

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd October 2025



Computing in year 2

In their computing lessons this week, the year 2 children learnt how to use the '2Sequence' program to create their own music. They explored adding different sounds and instruments to each create their own interesting and individual tunes. They also explored how to speed up and slow down their music.



It is hard to believe that we are already in October and one month of the school year has passed. The days are becoming darker and colder as we move into a long winter, and this is an ideal time to refresh our minds about expectations for behaviour, respect for all adults and friends in school and wearing the correct uniform.

Sadly, we have noticed a small number of children, particularly at lunchtimes, not showing respect to adults, as well as reports of food wastage. We would be grateful if you could support us by reminding your child about the importance of respecting all adults in school and eating the food that has been provided.

Last week we enjoyed our first School Council event of the year, where we welcomed visitors from Japan and made a traditional winter dish. It was a wonderful experience, as well as delicious, I know many of the children were keen to try making it again at home.

October is also Black History Month. Throughout this month, the children will be learning about and celebrating a variety of inspirational people, both past and present, who have made a significant difference to society. More information will be coming soon.

In addition, Mrs Pearce will be holding her first coffee morning for parents next week. This is a really good opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas and speak together in an informal way. Later this term, we will also be holding Parents' Evening – please look out for details on how to book your appointment.

On a brighter note, I am nearly at the end of marking the Summer Writing Challenge entries. It has been an absolute delight to read them all. Certificates and even some prizes are ready and I will begin presenting these to the children next week.

Finally, in assembly this week, I was very excited to share details of a national BBC competition called *500 Words*, where children are invited to write a story in just 500 words. I will share further information with parents in the coming weeks so that you are able to support your child with this.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. Miss Kondo

Y5 and Y6 Boys Football Tournament

Our boys' football team had a brilliant day at the Goals Hayes tournament, playing 6 exciting matches. They scored plenty of goals and, even more importantly, showed amazing courage and collaboration throughout. Their efforts were rewarded as they qualified from the league stage into the knockout rounds. Although their journey ended in the play-offs, we are so proud of the commitment and spirit shown by every player.

Well done, boys!



Ealing Get Moving performance



Our Year 5 Travel Ambassadors did a get performance to our live audience sharing some key messages about the importance of travelling actively to and from school. They showcased their drama skills and delivered a fantastic assembly.

Thank you to Cristal from The Ealing Travel Team for working with the children over the last few weeks in preparation for their performance.



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>

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working for you
please uninstall and
reinstall the MCAS
app.**

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.

Best wishes

Miss Kondo



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



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.

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

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.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
WEEK COMMENCING 21 st April 12 th May 2 nd June 23 rd June 14 th July 15 th September 06 th October 2025									
WEEK 1	Italian Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with homemade Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Chicken Burger with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tarka Dahl served with Rice	Chicken Tarka Dahl served with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Ketchup
					Shepherd's Pie				
	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Roasted Courgettes & Broccoli	Green Beans & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Peas & Baked Beans				
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Ice Cream Bar Berry Coulis, Sprinkles and Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack				
WEEK COMMENCING 28 th April 19 th May 9 th June 30 th June 21 st July 1 st September 22 nd September 13 th October 2025									
WEEK 2	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Mixed Bean Burrito	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Rice Bowl	Chicken Curry with Rice	Cheese, Leek & Onion Puff with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Flat Bread	Lamb Bolognese with Oregano and Garlic Focaccia	Quorn BBQ Relish Hot Dog with Wedges	Chicken Sausage Hot Dogs with Toppers (Mexican Salsa or Sauteed Onions) and Wedges
					Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy				
	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Peas & Cauliflower Chickpea Salad	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Green Bean Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans				
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Apple & Berry Sponge	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack				
WEEK COMMENCING 5 th May 16 th June 07 th July 8 th September 29 th September 20 th October 2025									
WEEK 3	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Toppers & Homemade Garlic Bread	Butternut Squash and Vegetable Curry With Bombay Potatoes	Fragrant Lamb Keema with Rice	Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Chow Mein	Singapore Chicken Noodles	Cheese and Tomato Panini With Potato Wedges	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges
					Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy				
	Sweetcorn & Apple Slaw	Sweetcorn & Cucumber Raita Salad	Carrots & Peas	Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans				
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack				
Available Daily									
Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt									
= HALAL meat option available									



Plant Based

Vegetarian

1 of your 5 a day

Wholemeal

Plants Supercharged

2 of your 5 a day

Available Daily

Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

= HALAL meat option available

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday 10th October @9am

Meet at the school gate for 9am and we will go to the conference room

With Mrs Pearce.....

- Meet other Parents
- Ideas for Parent ONLY trips.
- Ideas for coffee mornings
- Find out about the parents' course (from parents who have completed it).
- Play 'Well-being' bingo!

صباح القهوة للأباء

الجمعة 10 أكتوبر الساعة 9 صباحاً. اجتمعوا عند بوابة المدرسة في الساعة 9 صباحاً وسنذهب إلى غرفة المؤتمرات.

家長咖啡早晨

十月十日星期五上午九點。在學校門口於上午九點集合，我們將前往會議室。

親のコーヒーモーニング

10月10日金曜日の午前9時。午前9時に学校の門で集合し、会議室に向かいます。

mañana de café para padres

Vienres 10 d'ochobre a les 9 de la mañana. Reünase na puerta de la escuela pa les 9 de la mañana y iremos a la sala de conferencias.

subaxda kafee ee waalidiinta

Jimco 10ka Oktoobar saacadu markay tahay 9am. Kulanka ayuu ka dhici doonaa albaabka dugsiga 9am waxaan u socon doonaa qolka shirarka.

West Acton Primary School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st - 2 nd September - INSET DAYS for staff training 1 and 2
Start of term for pupils Y1-6 Autumn 1 Term	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 Wednesday 3 rd September - Thursday 23 rd October
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Friday 24 th October - INSET DAY for staff training day 3
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October
Autumn 2 Term	Monday 3 rd November - Friday 19 th December
End of Term	Friday 19 th December at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
Spring Term 2026	
Start of term for pupils Spring 1 Term	Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 5 th January - Friday 13 th February
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Spring 2 Term	Monday 23 rd February - Friday 27 th March
End of Term	Friday 27 th March at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Summer Term 2026	
Start of Term for pupils Summer 1 Term	Monday 13 th April 2026 Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May
SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 4 th May - May Bank holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st June - INSET DAY for staff training day 4
Summer 2 Term	Tuesday 2 nd June - Friday 17 th July
End of Term	Friday 17 th July at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 20 th July - INSET DAY for staff training day 5 Tuesday 21 st , Wednesday 22 nd , Thursday 23 rd July - occasional days

Greetings in Spanish



Hola Hello
¿Cómo estás? How are you?
Buenos días Good morning
¿Cómo te llamas? What's your name?
Buenas tardes Good afternoon
Gracias Thank you
Buenas noches Good night
Adiós Bye

¿Cómo estás?



Estoy bien



Estoy así, así



Estoy mal



Estoy fatal

Los números



LOS NÚMEROS

1 uno	10 diez	20 veinte
2 dos	11 once	21 veintiuno
3 tres	12 doce	22 veintidós
4 cuatro	13 trece	23 veintitrés
5 cinco	14 catorce	24 veinticuatro
6 seis	15 quince	25 veinticinco
7 siete	16 dieciséis	26 veintiséis
8 ocho	17 diecisiete	27 veintisiete
9 nueve	18 dieciocho	28 veintiocho
	19 diecinueve	29 veintinueve
		30 treinta

¿Cuál es tu color favorito?



Mi color favorito
es el verde claro.



El gato



El perro



La tortuga



El pez



La gallina



El cerdo



La vaca



El caballo

Los días de la semana

Los días de la semana
lunes
martes
miércoles
jueves
viernes
sábado
domingo

DAYS OF THE WEEK
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

Meses Months

enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
septiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December



TIP FROM SCHOOL THERAPIST MRS PEARCE

European Day of languages 26th September 2025

Looking back, last week was European Day of languages and I wonder how many of us took the time out to introduce the fun of learning a new language to our children. In case you missed the opportunity, here are a few simple activities that you can do with your child/ren to not only broaden their experiences of different languages but also support their social emotional development.

- Set small achievable daily language goals such as learning 2/3 new words or saying a new phrase in a different language. Breaking language learning into manageable chunks can prevent them being overwhelmed.
- Build in time in the morning during breakfast to introduce a word or a phrase in a different language. **Good morning** and **thank you** are good ones to try. This will help your child to learn naturally without feeling like they are in the classroom, creating a relaxed and supportive environment.
- Why not try to explore the cultures associated with the languages that you are learning by cooking a traditional meal. Cultural exploration will help to broaden your child/ren's perspective and create positive connections with language making it feel more meaningful.
- Incorporate relaxation techniques if your child/ren start feeling overwhelmed. Listening to mindfulness music, simple stretches or deep breathing such as **7/11** breathing in for 7 and out for 11. These techniques will help them to manage any feelings of anxiety and approach learning languages with a calmer and more positive attitude.

Let's continue working together to support our children's social and emotional development.

Maria Pearce
Therapist

Violin Lessons at West Acton Primary School - Register Today!


Dear Parents,


We are excited to announce that violin lessons are available for students at West Acton Primary School!

These lessons are taught during the school day for 30 minutes per week. Students can choose to learn individually for £24.00 per lesson or in a small group with friends for £11.50 per lesson. It's a fun, easy, and perfect way for your child to learn and shine.

Register today to secure a spot for your child!

Click Here to Sign-Up: www.singeducation.co.uk/signup


A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a red and white striped t-shirt, is shown from the chest up, playing a violin. He is looking down at the instrument with concentration. The background is a solid teal color.

 Since 2014
**Learn to Play Violin
at West Acton
Primary School**

Fun, easy, and the perfect way to shine
Learn individually or in a small group
with your friends

Taught During The School Day
30 Minutes per week
fees:
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£11.50 Small Group Lessons

**Register Today To Start
Learning The Violin**

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WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION



For applications for
September 2026

OPEN DAYS

Tuesday 4th November 2025
4.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 12th November 2025
9.00am to 10.00am

**Please come and visit our
Reception classes and meet our staff.**



<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/home>

Noel Road, Acton, W3 0JL

Email or phone to book a place:

admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk or 0208 992 3144



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Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo

1st September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Class Assemblies 2025 – 2026 Reception to Year 5

We hope that parents/carers can join us at 9.00am in the Jubilee Hall. Woodlands ARP pupils will join their main stream classes.

Autumn Term 2025

Class	Date
Willow	Friday 3 rd October
Quince	Friday 10 th October
Elder	Friday 17 th October
Mulberry	Friday 16 th January
Sycamore	Friday 23 rd January
Pine	Friday 30 th January

Spring Term 2026

Class	Date
Damson	Thursday 15 th January
Juniper	Thursday 22 nd January
Chestnut	Thursday 29 th January
Guava	Friday 6 th February
Katsura	Friday 13 th February
Ash	Friday 6 th March




Summer Term 2026

Class	Date
Rowan	Friday 1 st May
Holly	Friday 8 th May
Ivy	Friday 15 th May
Olive	Friday 19 th June
Fir	Friday 26 th June
Banyan	Friday 3 rd July

Yours faithfully,
Karen Kondo
Headteacher



Weekly attendance: WE 26th September 2025

Acorn 89.80%		Woodlands 92.29%
Olive 95.71% 	Banyan 88.62%	Fir 94%
Ash 99.62%	Guava 97.67%	Katsura 98.91%
Damson 94.16%	Chestnut 97.86%	Juniper 99.64% 
Holly 94.44%	Rowan 97.32%	Ivy 97.78%
Mulberry 92.22%	Pine 88.57%	Sycamore 96.90%
Willow 96.21%	Elder 96.97%	Quince 97.23%
Lime 94.29%	Tamarind 94.64%	Zaytouna 98.57% 



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 22 nd September 2025	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Hana	Louise	Nickyar
Banyan	Djalal	Matteo	Eric
Fir	Hassan	Nonoka	Nayla
Olive	Taleen	Salma	Ghalia
Ash	Ema	Aoi	Illiyeen
Guava	Riko	Rohani	Hanan
Katsura			
Chestnut	Ramzi	Jana	Meana
Damson	Taylor	Taea	Adam
Juniper	Shino	Lara	Haruto
Holly			
Ivy	Moussa	Florence	Aoi
Rowan	Yuta	Yazn	Leen
Mulberry	Jude	Sota	Roshna
Pine	Ayaha	Ren	Othman
Sycamore	Haruki	Aaliyah	Alexandre
Elder			
Quince	Shunya	Takeru	Boris
Willow	Halla	Cassandra	Mohammed
Lime	Ali K	Elsie	Qais
Tamarind	Yuka	Takumi	Antonia
Zaytouna	Salome	Alesha	Sarah
Birch	Isabelle	Hakeem	Mikael
Elm	Ziad	Arin	Gabi
Oak	Mason	Adbul	Azai