



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou

As we head into the final two weeks of term, I would like to thank you for all your support since September. Our first term in the new building has flown by, and we were delighted to have been recognised by Ofsted as a 'Good' school.

Well done to our Year 11s who have completed their GCSE mock examinations. We know how hard they have worked. We are continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and have seen some real improvements over the last couple of weeks. Please do spend some time looking at Classcharts with your child, talking to them about their points and setting some goals for next term.

Our last day of term is **Thursday 21st December**. Students return from the Christmas break on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Xmas!

Christmas Dinner Will Be Served in the Canteen on Dec 14th so make sure you've topped up ParentPay if your child wishes to have it! *Vegetarian options also available!*



Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

We have put our Christmas Tree this week! It was donated by the wonderful Melbicks Garden Centre! Thank you!

What's Your Attendance Streak? 🔥🔥🔥

You will be familiar with the term "Streaks" from social media platforms such as Snapchat; a streak is the numbers of days of continuous contact with a friend over the messaging app. Every day you send a Snap to a friend, your streak gets longer. Now you can improve your attendance streak! Every day you are in school, you extend your attendance streak.

All students who have 100% attendance for the final 2 weeks of term will be entered into a prize draw to win Just Eat vouchers for their family!



A winner from each year group will receive a Just Eat voucher for the family!

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	91.1%	88.2%	86.8%	90.1%	86.7%	93.2%	87.9%





Careers Corner

See more info on Careers on our site:

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/careers/>

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

#NAW2024

IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

National Apprenticeship Week

A series of webinars will be taking place in February as part of National Apprenticeship Week! Check out the link below for the full programme.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/naw-2024-the-ask-programme-550109>

Sports Round Up

A New Team is Born!

It was the first netball match for our Year 8 team on Monday November 27th, despite the cold, windy weather both teams played well. However, Grace Academy were able to produce more goals than us and the final score was 13 - 1 to Grace Academy. Tiffany P scored our very first goal of the season. Pixie was our player of the match picked by Grace Academy

This Tuesday the Year 8 netballers were in League action again. They had 2 games in one night. They played well making huge improvements after their first game defeat drawing 3-3 with Foxford and then losing 4-1 to Ernesford Grange. Player of the match against Foxford was Harriet and against Ernesford was Niamh. Well played girls!

Year 9 Netball Report by Heidi and Olivia

On the 27th of November we played against Grace academy, unfortunately we had to take a 5-0 defeat against them however we didn't give up. We kept trying however we couldn't get it in the net. We had a few tries to get it in but we never got a lucky chance. Our players player was Sienna!



Who Dunit at Warwick Uni?

Our A Level Science student were invited to attend The University of Warwick to take part in their Biomysteries event. The scene of a murder was set and possible suspects introduced. They had a great day, thanks to Warwick University Biological Society for organising a great experience.



Chilly Night for Charity

Mrs. Lane completed her sleep out for charity last Friday! Mrs. Lane and her family braced minus temperatures to help raise money and awareness for young homeless people. In total she raised over £557.06. Thanks for all staff and supporters who donated. You can still donate if you wish here: <https://stbasils.enthuse.com/pf/karron-lane>





What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 11th December, Week B

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 the **Human Rights Day by the Student Leaders**

- Monday – Y11
- Tuesday – Y10
- Wednesday – Y9
- Thursday – Y8
- Friday – Y7

Events and Trips

All Week – Year 13 Mock Exams
All Week – Year 11 Art, Photography, Fashion and Graphics Exams

Wednesday 14th – Christmas Dinner in the Canteen

Friday 15th – Y10 GCSE Music Coursework Assessment Day



LUNCHTIME

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – HALF TERM 2

AFTER SCHOOL

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p>KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier Week B – KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>KS3 Book Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin Week A – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching Week B – KS3 Fun Swim (30 max) – Pool – Mrs Weston</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill Gymnastics – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly Year 7 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin KS3 Drama Club – G.15 – Mrs Porter & Miss Gaskell Table Tennis (All Years) – Sports Hall – Mr Beard Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Netball – MUGA – Mrs Weston & Miss Kimberlin Y7/Y8 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard Y10 Rugby – Fields – Mr Wilkinson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>KS3 BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thurs of month KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms - Mr Goodier & Mrs Cambridge Week A – KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mr Corfinas and Mrs Bahra</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Y7-10 Art Club – 2.27 – Miss Smith DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall Girls Football – Astro – Mrs Weston</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier Week B – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p>

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Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn