

### A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

It was great to welcome students back after the half term break. In my letter home to you this week I shared the new developments with our rewards system. I have enjoyed chatting to students this week about rewards and what they plan to 'buy' in the rewards shop.

Attendance is steadily improving in each year group. Each Friday a tutor group from Years 7-11 will be chosen to receive an early lunch pass as a reward for their tutor group attendance. Next week's winners are:

**7C & 7E** achieving 94% attendance  
**9C** achieving 96% attendance  
**11D** achieving 90% attendance

**8D & 8F** achieving 96% attendance,  
**10D** achieving 93% attendance  
 Well done to these winning tutor groups!

This week we have focussed on uniform and I am pleased to share with you that the majority of our students are wearing the correct uniform. Next week's focus will be on equipment, in particular checking that all students have their iPads fully charged in school each day. A reminder that tutors will notify you on classcharts if your child has forgotten their Grab 5.

### It's World Book Day!

To celebrate World Book Day. Starting Monday, February 26 till Friday 1st of March, The Library will be hosting a series of reading activities every day for our school readers! If you need any more information, check out the library notice board on your way into school!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
 DAY**



### Road Safety Update

We appreciate the feedback on road safety since our school move as we adjust to our new entrance on Tile Hill Lane.

We are happy to share that after feeding back to the Local Authority, they have confirmed they are looking at installing road safety engineering measures on Tile Hill Lane as part of the 2023/24 & 2024/25 Local Safety Scheme programme.

### Attendance Streak Winners

Well done to the students who were the lucky winners of our Attendance Streak competition! They each have won a £30 Just Each voucher for their family!

**Y7 – Zac P**

**Y8 – Freya R**

**Y9 – Ruby H**

**Y10 – Olivia P**

**Y11 – Ahmad J**

**Sixth Form – Zara A**

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	91.0%	89.6%	86.5%	90.4%	84.3%	90.3%	86.3%



### Language Event

Yesterday the Languages Department had the privilege of welcoming the Stephen Spender Trust in school. Inspired by the cultural activism of Stephen Spender (poet and champion of international literature), the SST celebrates multilingualism and literary translation. It was a great event! We've shared even more about it on social media, so go have a look at our Facebook or our Instagram!

### Taking to the Stage!

On the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February, Year 11 and Year 13 undertook their GCSE and A Level Drama exam. This exam requires our students to perform a scripted piece in front of a visiting examiner. We are massively proud and in awe of the confidence and talent shown by our students this week and are massively thankful to the students, staff, friends and family who watched the performances.



### Marathon Miss Malcolm!

Miss Malcolm will be running the London Marathon in April to raise money for the National Deaf Children's Society! We will be cheering her on. If you would like to support her feat then you can donate on the link below:

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/tiffany-malcolm>



### Laying Down the Law Profession!

Students expressing an interest in Law from Year 9 were able to get a glimpse on the different aspects of the profession plus an understanding of the routes into Law whether it is as a Solicitor or Barrister. Our thanks go out to Stacie from Youth Inspire, a student-led organisation from Warwick University.



### Meet the Author!

Fourteen Y7 students visited President Kennedy school to participate in an author visit with Lily Bailey. Lily won the Hooked-on Books category (age 9-13) of the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards with her debut book 'When I see Blue'. Lily talked about the trials and tribulations of secondary school, becoming a teenager and struggling with reading. It was a fantastic chance for our students to interact with a published writer and gain knowledge and inspiration from their experiences. Students had the opportunity to buy her book and get a personal signing with her too!

### What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February, Week B

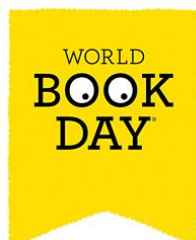
We will share any updates to the clubs in our next issue!

#### Events and Trips

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Rise RYTC Workshop  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Catering Final Make  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Mental Health Session  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y13 RSL Exams

#### World Book Day Events

Check out the library this week for a host of different activities across the week!



#### Assemblies

This week's topic is **Careers Guidance**

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

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

#### AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY
No afterschool clubs
TUESDAY
<b>Badminton</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill <b>Gymnastics</b> – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly <b>Year 7 Boys Football</b> – Astro – Mr Beard
WEDNESDAY
<b>Netball</b> – MUGA – Miss Domican <b>Y8/Y9 Boys Football</b> – Astro – Mr Beard
THURSDAY
<b>DofE</b> – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall <b>Girls Football</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Beard
FRIDAY
No afterschool clubs

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