



## Keeping in Touch Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### A message from the Headteacher

It is wonderful to see our Sixth Form students getting involved and raising money for Macmillan. They are also busy volunteering in our local community with residents of all ages. Part of attending our sixth form beyond the academic is to ensure that our students become responsible young adults, who care about their local community and take pride in helping others.

On Friday we held our Cultural Day, organised by our students. What a wonderful day celebrating diversity within our school. Photographs will feature in our next newsletter.

This week we are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 children with their parents into school to visit some of our Year 7 lessons. Year 7 also have their exciting 'In The Wild' workshops.

- Mrs Neofitou



# Baking for Charity

Year 12 had a fun session after school making cakes for the Macmillan Cake Sale. The cake sale took place in Sixth Form on Friday to raise money for the cancer charity.

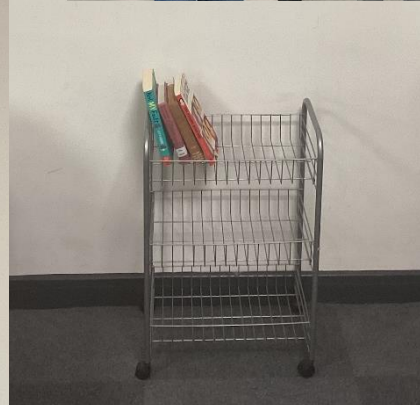
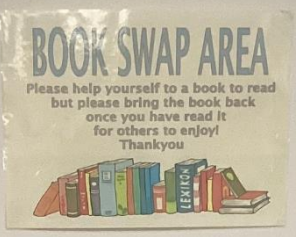
They raised £323 from the cake sale alongside an extra £150 from a non-uniform day bringing a fantastic total of £473!

Thank you to all the students and staff who helped with the sale, and to all those who purchased a cake!



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# Book Swap Shop

The Sixth Form book swap area is now up and running in the common room. We have asked our Year 12s and 13s to bring in any books they have enjoyed but no longer want, so that others within their year group can enjoy. Happy reading!



# On Set with Guz Khan!

What an opportunity! More of our Year 12 Drama students were treated to a once in a lifetime experience joining a BBC film set for a day in the local area.

The students were shown all aspects of working on set and spent time with the director and cast members learning about careers in television.



# West Midlands Train Conference

Students from WCA Sixth Form were invited to participate in this year's West Midlands Trains annual conference. The students chaired round table discussions on current topics and presented to the 500 assembled delegates in the afternoon.

Cara Higgs from WMT said, 'The presentations went down a storm, and the Head of Customer Experience was super impressed, as we all were. I don't think any of us could believe their levels of confidence, they were brilliant.'

# Quick Headlines

- Our Readers for Leaders programme is underway, with Year 12 helping improve the reading skills of our Year 7 and 8 students!
- Today is WCA's Cultural Day! We can't wait to share what's been going on in next week's Newsletter!



## This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
94.9%	90.9%	88.8%	89.3%	93.6%



### What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, Week B

#### Events and Trips

All Week – Open Mornings – 9:30 to 11:00.

Email to book:

[openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org](mailto:openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org)

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> and Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 In the Wild activity with Happy Confident Kids

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 Barclays Money Matters

#### Assemblies

This week's topic is Responsibility - Racism

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>

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

LUNCHTIME		AFTER SCHOOL	
Extra-Curricular Clubs	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
	KS3 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mrs. Rooney Year 7 Study - Library	No clubs – Staff meetings	
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
	8-8.30am 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Swim – Mrs O'Reilly Debate Club - Library	Year 7 Boys Football – Astro - Mr Beard All Years Rugby –Field – Mr Hall & Mr Clarke All Years Badminton – Sports hall - Mrs MacNeill	
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
All Years Basketball – Sports hall – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy KS4 Study - Library	Year 8 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy Year 7 & 8 Girls Football – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Health and social care intervention – Mrs Gormley & Mrs Daniel-Brown		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Yr 9 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mr. Gardner KS3 Study - Library	All Years Netball – MUGA - Mrs Gormley, Miss Kimberlin, Mrs Weston DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Yr 7 Indoor football Week B only – Sports hall – Mr Beard Yr 8 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston Chess and Board Games - Library			

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