



## Keeping in Touch Newsletter

28th June 2024

### A message from the Headteacher

I was delighted to attend the Arthur Terry Awards ceremony at Drayton Manor this week. Congratulations to our students who were nominated for their awards. We were really proud to celebrate with them for their achievements.

This week we have hosted over a hundred families to our Year 5 open mornings, taking them into lessons and showing them around our school. Our visitors commented on how respectful and responsible our students are.

We are also look forward to welcoming Year 6 students next week who will be joining us in September in Year 7 as part of Transition Day.

As a final reminder, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July is a teacher training day so the school will be closed to students.

- Mrs Neofitou



# Our Award Winners

### Kai – Charity Fundraiser

Kai is a caring young man who works exceptionally hard on fundraising for various causes

### Holly – Community

Holly is a young carer and along with her mum helps to care for her younger brother and her father who has medical issues

### Tiren – Contribution to School Life

Tiren created and manages a awards system to recognise her peers for hard work and demonstrating the school’s ethos.

### Brooke – Creativity

Brooke has recently starred in a Netflix movie alongside some big stars but despite the showbiz, Brooke manages to keep up to date with her schoolwork and is a wonderful student.

### Oliver – Extra-Curricular

Oliver involves himself in various activities outside of school and always completes everything to his best ability, including First Aid, Leadership and even working alongside the Cadets.

### Kaci – Special Endeavour

Kaci has shown amazing enthusiasm and motivation towards her revision in preparation for exams and has shown resilience and dedication. We are really proud of her.



## New Uniform Stockist

We are pleased to announce we now have a third uniform stockist. You can always find information on our uniform and where you can find the stockists on our website: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

**NEW**

### The Schoolwear Company

55 Winsford Avenue  
Allesley Park, Coventry CV5 9JG

### Cat Ballou

1-3 The Burges, Coventry CV1  
1HN

### Clive Mark Schoolwear

88-90 Barker Butts Lane  
Coundon, Coventry CV6 1DY





# Goodbye to Year 13!



Year 13 had their leavers assembly on Wednesday, a lovely afternoon was had with lots of laughter and tears celebrating the students two years with us at WCASF. We wish them all the very best in the future!

Special mention to Georgia D who is our first sixth form student to be awarded 'the hattrick': a trophy in all her subjects. Well done, Georgia, wholeheartedly deserved.



The celebrations continued into Thursday with the amazing Year 13 Prom at the CBS arena, including a pitch side photo!







## Let's Create with Year 9!

Some Year 9 students have had the pleasure of working alongside visiting artists, including guest speakers in the fashion industry, as seen on Sewing Bee, as part of a Let's Create Project. Let's Create tackles fast fashion's impact on the climate crisis through hands-on learning.

Across Coventry, only 135 KS3 students have been invited to take part, and West Coventry Academy has been lucky enough to be involved. The student involved have been upcycling and making bags and dream catchers. They are learning both creative and practical skills which will support their learning as they move into year 10 and start their GCSE's, as well as being part of a change to reduce fashion waste.

At the end of the term, the work created will be showcased across the Midlands in a variety of high-profile exhibition and events. We would love for you to recognise the student's achievement by attending any of the events and exhibition and seeing the work showcased in all of its glory. The effort from the students has been commendable and we at West Coventry Academy are so proud.



**The Showcase**

- Coventry University**  
Delia Derbyshire building  
@Coventry University will host our first showcase. COHORT#1  
8-16 Nov 2024
- Myton Hospice shop windows**  
1-14 July COHORT #1  
Jan 2025 COHORT #2-3
- ART IN PARK**  
3-4 Aug 2024
- Eco Fest**  
31 Aug 2024



## Quick Headlines

- Tonight see's our year 11 gather for their prom! We can't wait to see the photos of such an amazing event that will be full of memories for sure! Leavers assembly also takes place next week for our Year 11s
- We also look forward to welcoming our Year 6 students who will be joining us next week! We look forward to getting to know the new members of West Coventry Academy!

### This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
92.0%	89.3%	88.5%	90.0%	N/A	92.2%	N/A



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

W/C 1<sup>st</sup> July, Week A

#### Events and Trips

- All Week – Year 9 Exams
- All Week – Y10 Art and Photography Exams
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thu 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 10 English Speaking Assessments
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Transition Evening
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – CoachBright Graduation at Warwick University
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Transition Day
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Criminology Forensic Day
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 10 MFL Speaking Mocks
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Training – Closed to Students

#### Assemblies

This week's topic is Global Forgiveness Day

- 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

<b>MONDAY</b> KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly
<b>TUESDAY</b> KS3 Band Day – Music Practice Rooms – Mr Goodier and Mrs Cambridge Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier Drama Club – G.15 – Mr Simms
<b>THURSDAY</b> WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier
<b>FRIDAY</b> Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall KS3 Poetry Workshop – 2.24 – Mr Jefferies Movie Club – Library – Mrs Wilkins

##### AFTER SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY</b> No clubs after school
<b>TUESDAY</b> Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill KS4 Basketball- Sports Hall – Mr Sarwar Cricke <b>t</b> – Astro – Mr Hall and Mr Guest
<b>THURSDAY</b> DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall Rounders – Mrs Weston, Miss Kimberlin and Mrs Gormley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Athletics – Mrs Gormley, Mrs Weston and Mr Beard
<b>FRIDAY</b> No clubs after school

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Our 4 Rs...

**Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn**