



West Coventry Academy



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

22nd November 2024

A message from the Headteacher

It has been a great couple of weeks so far this half term. It is great to see students get involved in a range of different activities and are proud to see students thriving given different opportunities, ranging from In The Wild to work related learning.

We are also proud to see the cast announced for our school show happening next year.

I am pleased to announce in December we will be holding a 'Recognition Week' focused on celebrating the positive achievements from all of our students. Look out for more information on this next week on the great way we will be marking this week.

As a reminder, the school is closed to students on Friday 29th November.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn

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School and College Leavers Festival

Last week a hundred of our Year 10 students were lucky enough to attend the National School and College Leavers Festival at the NEC on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They explored many career and higher education pathways and had a great time across the two days.



Oddballs Foundation Says 'Check Yourself'



In Y13 PSHE this week students moved on from learning about Mortgages and House Rental last week to the Personal Health and Safety topics. We were lucky enough this week to have Ben from the 'Oddballs' Foundation Charity come in and talk to all of Year 13 including boys and girls about the importance of self-checking and looking after your personal health.

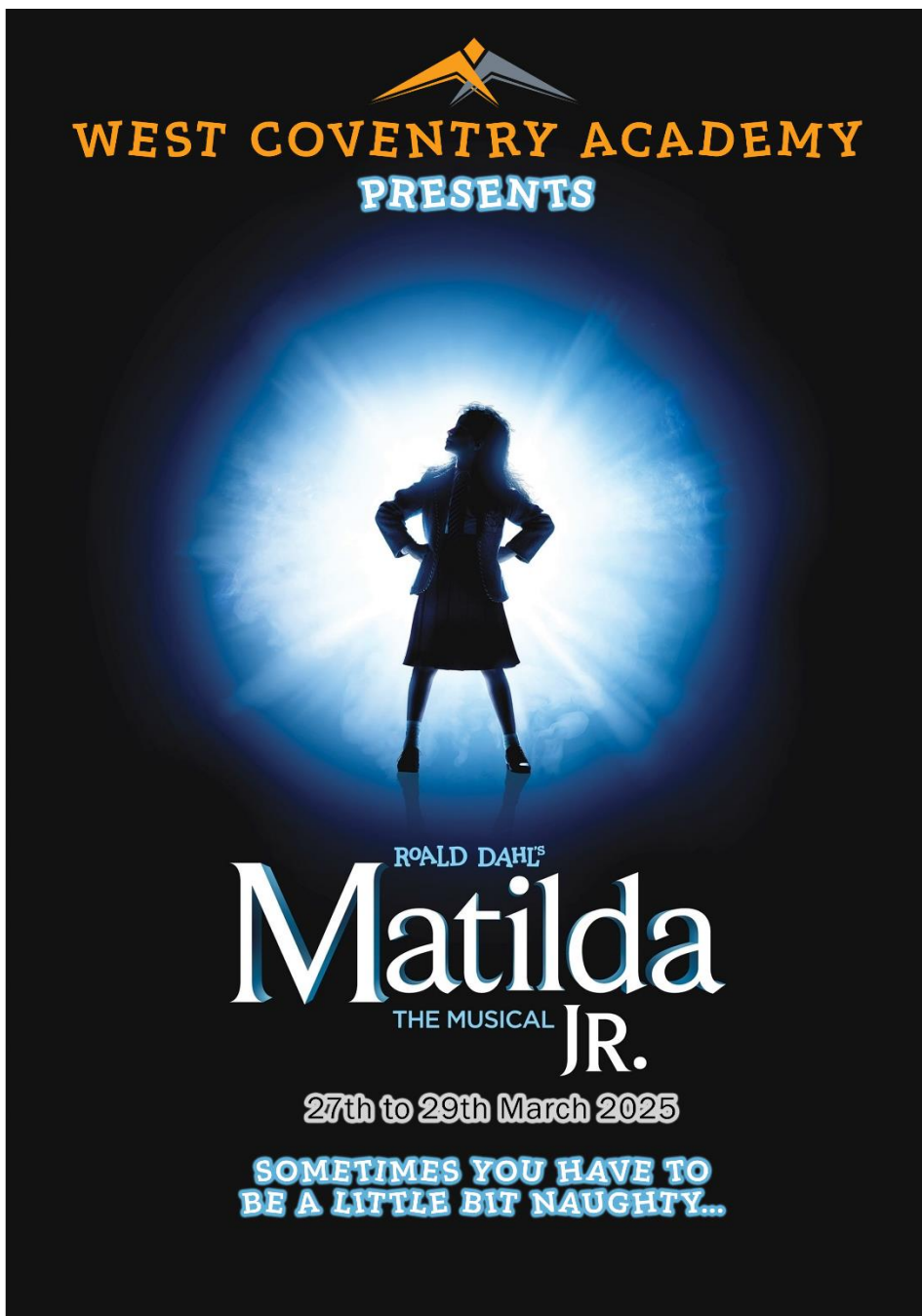
Ben is a University Ambassadors who visits schools, universities and workplaces, delivering talks on Testicular Cancer; reminding boys and men to check their testicles – and removing any stigma and embarrassment about it! They also supplied a number of 'Check Yourself' Guides that we will display in our notice boards and toilet



