



West Coventry Academy



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

7th March 2025

A message from the Headteacher

A really busy couple of weeks at WCA. Congratulations to our sixth formers and staff for staying awake after a long school week! The money you have raised will make a real difference. Well done too, to Year 11 for completing their final mock examinations.

I am delighted to share with you that we have had record numbers of Year 6 students wanting to join WCA in September. We are already excited to welcome our new Year 7s. Our staff will be going out to meet them in the summer term.

The school production is getting closer and I look forward to seeing lots of you there. It is our first production in the new school. Students and staff are working hard to put on a fabulous performance for you.

A reminder that punctuality to school is really important. Students should be in school by 8.40am. Registration starts at 8.45am. This is particularly important for our students in Year 11 and Year 13 where we are in the process of writing references.

- Mrs Neofitou



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Sixth Form Stay Awake

Well done to the Sixth Form students and staff who managed a 'Stay Awake' to raise money for mental health charity, Mind.

Raising over £1500 the group managed to stay awake for 24 hours, filling their time with games, karaoke, quizzes, sports and other activities (as well as a lot of snacks!)

Thank you everyone for giving their time and efforts for such a great cause! They celebrated with a group picture at the end of the 24 hours!



Crime Tour in Coventry

On Monday selected year 12s had the privilege of participating in a crime tour with local author Adam Wood.

Students were able to visit sites of historical crimes in Coventry that they had previously read about in his books, bringing literacy to life in an engaging and interactive way. Thank you to Adam for his time.

Trampoline Success for Evie

Well done to Evie in Year 8 for competing again last week in the next round of DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) and Trampoline Regional Competition!

She took Gold for DMT and placed joint 3rd for Trampoline and has made it through to another finals. We are very proud of her and wish her the best in the next competition!





Pinewood Studios Trip

A group of our Sixth Form Drama and Theatre Study students had the chance to tour Pinewood studios as part of a careers event held there.

Getting chance to chat to different people relating to the world of drama and film and explore potential careers in the industry.



E-Sports at Warwick Uni

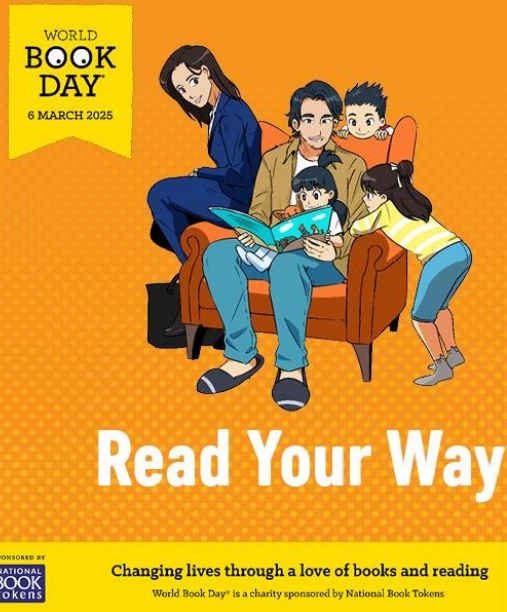
A group of Year 10 students had the opportunity to head to the University of Warwick to check out their E-Sports facilities. The students had a great time exploring the campus and of course getting to try out the games!



World Book Day at WCA

We've been celebrating World Book Day at WCA this week with a host of fun and events! Thank you for all the staff and students who helped celebrate!

- The library held a weeklong WBD event in the library, where students were given a different activity everyday to complete to gain loyalty stars, which they will redeem towards a VIP movie and popcorn event in the library on Friday.
- Students created poems for Mother's Day, wrote short stories from randomly-generated words, produced character profiling and speed-book-dated to discover the best rated chapter starter.
- The library also hosted a Year 7 Harry Potter event where students sat at the Hogwarts banqueting table to enjoy a themed Harry Potter feast.
- Students were also selected for WBD "Read in the Library" event to recognise their hard work and dedication. They received scratch-and-sniff bookmarks as a keepsake.
- All students have been given a WBD token to claim their FREE book from participating booksellers.



Harry Potter themed feast



Reading hour (left) and the great display for WBD in the library (right)



Quick Headlines



- A reminder of the information has gone out to parents of Boundless Outdoors, with Year 7 heading off next week. We will share plenty of photos and updates so look out for them on our Facebook!
- Good luck to Mrs. Bell and Mr. Brightside as they take part in the Strictly Experience tomorrow! They are raising money for mind, and you still have time to donate here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/deborah-bell-1736712985162?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL
- Don't forget to get your tickets for Matilda! [You can buy them via this link.](#)

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
92.3%	92.6%	89.0%	89.6%	94.5%

What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 10th March, Week B

Events and Trips

- All Week – Year 13 Mock Exams
- Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th – Y7 Boundless Outdoors Trip
- Wednesday 12th – Y8 Vaccinations

Assemblies

This week's topic is International Women's Day

- 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! [Click here!](#)

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

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Clubs and Extra Curriculum

PERFORMANCE
EXTRA-CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME CLUBS

MONDAY
WCA Orchestra - G.21 - Mr Goodier

TUESDAY
Ukulele Club - G.20 - Mrs Cambridge
KS3 bands - Practice Rooms
After School - Matilda Rehearsals - Hall

WEDNESDAY
Music Tech Club - G.19 - Mr Goodier

THURSDAY
Matilda Singing Rehearsals - G.20/Hall - Mrs Cambridge
KS4 Bands - Practice Rooms

FRIDAY
WCA Singers - G.21 - Mr Goodier





WEST COVENTRY ACADEMY
PRESENTS



ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

27th to 29th March 2025

JR.

**SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO
BE A LITTLE BIT NAUGHTY...**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY!



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