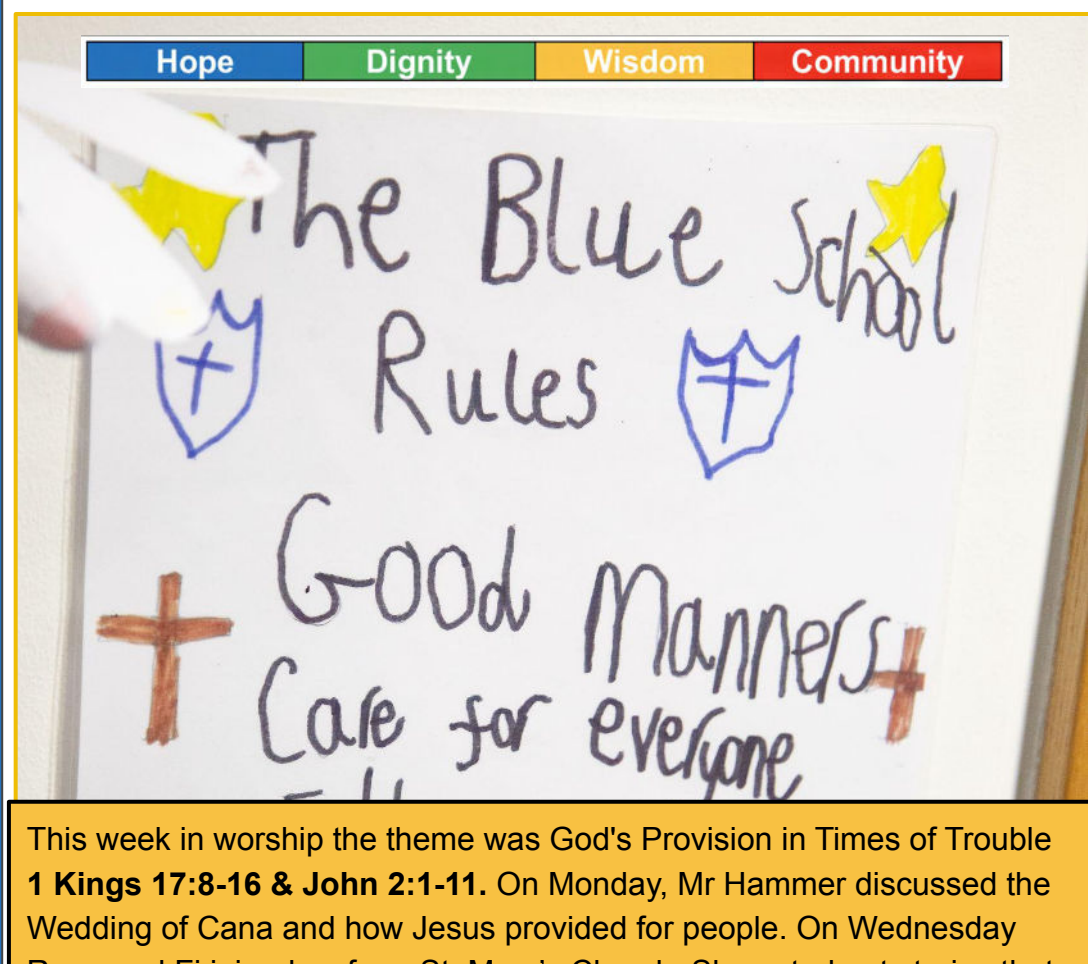
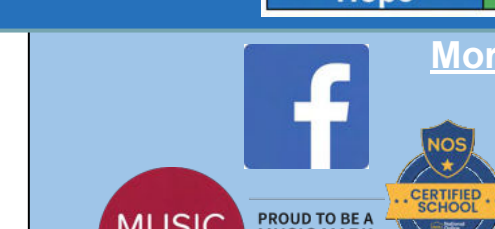
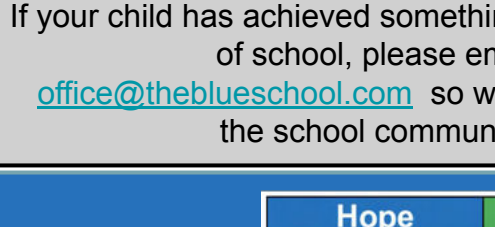
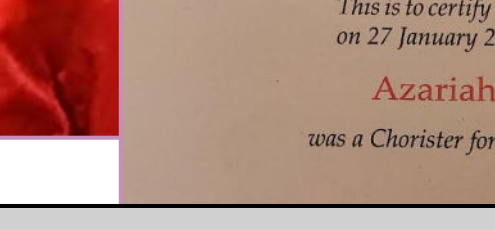
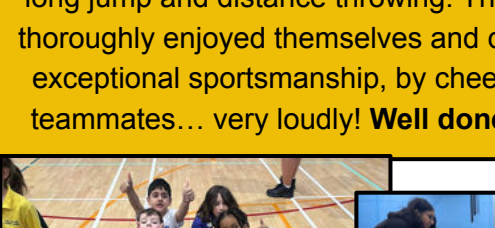
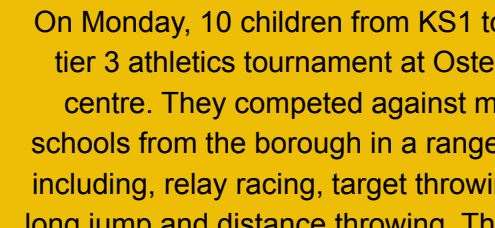
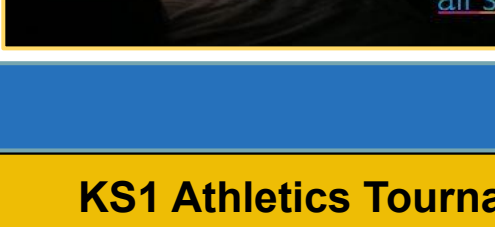
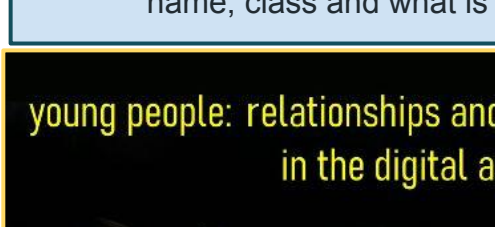
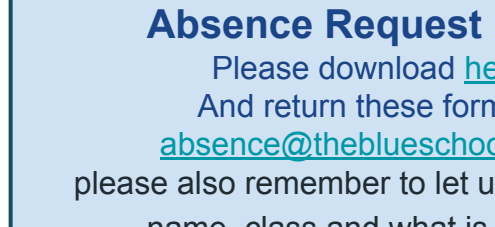
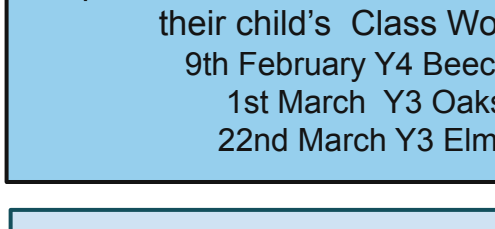
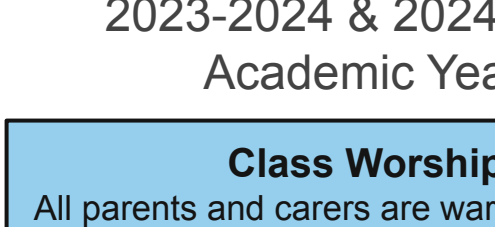
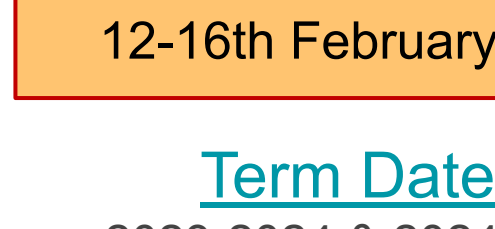
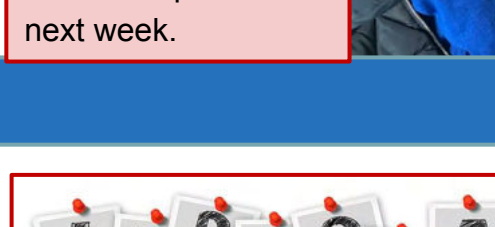
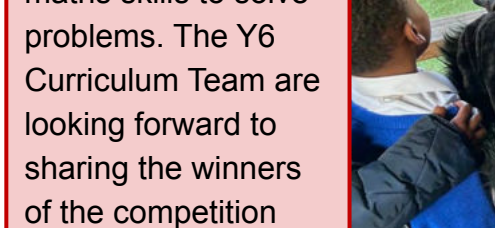
