



West Coventry Academy



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

21st March 2025

A message from the Headteacher

We are very much looking forward to our school production next week. I hope you have your tickets! We are holding a matinee performance for local primary schools on Wednesday afternoon, I am sure they will really enjoy seeing our students perform.

It was great to see students going abroad making memories! Well done to all those who went on the trips they were a credit to the school and themselves.

Year 11 receive their mock examinations results on Monday. We are counting down to the final examinations which start in May.

A reminder that WCA is closing early on Wednesday 2nd April. School closes at 2.40pm. You have been sent a form to complete if your child needs to remain in school until 3.15pm. Please do complete the information so we can arrange suitable provision.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn

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These Children are REVOLTING!



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!

Our Matilda performances are next week! Students have been rehearsing hard on the lead up to the big shows. Running on March 27th, 28th and 29th, they will also get chance to do a dress rehearsals next week as a well as a bonus performance for some local primary students.

This week saw the arrival of the set pieces for the show to help bring Crunchem Hall to life!

The cast and crew of 'revolting children' are excited for the big performances and we can't wait to share you more pictures next week.

There's still time to get tickets but they are selling out so don't wait!

[You can click here to go to the shop, or find the link on our Website or Facebook page!](#)





Sixth Form at Shrewsbury Prison

Our Year 12 Criminology, Psychology and Sociology thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Shrewsbury Prison yesterday. It was incredibly interesting for all involved not only learning about the history of prisons but also current prison life and protocols.

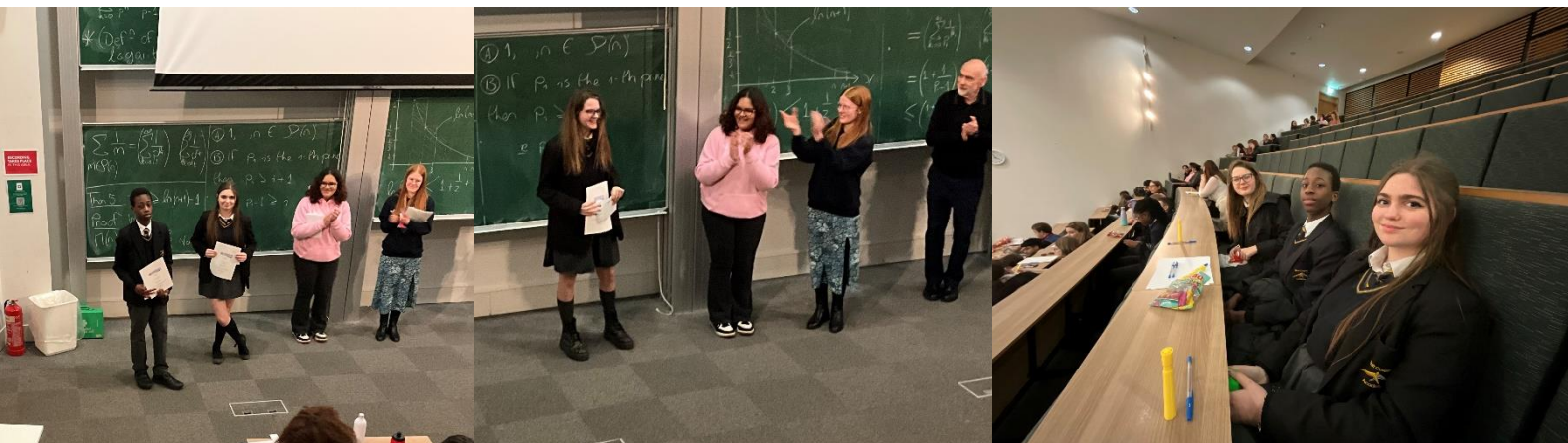
Students had time to explore the prison themselves and also face the challenge of the black out escape rooms. The students were an absolute credit to themselves and WCA!



Transformations Celebration

Last week students were invited to a University of Warwick Transformations Celebration event after the completion of a 10-week programme spanning 2024/5. The course took place in the library after school, led by Warwick University students who taught our students the conventions of writing, depicting 'Voices' in literature using university-style seminars. As part of the programme, students were asked to submit a piece of creative writing inspired by the new skills of reading and studying literature that pupils had developed from the sessions.

There were 3 finalists chosen out of the 15 WCA students in Years' 9 to 11 for their short stories, who attended the celebration event hosted by the University. Students went on a tour of the campus and attended a masterclass workshop and were presented with their prizes during a special awards ceremony. Alphonso and Megan received vouchers for their submissions. Bella came in first place out of all the city-wide schools participating, scooping a £75 prize and the recognition of her candid writing style and creativity. The students' work will be compiled in an anthology showcasing their creativity, together with participants of the programme across the city. The anthology will be registered with The British Library; an amazing accomplishment for students to become published authors.





Barcelona and Paris Round Up

Just before half term, students from years 9-11 studying Spanish went on a trip to Barcelona and those studying French, went to Paris to improve their language skills and their cultural knowledge. Here are some of the amazing sights that the students had the pleasure of seeing including the Sagrada Familia, Park Güell, the Eiffel Tower and the Sacre Coeur. The students were a real credit to WCA and not only did they speak lots of French and Spanish but they also made long-lasting memories forever!





More Trampoline Success

Another Trampoline success for Daniel, Y13. After a week of mocks, Daniel went to the National Schools' Trampoline Finals, on Saturday in Derby, to represent West Coventry Academy. He performed two great routines and finished 2nd out of 14 finalists in the Year 10 to Year 14 Elite Men. Well done for this great performance Daniel!



Sports Round Up



A massive well done to our year 9 Netball girls who played their final games on Thursday 13th March. WCA invited 3 other schools to come and play and WCA won their last game of the season. Pixie and Viktoria won POM, well done girls! We are very proud and thank you for your hard work and commitment.

On Wednesday the 19th March the Year 7/8 girls football team played an away fixture in the Coventry Cup against Westwood. They played exceptionally well, controlling the game from start to finish, resulting in an 11-0 win. Eve gave the girls the best possible start scoring unbelievably in the first 15 seconds of the game. A special mention to Asia who scored in her first ever game for the team and Keeya who scored after playing the first half as goalkeeper.

Scorers: Skyla x4, Eve x3, Gracie, Asia, Delilah, Keeya



Quick Headlines



- The Attendance Streak Competition is back! Running from 31st March to 11th April, students with 100% attendance have a chance to win a Just Eat voucher or an Amazon voucher.
- A reminder that WCA will be closing at 2:40pm on Wednesday 2nd April for Staff Training. Please see your emails for more information.
- Well done to Ms. Bell and Mr. Brightside for taking part in their Strictly Dance event and helping to raised £27,000 for Mind in Coventry and Warwickshire!

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
93.4%	90.9%	89.1%	90.3%	93.4%

What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 24th March, Week B

Events and Trips

- Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th – Boundless Outdoors Y8 and Y9
- Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th – Matilda Rehearsals
- Monday 24th – Year 11 Mock Results (Tutor Time)
- Tuesday 25th – Year 11 BTEC Media Exam
- Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 29th – Matilda Show Dates
- Thursday 27th and Friday 28th 0 Y10 English and Maths Assessments

Assemblies

This week's topic is Elimination of Racism

- 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!



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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

