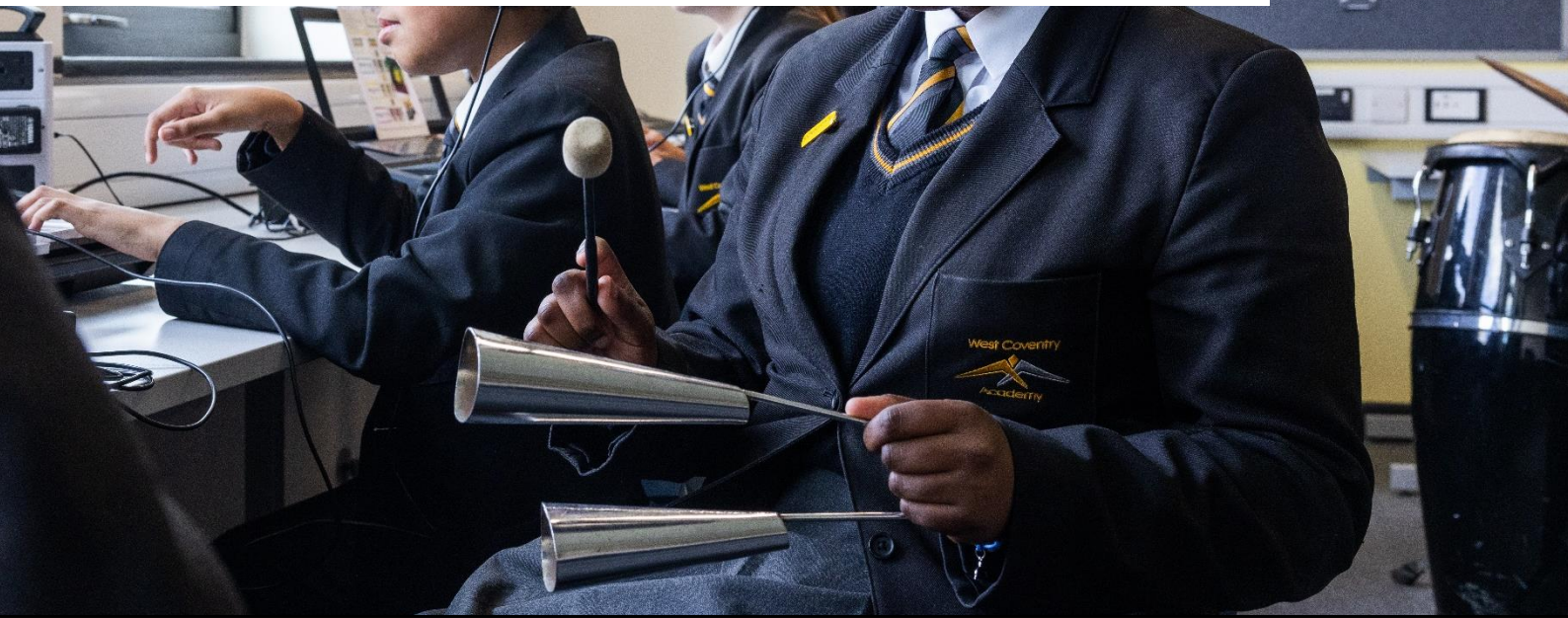




# West Coventry Academy



## Keeping in Touch Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### A message from the Headteacher

As we approach the end of term, we are looking forward to celebrating all things positive next week with our 'Recognition Week'.

Please look out on social media each day for good news stories. It has been lovely to receive lots of recognition forms for staff. Thank you for taking the time to send these in.

Students continue to be involved in a range of activities and trips. It is really great to see them participating and getting involved.

A reminder that school closes to students on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm and reopens to students on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

**Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn**

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# Recognition Week

Next week our school will be celebrating **Recognition Week**, a special event dedicated to acknowledging the hard work and achievements of students!

Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to be rewarded and to recognise others who make a difference. All staff will be issuing rewards that highlight the accomplishments of students in academics, extracurricular and community involvement.

- Reward points will be doubled for any student who receives no negative points throughout the week
- Member of the Senior Leadership team will be visiting lessons and awarding Recognition Cards to students who are Ready to Learn
- Students can be awarded Headteacher Commendations for excellent work
- As a parent/carer you may receive a 'Shout Out' via email for your child
- Students will have the opportunity to enter a 'Recognition Raffle' to win prizes
- There will be daily updates on our social media too, so make sure you check them out!

We would really like to involve you in our recognition week and ask you to show your appreciation for the work of a member staff by using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hWBgN5ChJL>





# Christmas Time!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We have had an exciting delivery this week of a beautiful tree. Measuring in at over eight feet this is a sight to behold!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made this possible:

- Gillian and Mark Hughes who supplied the tree
- Daisy Hughes and Luke Barton who delivered the tree to West Coventry Academy through Barton Hughes Transport

Don't forget Tuesday 17th is our Christmas dinner in the canteen!



## Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 17th December**

Roast Turkey  
or Quorn Fillet

Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potatoes

Sprouts & Carrots



Sticky Date Pudding

Caramel Sauce



# Matilda Rehearsals

Our first School Show rehearsals were held last week! It was great to see our students start their performances off strong for 'Matilda'.

We can't wait to see the show in March! Keep up the hard work!



## Sports Update

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 7, 8 and 9 Netball teams have been playing a range of matches, including in the Netball league. Playing matches against Finham and Foxford, we have seen some great results in all kinds of weather!

### Year 9:

Won against Foxford 6-5. Player of the match was Megan G  
Lost against Finham. Player of the match was Imogen

### Year 8:

Lost against Finham 2-7. Player of the match was Tia H  
Won against Finham 4-1. Player of the match was Millie L  
Won against Foxford 8-2. Player of the match was Tia H

### Year 7

Drew against Finham 3-3. Player of the match was Lexi R  
Beat Foxford 2-0. Player of the was Maisie W

Well done to all of our players, WCA are very proud of you!



## Quick Headlines

- On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December WCASF will be selling cones of sweets outside the common room at both break and lunch. The cones will be £1.00 each. Make sure students bring in cash if they wish to buy sweets!
- There will be an update to the National Express Number 6 bus timetable from January 5<sup>th</sup> that should support the busy morning service. Check out their website for more information.
- Year 11 students are holding a Christmas jumper day to raise money for prom! On the 11<sup>th</sup> December students can attend wearing a Christmas jumper alongside their school uniform. Donations can be made on parent pay with a minimum contribution of £1.

### This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
91.2%	88.2%	87.0%	86.0%	89.5%



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

W/C 9th December, Week B

#### Events and Trips

- All week – Year 11 Art and Photography Exams
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Y8 Supporting Primary School Indoor Athletics
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – MFL French Speaking Exams
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Y13 Chemistry CPAC at Warwick Uni
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – Y7 and Y8 Dick Whitting Trip
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> and Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – MFL Spanish Speaking Exams
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Mock Result Days

#### Assemblies

This week's topic is Human Rights Day (Y8 to Y11) and Achievements Assembly (Y7)

- 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!



<https://twitter.com/westcovacademy>

@westcovacademy



<https://www.facebook.com/WestCoventryAcademy/>

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#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

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