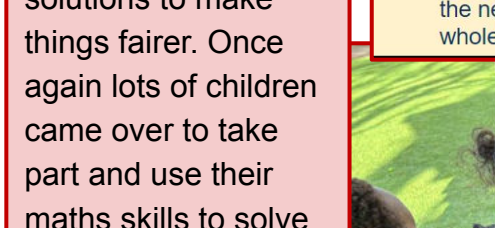
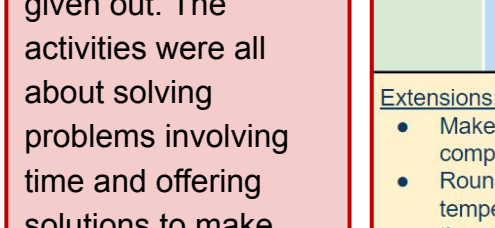
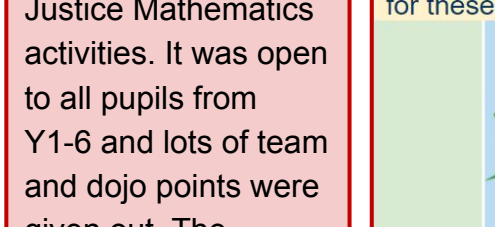
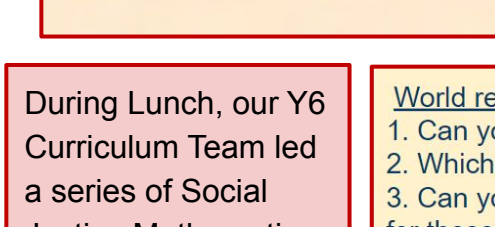
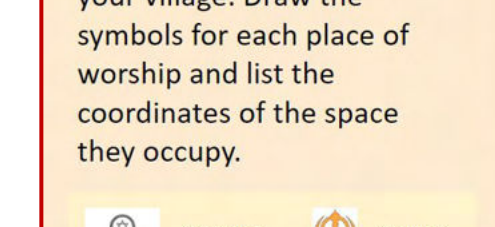
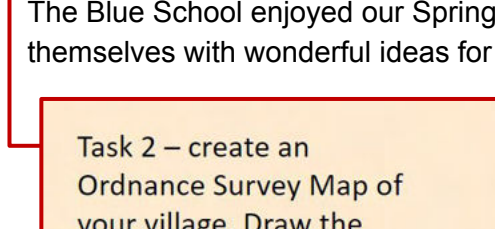
