



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou: Celebrating a ‘Good’ Half Term!

What a half term it’s been! We started by moving into our brand-new building, and it has been great to experience all of our new facilities.

But that’s not all, this was quickly followed by our Ofsted inspection! As you know by now, we are now rated ‘Good’ in all areas. The celebrations have continued all month, as you can see with the photos below as we celebrated with our student leaders.

As a reminder, we close this afternoon for half term.

We hope everyone has a restful half term and will be back from November 6th. We look forward to another ‘Good’ half term!



	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Attendance Last Week	93%	88.2%	90.1%	89.5%	87.9%	95.7%	90.4%





Black History Month

Students last week had an assembly by Mrs. Daniel-Brown on the topic of Black History Month.

Inspired by this, this noticeboard was created by one of our amazing Year 12 Students, Katarina, has created an incredible display in the entrance to the library to help raise awareness and inspire!



Rosa Parks' Legacy

Navjot, Y8, was commended this week for his work during tutor. After his Citizenship lesson he produced this outstanding poem focused on Rosa Parks which we have shared here.

*Rosa Parks, a name that shines so bright,
A beacon of courage in the darkest night.
On that bus in Montgomery, she took a stand,
Refusing to yield to injustice's cruel hand.*

*With dignity and grace, she held her ground,
In that defining moment, history was found.
Her act of courage, a spark for change,
In a world where segregation was so strange.*

*A seamstress by trade, a hero by heart,
Rosa's bravery was a work of art.
She showed us all what one soul can do,
To make a dream of equality come true.*

*In the face of adversity, she remained strong,
Teaching us that we all can belong.
Rosa Parks, your legacy will forever endure,
A symbol of justice, brave and pure.*

Sports Round Up

It's been another busy week or 2 for the PE department. Last week saw the Y9 boys in action competing in the National Cup against George Dixon school in Birmingham. They played an excellent game but lost 2-1.

Last Wednesday then saw Y10 boys playing away at Westwood, again in the National cup. A very close game that saw them lose on penalties following a 1-1 result at full time.

Last night the Y7 girls football took part in the Coventry school games 5-a-side tournament at AT7. This tournament had 2 leagues running: one called the compete league (for girls who play competitively out of school) and a develop league for girls who have never played football before. We entered a team into each league. Our compete team won all 3 of their games convincingly 6-0.





WCA Sixth Form Round Up

Here's what has been going on in our sixth form last half term!

What a busy 7 weeks this has been for Sixth Form, Year 12 have settled into Sixth form life and Year 13 have returned & are working hard.

Year 12



- Tutor groups have learnt an important skill through an interactive CPR tool called **RevivR** offered through the British Heart Foundation – all students will get a certificate when the training has been completed.
- Every student is taking part in our **enrichment programme** helping staff in lower school lessons – there have been so many positive comments made, well done!
- Watch this space as after half term as Year 12 are going to be taking part in an online **British Sign Language course** during registration, this is a fully accredited course and students will get a certificate once completed
- 18 Year 12 students have signed up for the **Boundless Outdoors trip** this week – we hope they have a great time!



Year 13

- Student Leaders helped set up for McMillan cake sale – they raised £185 for this worthy charity.
- All Year 13 students who are applying for apprenticeships after Sixth Form have had a careers interview with Mrs Day.
- PSHE sessions are now underway – Year 13 have also taken part in the RevivR CPR training and are now looking at relationships.
- Tutors have been mentoring during registration & many of those students applying for University have handed in their first drafts of their personal statement.



The Friday Quiz

During registration Year 12 & 13 tutor groups test their general & music knowledge in Friday quiz - Its close at the top of the leader board quiz with 12D on 100 points, 13C on 98 points and 13A on 93 points. Who will get the pizza's after half term?



Looking Ahead!

27th October – dress down day for a £1, money donated to a local charity
11th – 15th December – Year 13 mock exams
18th December – Sixth Form paintballing trip

17th January – Year 12 & 13 Criminology Shrewsbury Prison trip
24th January – Year 13 Parents Evening
31st January – Year 13 UCAS deadline for University applications





What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Reminder: we'll be back after half term! - Week commencing 6th November Week A

Key Dates Calendar

Check out our key dates on the link below or on the homepage!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/calendar>

Assemblies

This week's topic is

Humanities (KS4)

Monday – Y11

Tuesday – Y10

Geography (KS3)

Wednesday – Y9

Thursday – Y8

Friday – Y7

Trips and Events

Y11 Elevate Sessions

Monday

Y9 Warwick University MFL Trip

Wednesday

Humanities Workshop for Parents,

Wednesday, 18:00 to 19:00

Y10 Parents Evening – Face to Face

Thursday

Extra Curriculum Clubs – Half Term 1 (Subject to Change Half Term 2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall, Week B Only	KS3 Book Club , 1.31 KS4 Basketball , Sports Hall, Week A Only KS3 Fun Swim , Pool, Week B Only	KS3 Geography Film Club , 1.31 KS3 Drama Club , G.15 Table Tennis , Sports Hall	KS3 WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ and Allies , 1.01, Last Thursday of the Month KS4 Band Day , Music Practice Rooms KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall, Week A Only	KS3 Music Tech Club , G.19 Volleyball , Sports Hall, Week A Only
After School (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	No clubs	Badminton , Sports Hall Gymnastics , Fitness Studio Y7 Boys Football , Astro	Y8 and Y9 Boys Football , Astro Netball , MUGA	Y7 to Y10 Inktober Art Club , 2.27, 3:15 to 4:15 Duke of Edinburgh , 6 th Form Common Room Girls Football , Astro	No clubs

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