



West Coventry Academy



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

13th June, 2025

A message from the Headteacher

Next week sees the last few exams for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, but with the last GCSE Science paper today means that many of our students have now finished their exams. Well done to all of their hard work and resilience over the last two months.

It was a lovely having the chance today to sign shirts and saying goodbye to some of our students. We look forward to welcoming them back in a couple of weeks for Leavers Assemblies and of course the Y11 Prom and the Y13 Prom! See the great picture above!

For the remainder of our students we look forward to the remainder of a busy half term. Once again it is great to see the updates from recent trips, events and other opportunities. We hope you enjoy reading about them too.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn

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A Week in Spain

Our Year 7 Students returned at the end of last week from their amazing trip to Spain.

This trip include a chance to explore Alhambra Palace and Gardens with a guided tour, a visit to a local Spanish farm as well as plenty of chance to enjoy the cuisine, the sunshine and some time at the pool and the beach!

Thank you to the staff who gave up their week to enable this wonderful trip to happen and to the students who were amazing ambassadors of the school.



A Day at the Opera

On Wednesday 11th June a group of Year 9 and 10 Performing Arts students enjoyed an unforgettable trip to the Royal Opera House in London to see a live performance of Carmen. Set in Spain, Carmen follows the story of a fiery and independent woman whose relationships lead to jealousy and tragedy, all set to some of opera's most iconic music!

With front row seats, students were fully immersed in the powerful music, dramatic storytelling, and stunning stage production of this world-famous opera, performed by over 60 performers and a live orchestra!

The entire experience – including travel by train – was completely free of charge, making it a truly unique opportunity for our students. Mrs Kerr, Mr Goodier, Mrs Ansell, Mr Hesketh and Miss Clarke were all incredibly impressed by the students' exemplary behaviour, enthusiasm, and maturity throughout the day.





Athletics Success

We have had some great success in extra-curricular for PE recently and we would like to share with you.

- Some of our students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 have participated in Athletics at the Warwick University track over the past few weeks and we have had some great results.
- 26 of our students have positioned in the top 8 for their events out of all the Coventry Schools.
- 2 students have qualified to participate in the West Midlands School Track and Field Championships on Saturday 14th June at Tipton Sports Academy.
- 10 students in year 7 and 8 have qualified for the Coventry Schools Championship Final on Wednesday 25th June at the Warwick University Athletics track.
- 10 students came in the top 3 overall and a massive well done to Finlay, Tolu and Tiffany for winning their events!

We couldn't be more proud of our students for their effort and for demonstrating the schools 4 R's after school.



Athletics Success

Zebidiah in Year 9 had positive news recently after finding out he has made it into the County Hurling Team. After successful trial he has already proven his skills after receiving Man of the Match in a recent game.

Hurling is a Gaelic sport popular in Ireland that has seen a surge in popularity in Great Britain.

He will be taking part in the All British Championships in July, so we wish him the best of luck!



Reminder – Attendance Steak Competitions

Attendance Streak 🔥🔥🔥

You will be familiar with the term "Streaks" from social media platforms such as Snapchat; a streak is the numbers of days of continuous contact with a friend over the messaging app. Every day you send a Snap to a friend, your streak gets longer.

Now you can improve your attendance streak!

Every day you are in school, you extend your attendance streak.

Monday 7th July – Friday 18th July



1 x £30 JUST EAT Voucher per year group!

Rewards!

All students who have 100% attendance for the final 2 weeks of the half term will be entered into a prize draw to win a £30 Just Eat voucher for their family.

Most Improved Attendance 🔥



All students who have increased their attendance over this school year will be put into a prize draw to win a £25 Amazon voucher.

Every day you are in school, you increase your chance of winning.

A winner from each year group will receive a £25 AMAZON voucher!

Refugee Week

Next week is Refugee Week! There are events happening in Coventry across the week which we wanted to share. You can see the whole programme of events below.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/a368a01472.html#page/1>

There is also an online Storytime and Art Workshop online that may be of interest by the artist of the official Moomin based poster.

We will continue to share as part of our work to become a School of Sanctuary. You can read more about this here:

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/about/school-of-sanctuary/>





Quick Headlines



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- Information for our Year 6 Transition has been shared to parents next year. Missed out? You can also find this information on our website: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/parents/transition/>
- Term Dates for next year have also been published. These can also be found on our website: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/term-dates-2025-26/>

This Week's Attendance (Monday to Thursday)

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
93.6%	90.8%	87.5%	90.8%	96%

What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 16th June, Week A

Events and Trips

All Week – Year 12 Exams (in Lesson)
 16th June – WCA & Coleshill KS3 Debate
 17th June – A Level Art Exhibition
 18th June – Reading University Scholars Graduation
 18th June – Year 10 Mock Exams Start
 20th June – Draton Manor Rewards Trip

Assemblies

This week's topic is **Benefit of Sports or Benefit of Healthy Eating**

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

The poster is titled "PERFORMANCE EXTRA-CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME CLUBS" in large, bold, pink letters. It features a background of various musical instruments and equipment. The clubs are listed by day of the week, each in a colored box with a corresponding icon. The days are: Monday (yellow box, trumpet and saxophone icons), Tuesday (orange box, guitar and drums icons), Wednesday (purple box, mixer and keyboard icons), Thursday (pink box, drums and singer icons), and Friday (green box, two singers icons). The West Coventry Academy logo is in the top left corner. The Matilda Jr. logo is in the bottom left corner of the Tuesday and Thursday sections.

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

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FOR ALL AGES

HOLIDAY CAMPS SUMMER 2025

JUNIOR INNOVATORS, JOIN DIGITAL INNOVATORS FOR 3 DAYS OF CREATIVITY, TEAMWORK, AND FUN WHERE WE BLEND IMAGINATION WITH DIGITAL INNOVATION. SUITABLE FOR YRS 5, 6, 7 & 8 STUDENTS

Develop skills to stand out from the crowd

- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Resilience
- Communication
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Digital
- Innovation

Exciting events where young minds can explore the world of digital innovation. Our holiday camps are designed to inspire creativity, foster collaboration, build confidence and spark a passion for using digital technology to solve environmental and climate challenges.

Be you

Creativity

Confidence

Collaboration

Variety of dates and locations available visit our website for more details

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