# WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 show cased 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.

West Acton

#### **PAYMENTS**

# Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated



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

FACEBOOK - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri">https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri</a>
X - <a href="https://x.com/westactonpri">https://x.com/westactonpri</a>

If Mcas is not 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



Do notgive 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

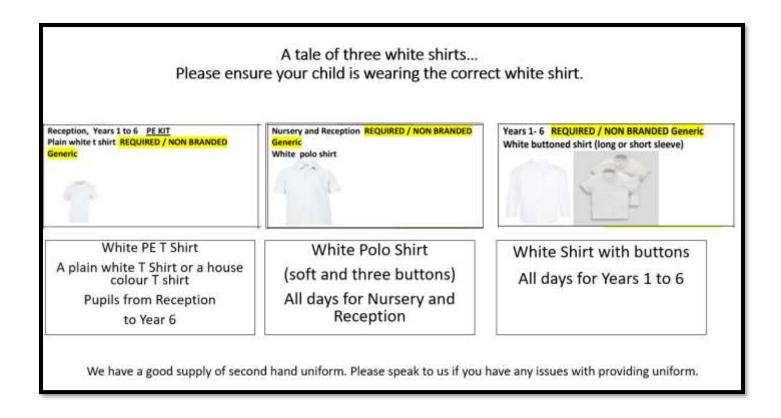




#### School starts at 8.45am

Brop 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.



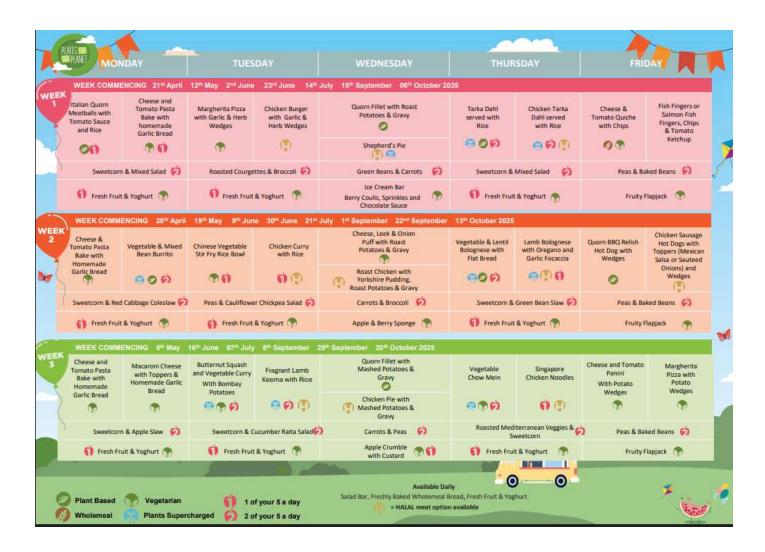


### PE DAYS - come to school in your house colour T shirt

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.





#### صباح القهوة للآباء

الجمعة 10 أكتوبر الساعة 9 صباحا. اجتمعوا عند بوابة المترسة في الساعة 9 صباحا وسنذهب إلى عرفة 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. Reúnase na puerta de la escuela pa les 9 de la mañana y iremos a la sala de conferencies.

#### subaxda kafee ee waalidiinta

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



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Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo

#### West Acton Primary School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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

















### **Greetings in Spanish**

Hola Hello

¿Cómo estás? How are you?

