



West Coventry Academy



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

2nd May, 2025

A message from the Headteacher

We have enjoyed a warm and sunny first week back after the Easter break. A reminder that school is closed on Monday 5th May for May Bank Holiday.

Students have returned ready to learn and ready to succeed in their final term of the academic year. Year 11 and Year 13 are in their final preparations for the external examinations.

We wish them all the very best. All year groups will be sitting end of year assessments this term and we are supporting them in ensuring that they are preparing over the coming weeks.

We have had a great Recognition Week so far with lots of positive points being awarded. We have a large number of students who have been awarded Star Student each day. This is great to see. Well done!

A reminder that you are able to recognise a member of staff by going to the following link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/nS9rQ2ySLy>

I know staff really appreciate your messages.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn

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6th Form for Charity

It has been a pleasure last term to invite in Charlotte & Felicity from Coventry & Warwickshire MIND services to hand over £1400 donation from WCA Sixth Form students raised as part of our 24hr Stay-awake Charity event earlier this half term. Charlotte spoke about the importance of looking after our mental health and also watching out for each other before informing students how their funds would be really helpful in assisting young people in Coventry get back to independent living following mental health crises.

Later this week we were able to invite in Mel from a local Coventry charity called Violet Project CIO which assists in giving a voice to communities and for those in need of mental health support or those no longer here. Mel was delighted to receive a donation of £500 to help support the fantastic work her local charity does and we look forward to her coming into school later in the year to deliver a workshop opportunity.

What a fantastic week of making a difference in our local community.



Pizza Winners

Well done to the 6th form students who were this half term's pizza winners for winning the weekly 6th Form Quizzes.

This time the winners were 12B and 13C, so well done to all the students! This is the last winners before the start of our summer exams.



Spelling Bee Winners

A huge well done to Mujeebah O, Jayden M & Haroon M in Year 7 who attended the Regional Spelling Bee final at Warwick University yesterday evening. They all did themselves and the school extremely proud against tough competition! Congratulations to both Jayden & Haroon who have made it to the final which will be at Cambridge University in June! This is an amazing achievement! Wishing them all the best for the final round.



Care Home Visit for Y11



Mrs Palmer and Mrs Kerr took the Year 11 ASDAN group out this week to Avalon Court Care home.

Whilst they were there they took part in a music activity with the residents, it was a heartwarming experience with the students and residents both getting lots out of the trip. What a great way to represent the school in the community!

Cheering On Darcey

Well done to Year 7 student Darcey who recently took part in All Star Worlds Cheerleading Championships in Florida. Her term, Generals, got into the final and managed to rank 5th in the world! What a great achievement for the team.

Darcey's Mum, Zoe said "This has been a wonderful opportunity and experience for Darcey and memories that will stay with her for a lifetime. Thank you to the school for supporting her cheerleading journey and allowing her to go and live her dream."





Quick Headlines



- Formal written exams start this week. We wish all of our students the best of luck during this exam season!
- Well done to all students who have completed their Languages Speaking Exams this week! Spanish and French teachers praised the students hard work and resilience.
- We are currently recruiting a Receptionist to join our school. You can apply on our website: <https://atlp.face-ed.co.uk/Vacancies/Detail?campaignRef=SCH-TATLP-0731>

This Week's Attendance

| Y7 | Y8 | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 94.2% | 92.1% | 88.6% | 90.1% | 91.7% |

What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 28th April, Week B

Events and Trips

Monday 5th – Teacher Training Day

All Week – Photography Exams

Friday 9th – Y8 Careers Trip – Police Dog Training

Assemblies

This week's topic is **Autism Awareness Week**

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





Community Flyers and Groups



Support our Community!
GIVE THE GIFT OF A WARM MEAL



Start making a difference today by supporting those in need in our community! With your monthly gift, you'll help provide nourishing breakfasts, essential groceries, and more to individuals and families facing hardship.

Every contribution, no matter how small, has the power to bring warmth and hope to someone's weekend. Join us in creating a positive impact and brightening lives today!

For £10 per month You will ensure that someone receives a fresh, home-cooked breakfast with hot drinks each Saturday, along with an additional breakfast to take away for later, for the entire month.

For £20 per month You will ensure that someone receives a fresh, home-cooked breakfast with hot drinks each Saturday, along with an additional breakfast to take away for later, for the entire month. They will also have access to the free supermarket and receive a bag of essential groceries to take home each week.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



Donations of milk, sugar, pasta, cereal, and any tinned items are always welcome and can be dropped off directly at the church.

Drop-off times:
 Fridays: 9:00 am – 10:30 am
 Saturdays: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: St Barnabas Church, Cromwell Street, Coventry CV6 5EZ

For more information, visit us at our website at: www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk/grubandgabclub
 Registered Charity Number 1186500

