

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026



Thank you for supporting **Red Nose Day** today. We had great fun taking part in the activities organised, and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm across the school. A special thank you to the Samurai footballers who came in and run session for the children.

Looking ahead to next week, we would like to invite parents and carers to our **RHE Parents' Meeting** on **Wednesday 25th at 2:00pm**. We encourage you to attend as this is an important opportunity to stay informed and involved with what your child learns in PSHE including relationships and health.

Please also take another look at our **clubs brochure**, as there are still spaces available. If you are interested, please contact the providers directly to secure a place.

We will be holding the **Year 1 GUAVA Class Assembly** on **Tuesday 24th March (9.00am start)**, which was postponed from January. Year 1 GUAVA Class parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

Thank you to all Year 1 parents who attended the **phonics lessons this week**. We hope you found these sessions helpful. We also look forward to welcoming Reception parents into phonics lessons next week—further details have been shared.

It is also Easter Bonnet time at West Acton next week— please see the details below.

You will also see information about our **parenting course**, which is starting again soon. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other parents and access support.

Spring Term will end on Friday 27th March at 1.30pm.

Finally, I would like to wish all families and staff who are celebrating **Eid** a very happy and special day. I hope you enjoy this time with your loved ones.

Have a wonderful week end, Miss Kondo



Eco Trip to The Natural History Museum



Our Eco Committee & TFL explorers enjoyed a trip to The Natural History Museum this week. They learned about the impact humans are having on our natural environment; both positive and negative. The pupils worked in small groups to 'build the change' to their environment using Lego to support their project. They worked collaboratively to explain the changes they made to their rural environment to enhance sustainability for the future.



Year 5 Bike Maintenance



Some children in Year 5 had a bike maintenance workshop from Jonathan from the Ealing Travel Team this week. The pupils learned the basics about maintaining their bike and how to fix a puncture. They thoroughly enjoyed it and feel more confident cycling to and from school now.



Red Nose Day at West Acton

We had a fantastic time celebrating Red Nose Day! Everyone got involved by wearing something funny to help raise money and spread smiles. There were lots of creative and hilarious outfits that made the day even more special.

We also enjoyed an exciting football session with the Samurai's, where teamwork and fun were at the heart of the game. It was a great way to stay active while supporting a good cause. To top it all off, we used our creativity to write our own Red Nose Day poems. These were full of humour, imagination, and thoughtful messages about helping others. Overall, it was a fun-filled day that brought us together while raising money for an important cause.



Red nose day!
 You spend red nose day
 in a funny way!
 You celebrate and you
 because!
 You can go missing
 at you can go red!
 Check my my my My
 Look great!
 You need funny costumes
 and you because!
 In costumes or not!
 We need a hand!
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KS1 - Year 2 Bowling



On Thursday 19th March, children from year 2 took part in bowling activities, set across 4 stations.

They all successfully displayed impressive bowling skills throughout the competition, including:

- Underarm rolling
- Pendulum arm swing
- Precision aiming
- Accurate stance (one leg forward, bent knees)

They were extremely well supported by 2 of our year 5 Sports Leader hopefuls - Liv and Saeed. Both children modelled their careful bowling skills as well as displayed great consideration to the year 2 participants.

DON'T MISS OUT – 10 WEEK PARENTING COURSE with Mrs Pearce EVERY THURSDAY MORNING -8.45am – 10am

23rd April – 2nd July 2026

To register your interest email: admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk or return the slip from the information letter.

"It has been a valuable experience, and while the English environment was challenging for me, it provided useful insights. I have noticed the tense atmosphere at home has become much calmer, which I truly appreciate".

"The course really helped me with my kids. Using the Calm time and choosing what behaviours to ignore made a difference!"

"I became more aware of praising my child".

The session on... "Family rules were useful because I learnt that all families have the same parenting problems, even if they come from different backgrounds"

"I used to scold and get angry at my child, but now I try to look for his good points and praise him".

"Family rules – it gave me actual tips to try with my kids."

"When I talk to my kids I remember what I heard at your lessons."

"During the parenting course, I learned so much not just about parenting, but about myself. Being part of a group of mummies who shared the same struggles made me feel supported and understood. I realized I'm not alone in this journey. What I've learned continues to guide me every day as I try to make my motherhood better."



Science Week at West Acton

Last week, West Acton Primary celebrated British Science Week, a celebration of all things STEM. This year's theme was 'Curiosity: what's your question?' We started the week with a science assembly and then the children participated in a scientific investigation with their class. Years 1 – 6 were also lucky enough to hear from some special visitors who spoke to them about their careers in STEM. We had visits from a dentist, an optometrist, construction, an ecologist and a design engineer.

We also had a raffle for the children who entered our Science investigation challenges. The lucky winners were: Kenki (Katsura), Meina (Katsura), Celine (Tamarind) and Amber (Quince).





Poster competition

Due: Monday 13th April 2026

This year the British Science Week poster competition is linked to a real scientific research question. The UK government are thinking about how to build a positive future for children. They are keen to understand children and young people's own ideas on this, so they are asking:

What are children and young people's visions for a good/ positive childhood?

Your poster must be one size A4 or A3 paper. It must be your own work.
Give your poster to your teacher or email it to admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

STEM Day for Year 4 Clancy



On Friday 13th March, Year 4 participated in a workshop run by the Clancy Group as part of British Science Week celebrations. The children learnt all about different jobs in construction and why there are roads works all the time. We learnt that the current roadworks around West Acton are to upgrade the electrical substations.



The children built bug houses, considered animal habitats, used a CAT scanner, built wheelbarrows and towers, as well as seeing traffic management in action.



Reception Classes Visit Acton Library



Our Reception children recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to Acton Library, where they discovered the joy of books and storytelling in a real library setting.

During the visit, the children explored a wide range of colourful picture books, listened carefully to an engaging story session, and learned how a library works. The friendly staff showed them how to look after books and explained how borrowing works, which sparked lots of excitement.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity to support the children's early reading skills and encourage a lifelong love of books. The children were beautifully behaved and represented the school brilliantly.

The children were keen to share their favourite parts of the day. Elias said, "I liked when I got to read books at the library," while Aziz added, "I like the books at the library." Chanugi enjoyed the journey, explaining, "I liked going on the 218 to get to the library," and Zayd shared, "I liked playing I Spy on the bus when we were travelling to the library."

At the library, Hayaki said, "I liked reading the space book at the library," and Freddie told us, "I liked sharing books with my friends at the library." Summing up the day perfectly, Yushi said, "It was a very happy great day!"

We are very proud of them and look forward to many more enriching experiences like this!



Year One London Bus Tour Trip

Last Thursday, Year One went into the heart of London and got to see the city from an open top bus.

Our topic this half term has been 'Mapping the United Kingdom' and the children have been learning about the many London Landmarks.

The children had a wonderful day exploring London.



Year 3 – Active Play Through Story telling



Last week, some of our year 3 Children took part in a World Book Day - Active Play Through Story Telling event at Villiers High School. It was a fun event with the children playing competitive, active games which revolved around stories including The Gruffalo and Toy Story. Everyone joined in and particularly enjoyed when it was their turn to be the villians in the The Incredibles story. Well done for representing our school so brilliantly, it was lovely to see such great teamwork. We are all very proud of you!



Y-OUR STORIES OF ACTON FIESTA

28 MARCH 2026
1-4 PM

CELEBRATING A
YEAR-LONG PROGRAMME
OF ARTIST RESIDENCIES,
WORKSHOPS, & EXHIBITIONS
CELEBRATING ACTON'S
STORIES THROUGH WORDS,
IMAGES, AND PERFORMANCE

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HIGH ST, W3 6NE



Bug Club

An ENORMOUS well done to our top Bug Club readers for Spring Term 2, week 3. Each week, pupils are asked to read and answer comprehensions quizzes online on 'Bug Club.' This is part of our pupils' weekly reading homework from Years 1 to 6: to read for 20 minutes once a week from 'My Stuff' in their Bug Club account and answer 'bug' quizzes to support their fluency and comprehension in reading. If you need help logging on at home, please use our quick 'how to' video on our school website. Here is the link under 'Curriculum,' 'Subjects,' then 'Reading':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1GRgexRskg&list=PLg4TaW5GieZR3Il4D89kDbY5NVj0JqIye&index=3>

A super WELL DONE to our pupils listed below, who have read the most books so far in their classes or/and achieved the highest score in getting their quizzes correct! We are aiming for 75% or more correct quizzes to show understanding of what has been read. Pupils have all received certificates and have been celebrated in class!

Year Group	Class	Pupils
1	Ash	Rome
1	Guava	Kanata, Rioya, Yuto, Mei, Sereen
1	Katsura	Negunn, Amina, Omar, Kazuki, Eli
2	Damson	Eunis, Akari
2	Chestnut	Arisa, Maho
2	Juniper	Yuzuki, Noah, Ellie
3	Ivy	Toma, Omar
3	Holly	Noel, Shoka
3	Rowan	Dayana, Maria
4	Sycamore	Sara, Ellis, Jane, Kosei, Neyson, Ania, Imran
4	Pine	Himari, Moe, Yuna
4	Mulberry	Sota, Esra, Makoto
5	Elder	Jay, Kaichi
5	Quince	Ritaj, Rosa, Liv, Nico
5	Willow	Delina, Aubay, Sana, Rei, Cassandra
6	Zaytouna	Philip, Batoul, Stavros
6	Tamarind	Elsa
6	Lime	Sham, Kanna, Abigail, Musawer, Ali K
Woodlands	Elm	Elay
Woodlands	Birch	Hakeem, Saleef
Woodlands	Oak	Abdul, Ahmed, Reggie, Mason

Year 3&4 Boys Football League – RD 1



Our year 3&4 boys football team commenced their league campaign today at Goals, Hayes. They kicked off their first game with a comprehensive win with great teamwork shown to score three goals. Their winning streak continued with a lovely assist from Alex to Shevoy who scored an outstanding goal to secure another victory. The team suffered two narrow defeats which placed the 4th in their group at the end of the day. The boys demonstrated our school values exceptionally well, working collaboratively throughout the day!

Well done boys 😊

Connecting with Life and creating Hope – Establishing Safe Spaces for Children and Young People

<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/ealing-council-parent-carer-training-sessions/>

PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide has been awarded funding from Ealing Council, to provide fully funded suicide prevention training online for parents/carers in Ealing. We want to connect young people with life and to help build hope for the future. The aim is to build parent/carer confidence when it comes to identifying signs of concern, navigating conversations relating to suicide, and knowing how to signpost effectively, ultimately to create a safer environment for young people.

The key objectives are:

To understand the prevalence and impact of suicide

To explore the language, and the challenges, when talking openly about suicide

To equip parents with greater confidence to recognise the 'signs' that may indicate that children/young people are having thoughts of suicide

To equip parents with confidence and skills to engage with safety planning alongside a child or young person with suicide ideation

To signpost into support services

Delivery Time: 90 Minutes

SP-OT SESSIONS:

SP-OT Date	Time	Delivery	Booking link
SPOT 1	12/03/2026	19:00-20:30	OnlineESE: SPOT 1 – Ealing PSSP 5 Papyrus
SPOT 2	18/03/2026	18:30-20:00	OnlineESE: SPOT 2 – Ealing PSSP 6 Papyrus
SPOT 3	26/03/2026	13:00-14:30	OnlineESE: SPOT 3 – Ealing PSSP 7 Papyrus

We would like to draw parents' attention to some language and behaviours that we are increasingly hearing in school, particularly amongst older pupils. Terms such as "roasting" are being used in a way that can be unkind and hurtful towards others. This type of language is not appropriate and does not reflect the respectful, inclusive environment we expect in our school. We are also aware of conversations around "crushes" and romantic relationships. At primary school age, our focus is on developing healthy friendships, kindness and positive relationships with family and peers. Discussions or behaviours that go beyond this are not age-appropriate.

We ask that parents/carers please speak with their children about the importance of using kind and respectful language, and reinforce our expectations around friendships. It is particularly important to check in regularly with older pupils about the language they are using and the conversations they are having. As always, we also encourage parents to monitor their child's online activity, as language and behaviours often transfer from online interactions into school. By working together, we can ensure that all pupils feel safe, respected and supported.

Dear Parents/Carers, I would like to remind parents/carers about expectations at the start of the school day to ensure everyone's safety. We have received reports of inappropriate parking, including blocking driveways, and instances of discourteous behaviour between adults. Some parents may challenge unsafe parking, as this puts all children at risk, including your own. Please ensure you park considerately and safely at all times. For safety reasons, children must not be dropped off in the road and made to get out of cars in unsafe places. Also do not send your child into school unaccompanied before 8:30am. Even if the car park gates are open, the school site is not open to families before this time, as vehicles may still be entering. Children must stay with their parent/carer until lining up. Reception and Nursery pupils and parents should line up at the designated area and we ask that all families respect the system in place rather waiting with friends or waiting at the side and slipping in ahead of everyone who has waited. This ensures that all pupils enter school calmly, safely and efficiently. Once you have dropped your child, please leave the school site promptly to avoid congestion and to allow others.

Thursday Oracy Challenge

Reception target: 10 seconds

Year 1 & 2 target: 10-20 seconds

Year 3 & 4 target: 20-30 seconds

Year 5 & 6 target: 30-60 seconds



Two pupils present to their class each week.

PAYMENTS

Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated 

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-dates/newsletters>

FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri>

X - <https://x.com/westactonpri>

West Acton Primary School - Home Reading Book Band Levels

National Curriculum 2014 - Expectations per year group	Book band colour of home reading book	Notes
Pre-reading/ Nursery Up to 4 years old	Lilac Pink	Pre-reading standard
Reception 4-5 years old	Lilac Pink Red Yellow Light blue	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Reception should be on: Yellow .
Year 1 5-6 year olds	Light blue Green Orange Turquoise	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 1 should be on: Orange/Turquoise .
Year 2 6-7 year olds	Turquoise Purple Gold White Lime	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 2 should be on: White/Lime . NOTE: Children reading at Gold level should be capable of achieving National Standard in the end of Key Stage 1 SATs tests in England.
Year 3 7-8 year old	Brown Grey	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 3 should be on: Brown/Grey . Greater Depth readers can move onto Dark Blue .
Year 4 8-9 year olds	Grey Dark blue	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 4 should be on: Dark Blue . Greater depth readers can move onto Dark Red .
Year 5 9-10 year olds	Dark blue Dark red	The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 5 should be on: Dark Red, Oxford Level 17 . Greater depth readers should move onto Dark Red Level, Oxford Level 18 .
Year 6 10-11 year olds		The curriculum expectation is that pupils at a secure standard by the end of Year 6 should be on: Dark Red, Oxford level 19 . Greater depth readers should move onto Dark Red level, Oxford level 20 , which is also known as: Black Level . NOTE: Children reading at Oxford Level 17 should be capable of achieving National Standard in the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests in England.
11+ year olds	Black	

Our School Vision



West Acton Primary School, a welcoming community, growing and learning together

At West Acton Primary School, we are a dynamic and inclusive community of lifelong learners. We nurture every child to reach their full potential through an engaging, forward-thinking curriculum and a culture that builds courage, consideration and collaboration. As an aspirational community, our staff, pupils and families grow together—developing digital and emotional intelligence, a strong sense of wellbeing and environmental awareness—ready to make a positive impact on their communities and the wider world.

Please can I remind you to wait until your child is off of the school site before you start giving them food and snacks. As you know we are a healthy school with a sugar smart status.

Please do NOT give your child snacks on site at 3.15pm - especially bags of crisps, cakes, ice lollies and ice cream.

Thank you for your continued help making our school neat and clean.



We are a SUGAR SMART SCHOOL

Only give water for your child's drink
KS2 - bring a healthy snack- fruit or raisins for break time

Do not give your child food to eat when collecting at home time - please wait till you have left the school
Healthy lunchboxes - sweet treat once a week
Healthy school dinners - 'puddings' once a week

**SUGAR
SMART**



School starts at 8.45am

**Drop off your child to line up between 8.30am and 8.45am.
Children must be ready to enter the classroom at 8.45am to start learning.**



A tale of three white shirts...
Please ensure your child is wearing the correct white shirt.

<p>Reception, Years 1 to 6 PE KIT Plain white t shirt REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic</p> 	<p>Nursery and Reception REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic White polo shirt</p> 	<p>Years 1- 6 REQUIRED / NON BRANDED Generic White buttoned shirt (long or short sleeve)</p> 
<p>White PE T Shirt A plain white T Shirt or a house colour T shirt Pupils from Reception to Year 6</p>	<p>White Polo Shirt (soft and three buttons) All days for Nursery and Reception</p>	<p>White Shirt with buttons All days for Years 1 to 6</p>

We have a good supply of second hand uniform. Please speak to us if you have any issues with providing uniform.

PE DAYS - come to school in your house colour T shirt

Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 1 and Year 3
Thursday	Reception and Year 4
Friday	Year 2 and Year 6

We were very lucky to have T- shirts donated for all our children in July. If your child has out grown their T-shirts please wash and return them so that we can recycle it and give it to another child. If we have another T-shirt we can offer your child one – if not please provide your child with a plain white T-shirt (or purchase another house colour T-shirt yourself).

We hope to replenish T-shirts every two years.



West Acton Primary school are proud to be a parkrun primary school.

A junior parkrun is **free**, **fun** and **friendly** weekly 2km event (run/walk) for children aged 4-14years old.

junior parkrun

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is proud to be a
2025-2026
parkrun primary!

Promoting a healthier and
happier planet for everyone.

Join in the fun every Sunday at
Acton Park

What is Acton junior parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds). Nearby Saturday parkrun events can be found [here](#).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Acton Park, Uxbridge Road, London, W3 7LB. See [Course page](#) for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please **register** before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a **scannable** copy of your barcode ([request a reminder](#)). If you forget it, **you won't get a time**.

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/acton-juniors/>



junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

All junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community so come together to walk, jog, run and celebrate. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun event: _____
location: _____
Time: _____

junior parkrun

Send us your pictures of you joining the Junior Parkrun to receive your certificate!

Take a selfie/picture of you and your family joining the run and send it to admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing them all 😊

WEEK 1 MENU

w/c 3rd November
w/c 24th November
w/c 15th December
w/c 5th January
w/c 26th January
w/c 9th March



MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mighty Veggie Penne Bolognese with Homemade Garlic & Herb Bread 🌱🌱	Rainbow Chilli with Mexican Rice 🌱🌱🌱
Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Lamb Chilli Con Carne with Mexican Rice 🌱🌱
Sweetcorn & Soy Wilted Greens 🌱	Peas & Roasted Root Veg 🌱
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Creamy Cheese Puff with Mash & Gravy 🌱	Chickpea & Butternut Rogan Josh with Rice 🌱🌱
Shepherd's Pie with Gravy 🌱	Caribbean Brown Chicken Stew with Rice 🌱🌱
Roast Parsnip & Carrots 🌱	Sweetcorn & Paprika Spiced Broccoli 🌱
Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
FRIDAY	
Delicious Dippers & Chips with Tomato Ketchup 🌱	
Salmon or White Fish Fingers & Chips With Tomato Ketchup	
Peas & Baked Beans 🌱	
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	

WEEK 2 MENU

w/c 10th November
w/c 1st December
w/c 12th January
w/c 2nd February
w/c 23rd February
w/c 16th March



MONDAY	TUESDAY
Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Thai Red Vegetable Curry & Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱🌱
Mac & Cheese with Roasted Squash & Garlic Bread 🌱	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice 🌱
Peas & Sweetcorn 🌱	Broccoli & Roasted Mediterranean Veggies 🌱
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Piri Piri Veggie Strips with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles 🌱
Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy	Singapore Chicken Noodles 🌱
Green Beans & Swede and Carrot Mash 🌱	Cauliflower & Winter Slaw 🌱
Forest Fruit Baked Rice Pudding 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
FRIDAY	
Cheese & Tomato Puff Square with Chips 🌱	
Quorn Burger with BBQ Relish, Chips and and Tomato Ketchup 🌱	
Peas & Baked Beans 🌱	
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	

WEEK 3 MENU

w/c 17th November
w/c 8th December
w/c 19th January
w/c 9th February
w/c 2nd March
w/c 23rd March



MONDAY	TUESDAY
Paprika Roast Vegetables in a Tomato & Herb Sauce with Pasta 🌱🌱🌱	Plant Power Thai Curry with Pilau Rice 🌱
Chinese Rainbow Fried Rice 🌱🌱🌱	Chicken Curry with Pilau Rice 🌱
Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Slaw 🌱	Broccoli & Peas 🌱
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Cheese, Leek & Onion Pasty with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Mighty Veggie Penne Bolognese with Garlic & Herb Bread 🌱🌱
Chicken & Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Lamb Penne Bolognese with Garlic & Herb Bread 🌱
Carrots & Herby Green Beans 🌱	Mediterranean Vegetables & Sweetcorn 🌱
Carrot Cake 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱
FRIDAY	
Homemade Margherita Pizza with Herby Wedges 🌱	
Quorn Sausage Hot Dog with Herby Wedges and Tomato Ketchup 🌱	
Peas & Baked Beans 🌱	
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱	

TIP from School Therapist Mrs Ahmad

Mistakes are how we learn.....

We all have difficult times when we know we haven't said the right thing or done the right thing. Sometimes our emotional bucket is full and we forget or become unable to see things from our child's perspective.

We might get cross, shout, react to their behaviours and later feel guilty and filled with remorse.

Financial and environmental changes and stresses can also add to feelings of unease as we have extra things to think about.

These added pressures can make it difficult to practise patience and calm when faced with challenging behaviours from our children.

It is helpful to remind ourselves that most things can be repaired.

How can parents/carers help?

Parenting is a learning journey and we are only human- which means that your child doesn't need you to be perfect. In fact what they need from you is the space to be imperfect too, and to be loved and accepted for who they are.

Luckily, we can model how to repair those moments 'I'm so sorry I yelled at you...you don't deserve to be yelled at. Let's rewind and try again. What I meant to say was....'

As long as our ruptures are followed by reconnection and that there are many more positive moments shared with our children, the ruptures can become a learning opportunity for your children.

Try to remember to connect before we correct.

Children's Multi-Activity EASTER Holiday Camps

Chiswick • Ealing
Hanwell • Fulham
Hammersmith
Uxbridge

30th March
- 10th April*

*Excluding Bank Holidays

7.45am-6pm
& 9am-5pm



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Building confidence and broadening experience™



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John Locke Academy, Bousfield Primary
St Mark's Primary, West Acton Primary
Acton Gardens Primary*, Mount Carmel
Wendell Park, Brackenburg, Belmont
Queen's Manor Primary

DAY SESSIONS

Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £48
Full day: 7.45am to 6pm - £51

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Short Day: 9:00am to 3:30pm - £40
Full Day: 9am to 5pm - £48

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JOIN EALING CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER

WHERE CONFIDENT, HAPPY CRICKETERS BEGIN
EARLY SIGN UP OFFER FOR AGES 4-11



Ealing Cricket Club is looking for boys and girls to join our junior section for the upcoming summer season. We run energetic, friendly and inclusive cricket, with festivals, internal leagues and tournaments designed so kids of different abilities can play cricket safely, develop their skills and leave smiling every week.

Coaching for U9s (current Year 4 and below) takes place every Friday evening at Corfton Road: group sessions and games for the kids, and a real family vibe on the sidelines with the bar open and BBQ/ food on. It's one of the best parts of the week.

We're especially looking to expand our U8s and below (Year 3) section!



**JOIN BEFORE MARCH AND GET A £25 BAR VOUCHER*
DISCOUNT FOR SIBLING MEMBERSHIPS**

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10th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Easter Bonnet and Spring into Summer 2026

We are very excited to welcome you our annual Easter Bonnet parade and Spring sings again. These are short and cheerful gatherings to celebrate – Spring and recognise Easter time as well as showcase our wonderful pupils singing and performing talents. These events are not of a religious nature.

Year 1 Easter Bonnet – Thursday 26th March at 9.00am
Reception Easter Bonnet – Thursday 26th March at 2:40pm
Year 2 Easter Bonnet Friday 27th March at 9.00am

Children should dress as normal in their school uniform. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to bring in and wear a homemade 'Easter Bonnet' - ideas on the back. The children will perform four songs and it will last approximately twenty minutes. Please join us if you can. No more than two adults per child please. Siblings who are sick from school cannot attend and younger siblings must be held on laps.

Nursery Spring Celebration – Thursday 26th March

Nursery will be celebrating in class with their chicks and can wear **yellow** for the day.

Year 3, 4 and 5 Spring into Summer Concert
Monday 20th April 2.30pm – parents/carers of Year 4
Tuesday 21st April 9.00am – parents/carers of Year 3 and Year 5

Our 'Spring into Summer', short concert will be held after the holidays for years 3, 4 and 5 together and parents /carers are welcome to join us in the Elizabeth Jubilee Hall.

We look forward to seeing you at these concerts.
Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Headteacher

Nicholas Prothero
Year 5 Leader, Music Lead



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Are encouraged to bring in and wear a homemade
'Easter Bonnet'.

Eco – Schools Challenge – can you use materials that you already have or natural materials? Or recycle an older sibling's bonnet?

Year 3 Spring 2

Mi familia

 papá	 mamá	 hermano
 hermana	 bebé	 hermanos
 tío	 tía	 primo
 papás	 abuelo	 abuela



Esta es mi familia. This is my family

Mi padre se llama Homer.
My dad's name is Homer.



Mi Abuela se llama Mona.
My grandmother's name is Mona



Mi hermano tiene seis años.
My brother is six years old.

Year 4 Spring 2

¿Dónde vives? (Where do you live?)



Yo vivo en Barcelona.



Yo vivo en Egipto.



Yo vivo en Japón.



Yo vivo en Jordania.

Year 5 Spring 2

¿Qué usas en el colegio?

What do you use at school?



What do you have in your backpack?



In mi backpack I have...



Year 6 Spring 2

La ropa (The clothes)

What clothes do you wear?



Yo llevo una falda.
I am wearing a skirt.



Llevo una camiseta roja, blanca, azul y de rayas.



Yo llevo unos pantalones naranjas.
I am wearing a pair of orange trousers.



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Our School

Our school encourages families to think about more sustainable ways of travelling to school. This will help reduce parking issues and make the area outside our school a safer place to be. You will be benefitting your own health while setting a great example for your child.

This map will help you plan your route whether you decide to walk, cycle, scooter or take public transport, all or part of the way.

Please support us to reduce congestion, improve local air quality and the health and well-being of the whole school community.



Active Travel

Walking, cycling and scooting are all excellent forms of active travel. They are easy ways to get your recommended daily 60 minutes of exercise and help you maintain a healthy weight. You also reduce the risk of developing asthma, type 2 diabetes and even mental health disorders.

Children who travel actively to school develop better road safety awareness and later will be more able to travel independently. Physical activity also improves mood as well as academic performance at school.

Why not make active travel part of your daily routine?

Why Walk to School?

Walking is simple, free, and great exercise! It also gives you the opportunity to chat to your child about their day.

83% of Ealing families live within a mile of their school, a distance that can be walked, cycled or scooted by most people. If you live further away, and you drive or need your car for an onward journey, why not try parking further away and walking the rest? You may even find it is quicker than finding somewhere to park near the school and fewer cars helps to make the area around the school safer.

Did you know?

You are exposed to less air pollution when travelling actively than when inside a car!



