



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

A reminder that we finish for half term this afternoon and return on Monday 19th February.

Please ensure that any uniform issues are resolved over half term. If you would like any support regarding uniform, please contact your child’s year office. We have continued with our focus on students arriving to lessons on time. Thank you for your support with this. Arriving late to lessons directly impacts on your child’s learning.

We are looking forward to next half term, with lots of exciting opportunities planned. Wishing the students, a restful break.



Coventry Cyrenians Say Thank You!

You may remember our end of term Christmas Jumper day to help raise money for the Cyrenians for their Christmas Appeal. We are proud to say our final total was £305!

The organisation said, “We are so thankful for the huge amount of support that we received from our local community during this period... Your donation will enable us to carry on supporting people in 2024.

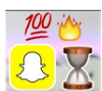
Rise up with RYTC!

A group of students are taking part in ‘Rise’: empowering students through the power of creativity and drama. The group’s initial session with Vicky from RYTC involved icebreaker games got the student’s learning about each other and practicing positive communication skills.

Vicky was impressed by the group’s enthusiasm and creativity, and they already have ideas floating about the final project! We look forward to seeing more of this group in the future!



Attendance Streaks 🔥🔥🔥



From Monday 29th January
Can you complete a 2 Week Streak?

Every day you are in school, you extend your Streak and therefore improve your attendance.

What is your Streak? Ask your tutor to find out!

Attendance Streaks Challenge

Today is the end of the Attendance Streak challenge! Did you manage to extend your streak? We will announce the winners next half term! Good luck!

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	91.2%	89.2%	88.4%	89.3%	86.8%	90.9%	89.3%





Rugby Team Tackles the Tournament

Year 10's competed in a 4 team rugby tournament yesterday. They had to face Caludon Castle, Bablake School and Coundon Court. This is the boys first time playing as a team and they came 3rd place. They should all be very proud of themselves, coming up against some tough competition.



Bird's Eye View!

How's this for a bird's eye view? Images were captured by drone show to show how dramatically our site has changed! The image shows where our old site stood, alongside our Astro pitch, as well as our outside space where it will extend towards the old pond!

The current plans have the works being completed during the summer term and we cannot wait to expand our outdoor space again! This includes both a large outdoor area at lunch, as well as a second MUGA



Putting Love Into Every Slice

The Year 11 Prom committee were baking up a storm this week for their Valentines Cake Sale. The sale was to raise money towards the prom to keep it more affordable for all of our students. Thank you to anyone who donated cakes or bought some cakes or cookies with an extra bit of love put in them!





What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 19th February, Week A

We will share any updates to the clubs in our next issue!

Events and Trips

Tuesday 20th – Rise RYTC Workshop
Wednesday 21st – Y9 Law Workshop by Youth Inspire Warwick
Thursday 22nd – Y9 Options Evening

Half Term

Students finish this half term today, Friday 9th February at 3:15PM and return Monday 19th February at 8:45AM.

Assemblies

This week's topic is **Celebrating Diversity and Mother tongues**

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

Key Dates Calendar

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

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

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES HALF TERM 3 - SPRING LUNCHTIME

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p>KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Week A – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall Week B – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching KS3 Poetry Workshop – 2.24 – Mr Jefferies Movie Club – Library – Mrs Wilkins</p>

AFTER SCHOOL

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p><i>No afterschool clubs</i></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>Netball – MUGA – Miss Domican Y8/Y9 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard</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 – Sports Hall – Mr Beard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p><i>No afterschool clubs</i></p>

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