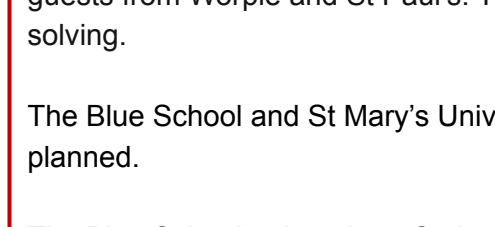
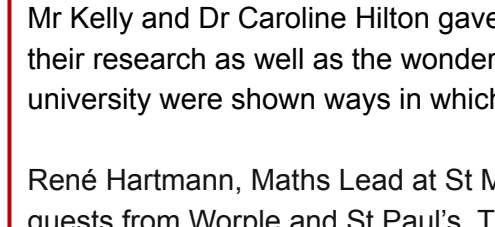
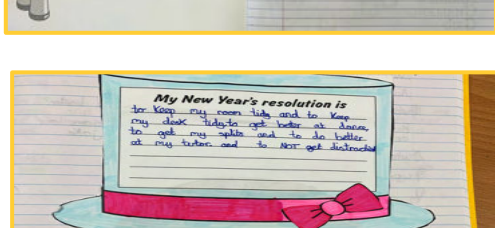
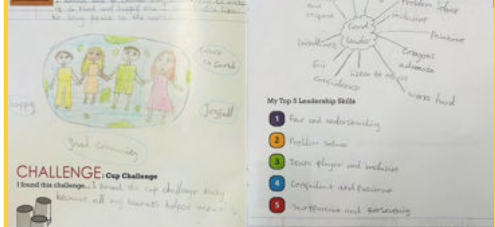
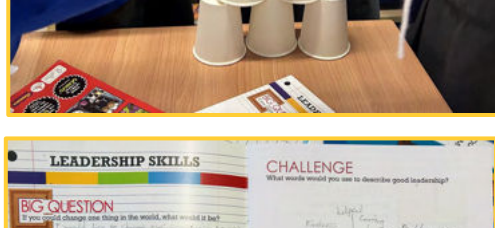
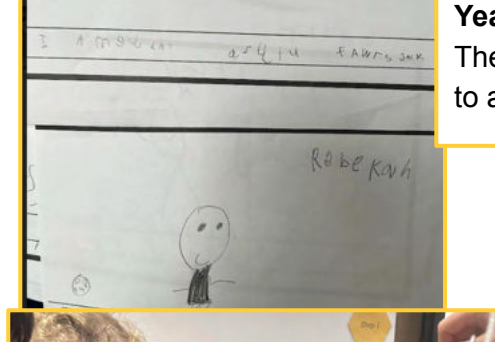
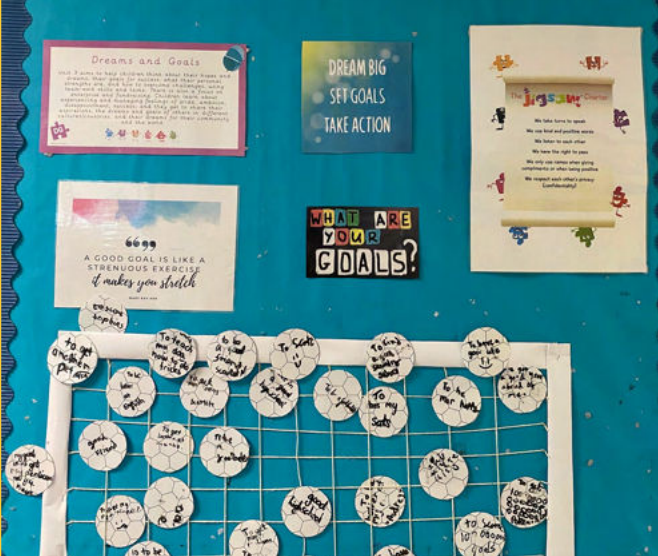


**Weekly Parent Prayer Reminder!**  
Monday 5th February  
9am, Small Meeting Room  
Parents' prayers for the Blue school community.  
We also take prayer requests.  
**Everyone is welcome.**



This week in worship the theme was God's Provision in Times of Trouble **1 Kings 17:8-16 & John 2:1-11**. On Monday, Mr Hammer discussed the Wedding of Cana and how Jesus provided for people. On Wednesday Reverend Fi joined us from St. Mary's Church. She acted out stories that many of us know (Cinderella, Snow White and The Magic Porridge Pot). Reverend Fi related this to the story from **1 Kings 17:7-18, Elijah and the widow of Zarephath** and spoke about how the widow placed her trust in Elijah. We were reminded about how we all can place our trust in God and help each other out in times of need. In class worship focused on the story of Elisha and the angels. On Friday the digital leaders worked with the worship team and Miss Pearson. They reminded us about how we can help keep each other safe online too.

**Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

Our whole school PSHE focus for this half of term is 'Dreams and Goals.' During this unit, children are encouraged to think about their dreams and goals for success, what their persona, strengths are and how to overcome challenges by using teamwork. Children learn about experiencing and managing feelings of pride, ambition, disappointment, success, and share their aspirations, the dreams and goals of others in different cultures/ countries and their own dreams for their community and the world.

In **Nursery** we have been thinking about what would be our dream job and what we would like to do when we grow up. Through our 'People Who Help Us' topic, children have gained inspiration for this and it has been lovely to hear such a wide range of ideas from Doctors to dancers to fireman fighters to police men.

**Reception** has been talking about obstacles and support. In partners, children discussed what they find difficult and how they can achieve their ultimate goal. The children then created posters illustrating and labelling what they are good at. In addition, some children wrote down their ultimate goals.

**Year 1** has been talking about and sharing goals they would like to achieve. They then created their own Wellington boot with one goal that they would like to achieve.

In **Year 2**, children have been reflecting on their own success and what they have already achieved, how they did this and how it made them feel. They have also been completing tasks using team-work to achieve common goals together.

In **Year 3**, the children have been identifying goals for this year and discussing strategies to achieve these.

In **Year 4** children have started their work towards achieving The Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. The Young Leaders Award aims to equip young people to 'be the change they want to see' in their local communities, and through a number of interactive lessons and practical challenges, our pupils will be involved in serving their community and making a difference. For more information visit [www.abyyt.com](http://www.abyyt.com).

In **Year 5**, the children have been thinking about their goals both inside and outside of school, developing pre-existing skills and achieving new ones. At the end of this school year, the children will reflect on these goals and recognise and celebrate their achievements.

In **Year 6** we have been looking at our own goals and aspirations - drawing route maps showing the milestones in our life. We have also been contrasting our hopes with those of children in 1950's America as part of our Civil Rights topic. It has made us think about the privileges that we take for granted today - such as access to university and further education.

## Primary Maths & Social Justice

Mr Kelly and Dr Caroline Hilton gave a lecture at St Mary's University on Social Justice Mathematics, sharing their research as well as the wonderful work that we do at The Blue School. The students and staff at the university were shown ways in which children can use maths as a tool to solve real world issues.

René Hartmann, Maths Lead at St Mary's, delivered expert training at The Blue School for our staff and our guests from Worple and St Paul's. The session was all about how to use maths games to enable problem solving.

The Blue School and St Mary's University will continue to work closely together, with future lectures and training planned.

The Blue School enjoyed our Spring Term Social Justice Mathematics Day. Once again the teachers excelled themselves with wonderful ideas for their maths lessons. Here are some examples from Y4 and 5:

## IMPORTANT

**Half-Term**  
12-16th February 2024

**Term Dates**  
2023-2024 & 2024-2025  
Academic Year

**Class Worship**  
All parents and carers are warmly invited to their child's Class Worship  
9th February Y4 Beeches  
1st March Y3 Oaks  
22nd March Y3 Elms

**Absence Request Form**  
Please download [here](#)  
And return these form to [absence@theblueschool.com](mailto:absence@theblueschool.com)  
please also remember to let us know their name, class and what is wrong.

