



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

Over the next week we will be focussing on punctuality to lessons. Now that we are all confident finding our way around the new building we are monitoring students' punctuality to lessons. If you child has been late to lessons more than five times over the week, you will receive a message from school to inform you. Please can I ask for your support in discussing this at home. We ask that students are Ready to Learn by being on time to their lessons. Lateness to lessons causing unnecessary disruption. At the start of every lesson students are expected to complete a short Do Now activity which focusses on prior learning. This is really important as it helps teachers know what children understand and remember. It enables our teachers to plan effectively and ensure that any gaps in learning are addressed. If your child is late to the lesson they will miss out on this valuable activity.

A reminder that we finish for the half term break on Friday 27th October at 3.15pm and reopen on Monday 6th November.



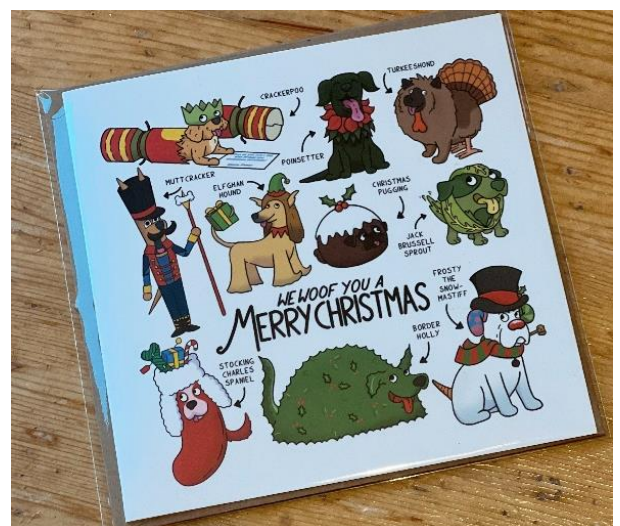
Fostering Star at WCA

Izzabelle, Year 11, has been recognised at the Fostering Excellence Awards for being a vital support system alongside her brother and parents in fostering children and welcoming them into their home. After sharing her experiences, this led to Coventry City Council setting up a group for children of foster carers to share their experiences. Izzabelle, and her brother Rory, were nominated for being recognised as a true 'asset to fostering'

Charity Creativity for Christmas!

Mr. Brightside, one of our office staff, has been showing his artistic talents all for charity! He has designed a Christmas card raising money for Dogs Trust featuring lots of festive inspired dogs.

If anyone wishes to purchase a card to support the charity, a quantity of cards are available to buy from reception for a reduced price of £2 each. 100% of profits will be going to the charity.



Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	93.7%	91.3%	88.9%	91.5%	90.8%	92.5%	84.5%





Careers at WCA

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See more info on Careers on our site: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/careers/>

Army Marches into WCA

Representatives were in school this Thursday from Army Infantry, Air Corp and Royal Armoured Corps to tell students about the many opportunities in Army Careers.



Work experience has been officially launched with our Year 10 students this week! We look forward to seeing what placements the year group secures!

Could you help Year 10 & 12 students at WCA?

They would like a week placement for the following dates:

Year 12 - Tuesday 25th June – Friday 28th June 2024

Year 10 - Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July 2024

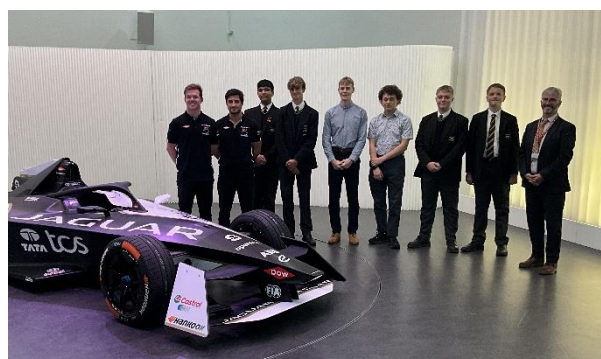
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Careers Headlines

- A group of year 7 students will be attending Warwick University for a Campus Tour Tuesday 24th October
- Year 11 Geography students visiting John Wilmott school Wednesday 25th October to participate in the Built Environment event happening there delivered by Arcadis, Mott MacDonald Wates Group and Align Architecture
- Students are being invited to complete the Ponders quiz to find out a little more about their personalities as part of our Future Readiness Programme being delivered throughout tutor time!

Jaguar Land Rover Trip

Six students from West Coventry Academy were lucky enough to visit the Jaguar Land Rover site this week to be the very first people in the country to see the new 10th series Jaguar TCS racing Formula E-car launched in the flesh. Check out our Facebook for even more pictures and info on this great day!





What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 23rd October Week B

Calendar

Our new website also has a calendar with key dates for the future.

Check it out on the link below or on the homepage!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/calendar>

Assemblies

This week's assembly topic is Respect - Black History Month

Monday – Y11
Tuesday – Y10
Wednesday – Y9
Thursday – Y8
Friday – Y7

Trips and Events

Y7 & Y12 Trip to Boundless Outdoors
Wednesday to Friday

Y7 Warwick University Trip - Tuesday

We have had a great time running our sports clubs for the last couple of weeks. We now have even more clubs running including Book Club and Geography Film Club, a group for LGBTQ+ students and Allies, drama club and even more! Check out the full timetable below!

Extra Curriculum Clubs – Autumn Half Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall, Week B Only	KS3 Book Club , 1.31 KS4 Basketball , Sports Hal, Week A Only KS3 Fun Swim , Pool, Week B Only	KS3 Geography Film Club , 1.31 KS3 Drama Club , G.15 Table Tennis , Sports Hall	KS3 WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ and Allies , 1.01, Last Thursday of the Month KS4 Band Day , Music Practice Rooms KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall, Week A Only	KS3 Music Tech Club , G.19 Volleyball , Sports Hall, Week A Only
After School (3:30pm - 4:30pm)	No clubs	Badminton , Sports Hall Gymnastics , Fitness Studio Y7 Boys Football , Astro	Y8 and Y9 Boys Football , Astro Netball , MUGA	Y7 to Y10 Inktober Art Club , 2.27, 3:15 to 4:15 Duke of Edinburgh , 6 th Form Common Room Girls Football , Astro	No clubs

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