



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

24th May 2024

A message from the Headteacher

This week we said a final farewell to Mrs Green a valued member of our school community. Thank you for all your messages of condolence. It has been wonderful to read what a difference Mrs Green made to the lives of so many young people. A heartfelt thank you too, for the donations received in her memory via the Just Giving page.

In the assemblies on Tuesday, we took the time to remember Mrs Green and celebrate her life. I shared with students her love of Coventry City Football Club, music, dancing, Zumba and WCA. We listened to some of her favourite music and reflected on her positive attitude, her resilience and determination. We shared thoughts about how we can all take something from the way in which Mrs Green approached life and how the words below are a message to us all;



***You're braver than you believe,
and stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think.***

I was so very proud of how respectful our students were on Tuesday and in particular the care they showed to one another and the staff. The strength of our school culture shone through.

We will never forget Mrs Green's dedication to our school community.

- Mrs. Neofitou



Painting A Green Future

A group of year 7's went to FarGo Village in town to paint a mural about the sustainable future of Coventry on behalf of E.ON. Local artist Ben Barter designed the mural, and artist Katie O painted out the mural outlines. Students were then invited to come and paint the mural. They had a great time and did a great job, with the team being really impressed with how keen they were to get stuck in!

They also really impressed local radio stations who came to interview them about what they were doing, how they see the future of Coventry looking, and how they would like it to be more environmentally friendly.

Students involved were Heidi, Kayla, Taylor, Cody, Alfie, Abbie, Oliver, Rebecca & Livia.

Year 6 Transition and Year 5 Opening Mornings

For the students with a place at West Coventry Academy we have now announced plans for the transition day including our parents' information evening. Letters have been emailed out, and we have also uploaded copies to our website. We cannot wait to welcome our new students on the start of their Secondary School journey with us!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/parents/transition/>

We still have places on our Year 5 Opening Mornings this June. They are running Monday 24th to Friday 28th June, but places are limited and booking is essential. If you are interested, please email:

openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org





Athletics Results



Last week our Year 8's took part in the Coventry School's Year 8 Qualifiers athletics event at Warwick University. Students who place in the top 8 of their events qualify to proceed through to the Year 8 Championships on Wednesday 26th June. We had several students who managed to achieve this. A very big well done to all these students!

Girls

- Sophie L** - 1st 200m
- Tiffany P** - 2nd 200m + 3rd High Jump
- Rebecca M** - 4th 1500m
- Harriet M** - 4th Long Jump + 6th 100m
- Imogen W** - 2nd Shot Putt
- Relay team** - 2nd 4x100m

Boys

- Jacob D** - 7th 400m
- Noah B** - 5th Shot Putt
- William P** - 7th Discus
- Chenga M** - 8th 400m
- Casper M** - 4th Javelin
- Denzel M** - 3rd 100m + 5th High Jump
- Relay team** - 2nd 4x100m



Quick Headlines

Here's what else has been happening at West Coventry Academy

- We're halfway through the summer exam season. We hope all our Year 11 and Year 13 students have a restful half term in preparation for the final stretch!
- Our DT department needs newspapers! If you have a pile, you no longer need, we will gratefully accept any donations.

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
89.3%	90.4%	87.5%	89.7%	91.3%	87.5%	84.0%

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What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 3rd June, Week A

Events and Trips

25th May to 2nd June – Half Term

6th June – Year 10 Parents Information Evening

Key Exams

Here's the biggest exams coming this week!

3rd June – 9:00AM – GCSE Maths

5th June – 1:15PM – GCSE Business

6th June – 9:00AM – GCSE English

7th June – 1:15PM – GCSE Science and Biology



Assemblies

This week's topic is Pride Week

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>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY

KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier
KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly

TUESDAY

KS3 Band Day – Music Practice Rooms – Mr Goodier and Mrs Cambridge
Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas

WEDNESDAY

KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier
Drama Club – G.15 – Mr Simms

THURSDAY

WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month
Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier

FRIDAY

Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall
KS3 Poetry Workshop – 2.24 – Mr Jefferies
Movie Club – Library – Mrs Wilkins

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

No clubs after school

TUESDAY

Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill
KS4 Basketball- Sports Hall – Mr Sarwar
Cricket – Astro – Mr Hall and Mr Guest

THURSDAY

DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall
Rounders – Mrs Weston, Miss Kimberlin and Mrs Gormley

WEDNESDAY

Athletics – Mrs Gormley, Mrs Weston and Mr Beard

FRIDAY

No clubs after school