TfL Travel for Life is a free education programme supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future. Be part of the solution.

Cycling and Scooting

Cycling and scooting to school is easy, safe and fun, especially as it's something you can do together. It can help to improve co-ordination, motor skills and balance, helping children to thrive in PE lessons!

You can join in the fun using an adult scooter. And bicycle child seats and trailers can help you to cycle with smaller children. It's often much quicker too!



Public Transport

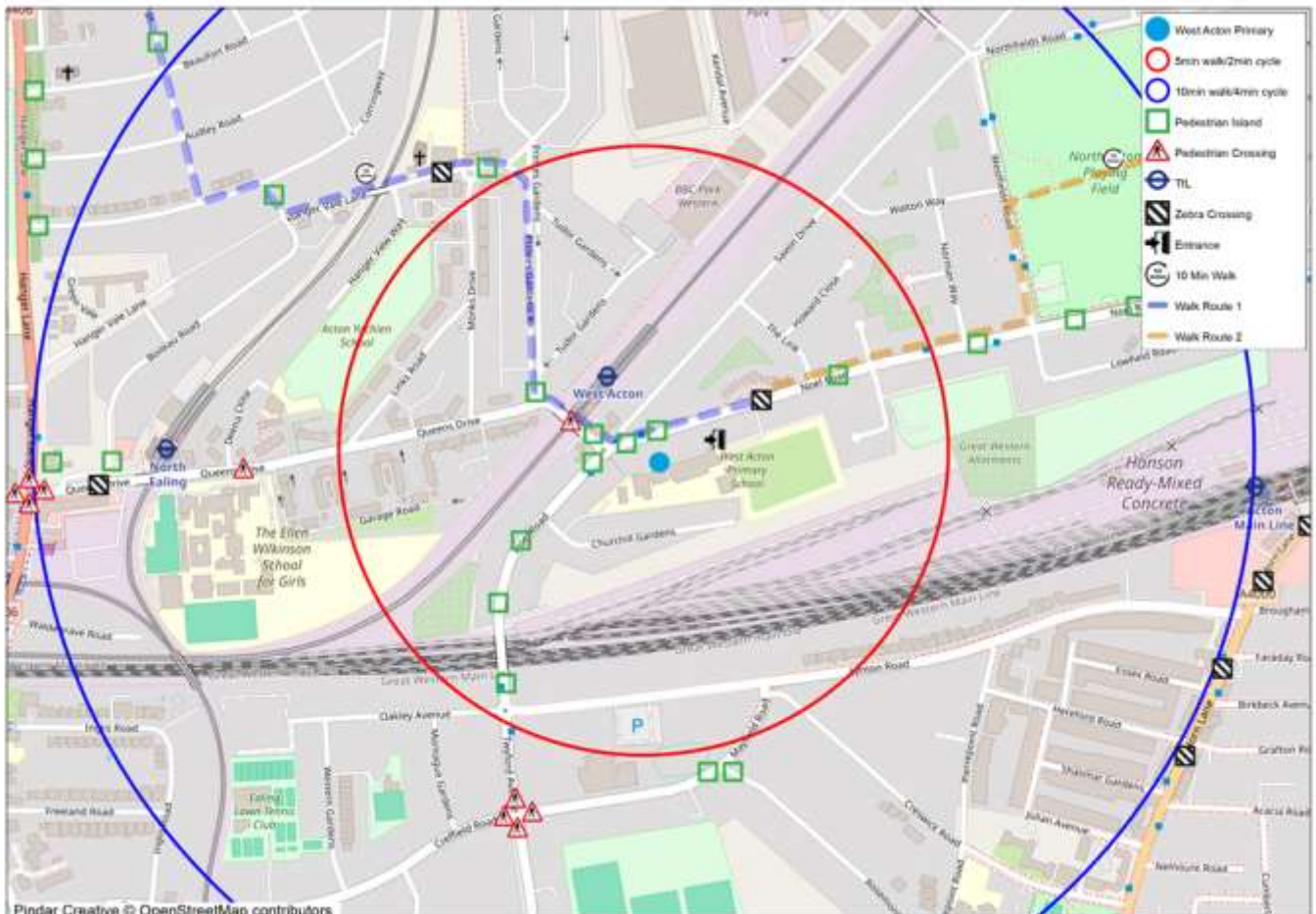
Taking the bus instead of the car helps to make it safer around the school gates where parking is restricted, as well as helping your child become more independent.

Why not get off one stop earlier and continue on foot to fit in some exercise?

Public transport is great for the environment too! Fewer cars on the roads means less pollution and fewer CO₂ emissions, improving local air quality and also reducing our school's contribution to climate change.