Buenos días ¿Cómo te llamas? Good morning

What's your name? Gracias

**Buenas noches** Good night

Thank you Adiós Bye

# ¿Cómo estás?



Estoy bien



Estoy así, así



Estoy mal



Estoy fatal

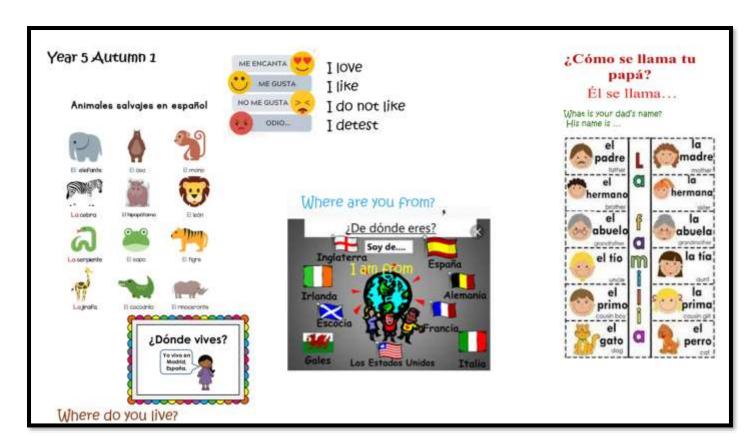


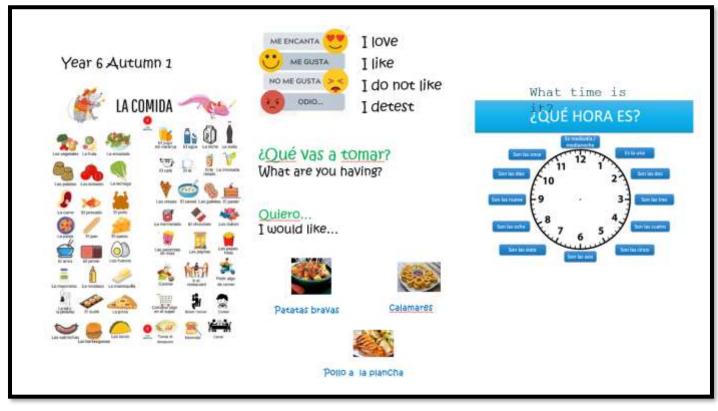






Meses Months
enero January
febrero February
marzo March
abril April
mayo May
Junio June
julio July
agosto August
septiembre September
octubre October
noviembre Movember
diciembre December





#### **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

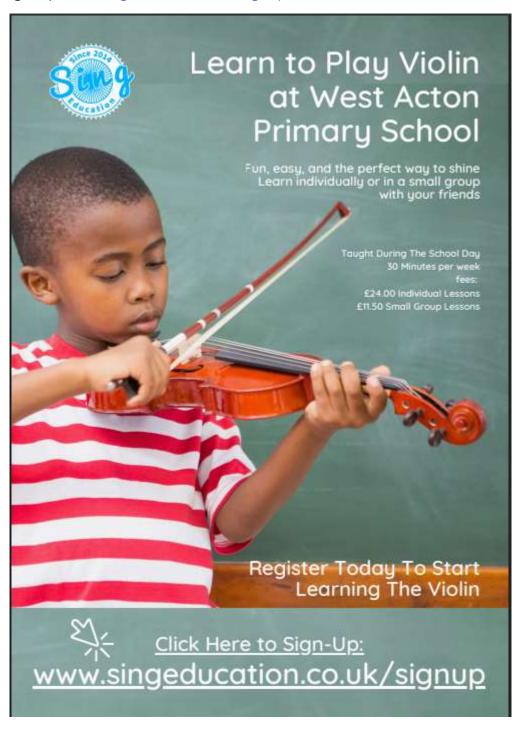
# **Violin Lessons at West Acton Primary School - Register Today!**Dear Parents,

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



WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

# RECEPTION



For applications for September 2026

**OPEN DAYS** 

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 9.00am to 10.00am

Please come and visit our Reception classes and meet our staff







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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 3rd October	
Quince	Friday 10th October	
Elder	Friday 17th October	
Mulberry	Friday 16th January	
Sycamore	Friday 23rd January	
Pine	Friday 30th January	
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#### Spring Term 2026

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

#### Summer Term 2026

Class	Date	
Rowan	Friday 1st May	
Holly	Friday 8th May	
lvy	Friday 15th May	
Olive	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
Fir	Friday 26th June	
Banyan	Friday 3rd July	
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Yours faithfully, Karen Kondo Headteacher















Weekly attendance: WE 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025			
Acorn		Woodlands	
89.80%		92.29%	
Olive	Banyan	Fir	
95.71% /	88.62%	94%	
Ash	Guava	Katsura	
99.62%	97.67%	98.91%	
Damson	Chestnut	Juniper	
94.16%	97.86%	<b>▲</b> 99.64%	
Holly	Rowan	lvy	
94.44%	97.32%	97.78%	
Mulberry	Pine	Sycamore	
92.22%	88.57%	96.90%	
Willow	Elder	Quince	
96.21%	96.97%	97.23%	
Lime	Tamarind	Zaytouna	
94.29%	94.64%	98.57%	

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### **West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards**

w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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			
lvy	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