**young people: relationships and sex in the digital age**

tues 27th feb  
7.45pm  
tickets £6

[all souls](#)

## Fidget toy appeal

**Donations wanted:**

We know it is that time of year where you are clearing out after the festive season. If you have any old Christmas crackers (that have small toys inside), any party bag gifts, or small toys that are unwanted like - small fidget toys, smelly stickers, pencils, rubbers and bouncy balls. Please donate via Year 5 Ash or to Miss Pearson. These will be used as small incentives or rewards for children across the school.

**Open Days**  
We are delighted to be holding Open Days this term! Booking is available on Eventbrite through the link on [our website](#).

**Admissions**  
[Nursery Applications](#)  
2024/25  
Applications available in the school office and due 8th March 2024

**Anti-bullying Policy**

**Privacy Notices**  
If you wonder how we use your data, please review [here](#)

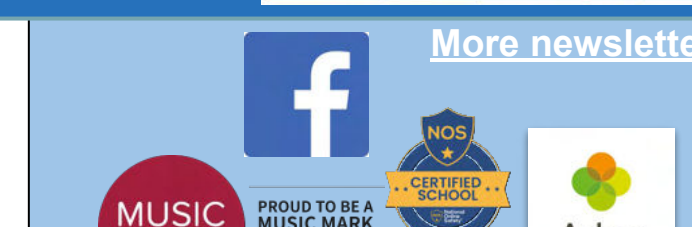
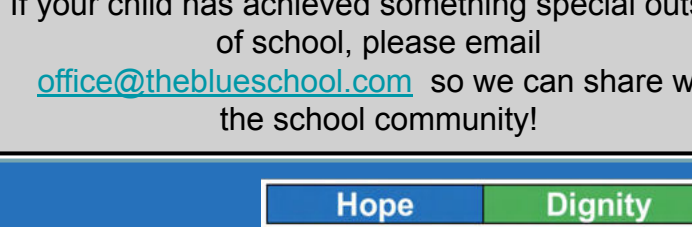
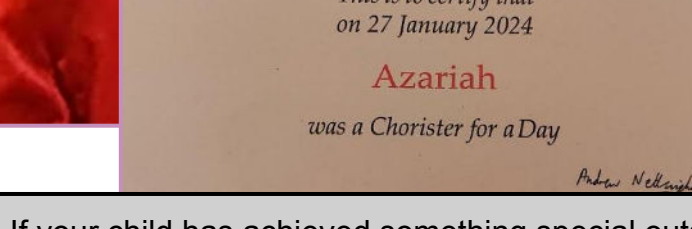
**All Souls Church**

Join us for a vital seminar, presented by Jason Royce, on relationships and sex, informed by the latest research and timeless parenting wisdom.

It will be aimed at parents of children who are older primary / secondary school age. You'll leave with strategies and insight to confidently guide your children through these crucial topics. [More information here](#)

## KS1 Athletics Tournament

On Monday, 10 children from KS1 took part in a tier 3 athletics tournament at Osterley sports centre. They competed against many other schools from the borough in a range of activities including, relay racing, target throwing, standing long jump and distance throwing. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, by cheering on their teammates... very loudly! **Well done everyone!**



## FEBRUARY FUN WEEK

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY  
THE BLUE SCHOOL, ISLEWORTH

**COST £30 PER DAY**

**JOIN US**

**9AM - 3PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[JASPORTS.CO.UK](http://JASPORTS.CO.UK)

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**Outside of School Highlights!**



**WESTMINSTER ABBEY**  
**The Chorister Experience**  
This is to certify that  
on 27 January 2024  
**Azariah**  
was a Chorister for a Day

If your child has achieved something special outside of school, please email [office@theblueschool.com](mailto:office@theblueschool.com) so we can share with the school community!

**All Saints ISLEWORTH**  
**KINGDOM CREATIVE**  
A CREATIVE SPACE FOR EVERYONE TO WORSHIP, PRAY & CONNECT WITH GOD  
SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY | 4-5 PM  
SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE BELOW

