



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

11th April, 2025

A message from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of term, we hope you have enjoyed reading about the goings on at West Coventry Academy. We look forward to a busy summer term including the start of formal exams for our Y11 and Y13 student.

I want to congratulate our boys Football team for their trophy win this week. Well done to the team for their hard work.

This week also saw the last working day of Pastoral Leader Mrs. Knowles. Mrs. Knowles has worked with the school for 18 years, starting at Tile Hill Wood before the school became West Coventry Academy. We know how many children she supported during her role over the years and she will be very missed by students and staff alike.

A reminder that today, 11th April, is the last day of Spring Term. School will finish at 3:15pm and reopen on Tuesday 29th April to students.

- Mrs Neofitou



Football Champions at West Coventry Academy

The semi-final was a fiercely competitive Coventry rivalry against Cardinal Newman. The effort was outstanding from the lads and their tenacious work rate not only in regular time but into extra time as well overcame the very talented Newman opposition. Zebby scored the first two goals one of which a late equaliser in extra time before Louis topped off the superb comeback when heading home the last-minute winner to send West Coventry Academy through to the final.

The Final was a very tense even game from the start, played in a great spirit with impeccably respectful behaviour shown by the lads throughout. We took the lead around the midway point of the first half through an exceptional goal from distance by Zebby. However, the lead was short lived after the half time break when Earls High School headed the ball in from a free kick. With nothing to split the sides after the final whistle, the game went to penalties. Penalties carried on in the same vein with both teams scoring the exact same number after the initial 5 takers. This led to sudden death where Harry made a spectacular save and Stan casually finished his penalty to claim the cup for West Coventry Academy.



STEM Day



A group of students across KS3 were lucky enough to head to Millenium Point in Birmingham for a STEM day.

Students had a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities throughout the day. What a great opportunity to end the term on!



Olio – Help Fighting Food Waste



We're excited to announce that we've partnered with Olio to fight food waste!

West Coventry Academy, as part of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership has started working with Olio to make sure no food goes to waste at our school canteens.

How does it work? It's simple: Olio volunteers collect whatever food doesn't get eaten from our canteens. They then share any spare food with members of the local community - quickly and safely - via Olio's app. Our spare food ends up feeding people in the local community, rather than going to waste. Plus, sharing food through Olio means we're helping care for the climate, too.

How can you get involved? As well as offering schools like ours a way to redistribute delicious food, Olio is also a sharing app for local communities, on a mission to fight waste. It makes it easy to pass on the things you no longer need — from food to furniture, and clothes to books — to people who live nearby. You can also use Olio to see what food or household items you could collect for free in the local area.

Want to take it a step further, why not volunteer with Olio? Volunteering isn't just a way to fight food waste. It's a way to support people nearby who in many cases are struggling to put food on the table (and get that feel-good factor knowing you're doing your bit to help your community). Plus, Olio volunteers get to keep 10% of the food they collect, so it's a great way to access a bit of extra free food for anyone who might be struggling.

Download Olio on [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#) and get started today.

Former Student Shares American Football Success



American Football champ, Team GB's Jack Redhead, took time out last week to touchdown at West Coventry Academy, his former school. A member of the Great Britain American Football Squad, visited to inspire other students and pay special thanks to Mrs. Jones who supported him through his school days.

Read more about this story here: ["American Football star inspires Coventry students to zone in on their career goals"](#)



Quick Headlines



- Our Year 13 Leavers Assembly will take place for Y13 students on Wednesday 2nd July
- Well done to students who have been completing Art exams or Languages speaking exams this last fortnight! This is the kick off of the exam season with written exams commencing in May.

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
93.2%	91.1%	88.1%	88.7%	92.2%

What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 28th April, Week B

Events and Trips

- Mon 28th** – Teacher Training Day
- All Week** – Year 13 Art and Photography Exams
- Tues 29th** – ASDAN visit to Avalon Court
- Tues 29th & Wed 30th** – GCSE Y10 Drama Exam
- Tues 29th** – Y11 BTEC Exam
- Tues 30th** – Year 10 Parents Evening
- Wed 30th** – MFL Spelling Bee at Warwick University

Assemblies

This week's topic is **Resetting Standards**

- 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/>

West Coventry Academy



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



Community Flyers and Groups

Parenting support schedule April – August 2025



Courses

Baby Five to Thrive - parent and baby 5-week programme

Venue	Date	Time
Wood Side Family Hub	Friday 9 May - 13 June	9:30 - 10:30am
Aspire Family Hub	Monday 9 June - 7 July	10.30 - 11.30am

Baby Five to Thrive for dads - parent and baby 5-week programme

Venue	Date	Time
Aspire Family Hub	Saturday 10 May - 14 June	9:30 - 10:30am

Parenting Puzzle 0-5yrs 4-week programme for parents

Venue	Date	Time
Mosaic Family Hub	Monday 2 June - 23 June	12:30 - 2:30pm
Virtual	Tuesday 24 June - 15 July	5:30 - 7:30pm

Nurture Programme 0-10yrs 10-week programme for parents

Venue	Date	Time
Wood Side Family Hub	Thursday 1 May - 17 July	12:30 - 2:30pm

Talking Teens 10-18yrs or 25 with SEND 4-week programme for parents

Venue	Date	Time
Virtual	Wednesday 30 April - 21 May	9:15 - 11:15am
Pathways Family Hub	Monday 2 June - 23 June	5pm-7pm

SEND Nurture programme for parents of children with S.E.N.D 10-week programme

Venue	Date	Time
Moat Family Hub	Wednesday 30 April - 16 July (coffee session+10 weekly)	12:30 - 2:30pm

Stepping Stones SEND programme for parents of children with a diagnosed additional need

Venue	Date	Time
Tiverton School	Thursday 1 May - 26 June	9:30 - 11:30am

Living With Confidence 9-week programme for women who are parents

Venue	Date	Time
Joseph Cash Primary School	Thursday 8 May - 10 July	1 - 3pm

Workshops

Sleep 1.5 hr workshop

Venue	Date	Time
Virtual	Monday 19 May	10 - 11:30am
Virtual	Thursday 3 July	5:30 - 7pm
Virtual	Tuesday 26 August	12:30 - 2pm

Understanding your child's behaviour (UCB) 2 hr workshop

Venue	Date	Time
Virtual	Friday 6 June	12:30 - 2:30pm
Virtual	Monday 28 July	6 - 8pm
Virtual	Wednesday 20 August	9:30 - 11:30am

Booking details

To book onto a workshop please email: parenting@coventry.gov.uk

To book onto any programme please complete a request form: www.coventry.gov.uk/parentingrequestform

Questions and queries: parenting@coventry.gov.uk or Tel: 024 7678 6949





Easter School Uniform Pop Ups



In partnership with Clothing Coventry, come and get your summer dresses, shorts, sun hats, and other uniform basics (primary age only)

- **The Moat Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 16th April
- **Harmony Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 17th April
- **Mosaic Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 25th April

Just drop in - no appointment needed.

For more information

Please phone **0800 8870545**
or email
earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk

