject teachers, are designed to provide targeted support, helping pupils consolidate key knowledge and develop effective exam techniques.

Intervention has focused on core subjects such as English, Maths, Languages, Humanities and science, while also offering guidance in option subjects. Pupils have been encouraged to identify their own areas for improvement, practice past exam questions, and build confidence in tackling challenging topics.

Teachers praised the positive attitude shown by Year 11, noting the strong levels of engagement and determination. With the November mocks approaching, the intervention programme is proving to be a valuable opportunity for pupils to maximise their potential and achieve success.

### PEER MENTOR TRAINING

A group of enthusiastic Year 12 students at the Blue Coat School, Liverpool, have successfully completed their peer mentor training. The programme is designed to equip sixth formers with the skills and confidence to support younger pupils, helping them settle into school life and overcome challenges both inside and outside the classroom. During the training, students explored key areas such as active listening, problem-solving, and how to provide guidance in a supportive and respectful way. They also discussed issues that younger pupils might face, including friendship worries, academic pressures, and wellbeing.

Staff praised the commitment shown by the Year 12 cohort, highlighting how their involvement will foster a stronger sense of community across the school. The trained mentors are now ready to begin working with younger students, offering encouragement, advice, and a friendly face around the school.

# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITES

Before School Clubs Autumn Term				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y8 & Y9 Basketball Sports Hall			Netball Circuit Sports Hall	

Lunchtime Clubs Autumn Term				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7-10 Sparx Maths & Maths Clinic S03	Magic the Gathering Club W03	Art Club C23	Magic the Gathering Club W03	Year 7-8 Coding Club S01
KS5 Maths Clinic C04	Y11 DT NEA support N04	Y8 & Y9 Cultural Sewing Club E01	Year 11 Biology Clinic S1L- N14 SKB- N15	Year 11 Maths Clinic W04
Yr11 NEA Sewing Week 2 E01	Yr11 NEA Sewing Week 1 E01	Year 13 Biology Clinic N16	6th Form Weights Room	The Economics Society S06
Year 12 Biology Clinic N14	Y7 Cookery Club Week 2 E02	Psychology Clinic Week 2 W10	Y10 Basketball Sports Hall	Year 10 & 11 Classical Greek Society C14
Y7 & Y8 Netball Sports Hall	Year 7 & 8 Mythology Club C14	6th Form Weights Room	Y8 Basketball Sports Hall	6th Form Weights Room
Y7 & Y8 Table Tennis Dance Studio	Year 13 Gold Crest Award N15	U17/18 Basketball Sports Hall	Y7, 8 & 9 Beyblade & Pokemon Club W22	Y9 Basketball Sports Hall
6th Form Weights Room	Psychology Clinic Week 1 W10	Girls Football Astro	Eco Club W09	Y11 Basketball Sports Hall

Lunchtime Clubs Autumn Term				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French GCSE revision sessions W13	Y9 & Y10 Netball Sports Hall	Languages drop in clinic W13	Spanish GCSE revision sessions W14	Yoga/Pilates Dance Studio
Y11 History Clinic C11	Y9, Y10 & Y11 Table Tennis Dance Studio	Year 7 Choir N18	Junior Debate Club C11	School Show Vocal Rehearsals N17
Junior Concert Band (Grades 1-3) N17	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Weights Room	Y8 & 9 Training Choir N17	School Show Vocal Rehearsals N17	Junior Strings (Grades 1-3) N18
Year 9-13 Chamber Choir N18	Spanish GCSE revision sessions W13	Year 11 Chemistry Clinic N10	Year 12 & 13 Chemistry Clinic N11	
Yr 13 Chemistry Olympiad Cambridge Chemistry Challenge (Stretch & Challenge) C15	Yes oui can - French Language and culture club W11			
	Senior Debate Club C11			
	School Show Vocal Rehearsals N17			

Lunchtime Clubs Autumn Term				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Year 11 Chemistry Clinic N10			
	Year 12 & 13 Chemistry Clinic N11			

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After School Clubs Autumn Term				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7 Football School Field		Art Club Art Rooms	Y10 & Y11 Basketball Sports Hall	Y8 & Y9 Basketball Sports Hall
Y8 Football School Field		Chess Club C13	Y9 Football School Field	School Show Full Rehearsal N17/N18/Dining Room
KS3 Badminton Sports Hall Week 1		Y11 NEA Support N04	Y10 Football School Field	
KS4 Badminton Sports Hall Week 2		Y11 Football School Field	Girls Football School Field	
French GCSE W12		U18s Football School Field		
Senior Concert and Jazz Band (Grades 4 and above) N18		Year 8-13 Senior Choir N17 & N18		
Senior Strings (Grade 4 and above) N17				