It takes around 20 minutes (2,000 steps) to walk a mile.





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Head Teacher: Miss K Kondo

Dear Parents/carers of Year 6,

Re: Year 6 SATS boosters – 8:00am start

Thank you for supporting your child so far this busy school year. We can see that most of the children are regularly reading and completing their homework booklets. We will be sending home practise papers which your child has completed this term. Please support your child in looking through these and correcting any mistakes made.

Once back at school we have a short time until the SATS tests which happen across the country for all Year 6 pupils on Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. Therefore we would like to invite **all children to start school at 8.00am** on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 th April- First day back- No boosters	14 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	15 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	16 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	17 th April Normal start at 8:45am
20 th April- Normal start 8:45am	21 st April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	22 nd April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	23 rd April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	24 th April Normal start at 8:45am
27 th April - Normal start 8:45am	28 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	29 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	30 th April SATS booster- Start school at 8am	1 st May Normal start at 8:45am
4 th May- Bank Holiday- No school	5 th May- SATS booster- Start school at 8am	6 th May- SATS booster- Start school at 8am	7 th May- SATS booster- Start school at 8am	8 th May- Normal start at 8:45am
11 th May SATS Breakfast at 8am	12 th May SATS Breakfast at 8am	13 th May SATS Breakfast at 8am	14 th May SATS Breakfast at 8am	15 th May Normal start at 8:45am

For the SATS booster days please ensure that your child arrives ready for learning and has had breakfast do not leave your child unattended in the car park before 8.00am. On SATS breakfast days, before the tests, we will provide breakfast and a time to relax.

We hope that you and your child will enjoy as well as benefit from these activities – staff are very skilled at reassuring pupils and not making the SATS a worrying time. Once these tests are over, we have several nice events for everyone to look forward to as they come to the end of their time at West Acton..

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kondo

Miss Ferreira

Headteacher

Year 6 leader



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 9 th March 2026	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Amal	Ema	Yekta
Banyan	Sonaka	Haruki	Lilian
Olive	Chihiro	Karam	Romell
Fir			
Ash	Aisha	Toma	Aaron
Guava	Kanata	Yuto	Mazn
Katsura	Keika	Charlie	Meina
Chestnut	Noel	Amanda	Arisa
Damson	Razan	Roberta	Kai
Juniper	Samuel	Shaden	Yuzuki
Holly	Azaiah	Maidah	Karim
Ivy	Sophia	Bina	Omar
Rowan	Salma	Mohamed	Abaan
Mulberry	Layan J	Haruta	Adam
Pine	Nao	Isabella	Aymaan
Sycamore	Kaichi	Maria	Remy
Elder	Abdulrahman	Haruto	Emma
Quince			
Willow	Mira	Cassandra	Haroon
Lime	Inas	Ayoub	Sham
Tamarind	Kheelan	Antonia	Dina
Zaytouna	Tomoki	Philip	Lucjan
Birch	Abdi	Alaya	Hakeem
Oak	Ahmad	Azai	Mira
Elm	Iiyas	Abudi	Kai

West Acton Primary School Weekly Attendance & Punctuality				
	W/E:	13th March 2026		
Attendance	93.89%	Punctuality		162
School Target	96.30%	Class Targets		0
Class	Attendance	Attendance Winner	Class	No.Lates
EYFS				
Acorn	84.63%	OLIVE	Acorn	4
Reception			Reception	
Olive	97.33%	Punctuality Winner	Olive	8
Banyan	90.33%	FIR	Banyan	3
Fir	95.33%		Fir	1
Key Stage 1		Year 1, 2, 3 & ELM	Key Stage 1	
Ash	97.04%	Attendance Winner:	Ash	6
Guava	95.67%	ELM	Guava	7
Katsura	95.33%		Katsura	5
Damson	96.98%	Punctuality Winner	Damson	12
Chestnut	92.00%	ELM	Chestnut	10
Juniper	91.45%		Juniper	8
Key Stage 2			Key Stage 2	
Holly	92.22%		Holly	9
Rowan	94.64%	Year 4, 5, 6, BIRCH & OAK	Rowan	4
Ivy	94.00%	Attendance Winner:	Ivy	7
Mulberry	87.59%	TAMARIND	Mulberry	8
Pine	95.14%		Pine	4
Sycamore	96.00%	Punctuality Winner	Sycamore	4
Willow	86.21%	OAK	Willow	10
Elder	95.00%		Elder	15
Quince	93.79%		Quince	6
Lime	94.29%		Lime	9
Tamarind	96.90%		Tamarind	5
Zaytouna	91.54%		Zaytouna	11
Woodlands			Woodlands	
Elm	98.75%		Elm	1
Birch	85.71%		Birch	2
Oak	93.75%		Oak	3