Sometimes You Have to Be a Little Bit Naughty...

Last week saw auditions held for this Year's school show: Matilda, the Musical. A whole host of students from across the school auditioned for a range of parts, with every single student doing brilliant. Mrs. Porter said, "All the students did amazingly well, and it was very difficult to cast!"

This week has seen the full cast unveiled but we are proud to announce just some of the key roles below! We hope everyone is looking forward to being part of this great show. Look out for more updates from the cast, crew and rehearsals as well as when you can buy tickets soon.



INTRODUCING

Isla-Sorella B

as

Matilda

Tom L

as

Miss Trunchbull

Grace D

as

Miss Honey

Jaden B

as

Bruce



CCEP Creative Careers

Our students had a fantastic time at the CCEP Creative Careers event.

We learnt about a multitude of roles and careers, looked behind the scenes at the Herbert Art Gallery, enjoyed a session at the archives, and had an awesome drama workshop. The students even got to see Dippy the Dinosaur!

Quick Headlines



- Information has been sent out regarding our Year 11 and Year 13 Proms next summer! We can confirm they will be held at the wonderful CBS Arena again this year.
- Recognition week will be held in December to recognise achievements of our students. Look out for more information soon
- Well done to Year 11 who have completed their first week of their mocks. They have shown maturity and responsibility during this week. Good work!
- A reminder that Christmas Lunch will be served on Tuesday 17th December, so make sure Parent Pay is topped up ahead of this date.
- A reminder that school is closed next Friday, 29th November.



Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December

Roast Turkey
or Quorn Fillet

Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Sprouts & Carrots



Sticky Date Pudding

Caramel Sauce



This Week's Attendance

| Y7 | Y8 | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 |
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| 93.6% | 92.4% | 89.4% | 87.6% | 96.7% |



What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 25th November, Week B

Events and Trips

All Week – Year 11 Mock Exams

Mon AM – English Literature

Tues PM – Maths Calculator

Wed AM – Science

Thur AM – Geography

Other sessions are option subjects, please check your individual timetables

Thurs 28th – Year 12 Stem Cell Talk

Fri 29th – School Closed for Teacher Training

Assemblies

This week's topic is iPad Usage with Mr. Gardner

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>

Are you following us on social media? We can't always fit it all in our newsletter, make sure you get all updates from WCA!



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

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| LUNCHTIME | MONDAY KS3 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mrs. Rooney Year 7 Study - Library |
| | TUESDAY Debate Club – Library |
| | WEDNESDAY All Years Basketball – Sports hall – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy KS4 Study - Library |
| | THURSDAY Girls Football – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mr Gardner KS3 Study - Library |
| | FRIDAY Yr 7 Indoor football Week B only – Sports Hall – Mr Beard Yr 8 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston Yr 9 Indoor Football Week B only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston Chess and Board Games - Library |
| BEFORE SCHOOL | MONDAY Staff Swim – 7AM to 8AM |
| | TUESDAY 6 th Form Swim – 8AM to 8.30AM |
| | FRIDAY Staff Swim – 7AM to 8AM |
| AFTER SCHOOL | No after school clubs on Monday – Staff Meetings |
| | TUESDAY Year 7 Boys Football – Astro - Mr Beard All Years Rugby –Field – Mr Hall & Mr Clarke All Years Badminton – Sports hall - Mrs MacNeill Year 10 Netball – Sports hall – Mrs Gormley |
| | WEDNESDAY Year 8 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy KS4 Health and social care intervention – Mrs Gormley & Mrs Daniel-Brown |
| | THURSDAY Netball – MUGA - Mrs Gormley, Miss Kimberlin, Mrs Weston DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall |
| | No after school clubs on Friday |