

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026



What a fantastic way to end the term – with the sun shining and so much to celebrate across the school. Thank you to all of our pupils for their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes throughout the term. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved. A big thank you also to our staff for their continued dedication, and to our families for your ongoing support.

As we head into the break, I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some well-deserved time together. With the sunshine finally here, it feels like the perfect moment to slow down and make the most of the week ahead.

For those who are celebrating, we would like to wish you a joyful and peaceful Eid al-Adha.
Wishing you all a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. Miss Kondo

Nursery Farm Trip



On Wednesday 20th May the nursery children had a wonderful and exciting trip to the farm. The children began with a journey on a double decker coach, which they found very exciting. When they arrived at the farm, the children had the opportunity to explore and see a variety of animals, including sheep, goats, alpacas, and llamas. One of the highlights of the trip was meeting some exotic animals. The children showed great bravery as they touched and held them, building confidence and curiosity about the natural world.

Living Art Gallery

Year 2 held their 'Living Art Gallery' on Wednesday and showed off their incredible artwork to their parents. The children chose one piece from the many beautiful pieces of artwork that they had made this year and framed it. The children enjoyed inviting their parents to see their work and were excited to take them home and display them.



Year 3

Los animales (animals)



El gato



El perro



La tortuga



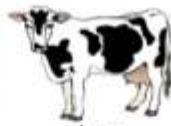
El pez



La gallina



El cerdo



La vaca



El caballo

Los COLORES



¿Qué animal te gusta?

Me gusta (I like)

No me gusta (I don't like)

el perro 	el pájaro 
el gato 	el caballo 
el pez 	el hámster 
el conejo 	la cobaya 

Year
4

¿De dónde eres? (Where are you from?)

¿Qué idiomas hablas? (Which languages do you speak?)



Inglaterra



Japón



España



Afganistan



Siria



India



Francia



Libia

Hablo (I speak...)

Inglés (english)

Japónes (Japanese)

Español (spanish)

Frances (french)

Árabe (arabic)

Chino (chinese)

Polaco (polish)

Alemán (german)

Year 5

¿Qué estudias en el cole?

Estudio

Me gusta/n



Prefiero



No me gusta/n



el Dibujo, la Informática, la Geografía, la Música, el Español
 la Historia, el Inglés, la Educación Física, las Matemáticas, el Francés
 la Economía Doméstica, las Ciencias Naturales, la Religión

Ejemplo: *Me gusta la geografía PORQUE ES interesante*

aburrido/a	boring
interesante	interesting
divertido	fun
fácil	easy
difícil	difficult
bueno/a	good
relajante	relaxing

¿Dónde vas? (Where are you going?)

Yo voy

**I'm
going
to**



al museo



en coche



a la casa de mi amiga

en tren



al parque



en barco

en metro



a Londres



en bici



a pie

a Italia

Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket Competition



The boys cricket competition was the last game of the first half of the summer term. Captain, Illyas led the team (Kheelan, Alex, Sho, Irfan and Hari) to the top of their group, with skilful batting and bowling boosting their points per game. The team won by a remarkable amount of runs in their first match and unfortunately got knocked out in the quarter final by just 10 runs. It was very close but all children displayed our school values of consideration and courage during the game.

SENSORY NEEDS PARENTS COFFEE MORNING



Recognising and supporting sensory needs.

Presented by Sam Wade
Occupational Therapist

When: Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Time: 9.00 am – 10.00 am

Where: VICTORIA HALL

Who: ARP & Mainstream Parents



✿ Free Nursery Places Available – September Start ✿

We are pleased to let families know that we have **FREE** nursery places available for September.

If you or someone you know has a child who will be nursery age this September, please **apply at the school office as soon as possible**. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or to apply, please speak to the **school office**.

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



Talk about...



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

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.

TIP from School Therapist Mrs Ahmad

Thank you so much to those of you that joined us for the Parent/carer Coffee Morning. There will be more invitations to Coffee Mornings in September and I look forward to welcoming you.

We sat together to think about Transitions and Changes as the children move up a year group and some move onto a new school....

Transitions and changes...

A transition is a change, a move from one state to another.

Changes and endings can be difficult to process.

Change can bring for us, feelings of loss, of things 'not staying the same' and of new beginnings.

We may have our own good/bad experiences of change and transition in our own lives.

Parents/carers want their child/children to be happy and worry when their child experiences sadness, anger or disappointment and so sometimes it can feel easier to tell children that they will 'be fine' and it will all 'be okay'. Research shows that what helps children with managing new experiences, is to allow them to feel their feelings.

How can parents/carers help?

As we come closer to the big holidays, it may bring some of our own past experiences of endings, up to the surface. Children will pick up on our anxieties about the move so try your best to find ways to talk to others and manage how you are feeling, before thinking and talking about change with the children.

Help your child to prepare for the change by talking about it, the earlier we can do this the better, so that when the change finally comes, it won't feel so much of a shock to them.

Children need to know that sharing their worries, fears or excitement is okay and that what they have to say will be listened to.

Help them to separate any mixed feelings that they may have. For example, they may be excited about meeting new people but sad to say goodbye to those they know well. You could try drawing/writing down their feelings first of all. You could help them to reflect and think back to their favourite moments from the year.

Prepare with them; calendars are helpful ways of showing the children how much time they have left of school, marking off each day together.

Finally, wherever possible help them to have a goodbye with adults and children that have been important to them.

Travel to
West Acton Primary School



West Acton Primary School

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Email: sta@ealing.gov.uk
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www.ealing.gov.uk

www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/

Designed by www.pindarcreative.co.uk
Graphics.com for people. Illustrations

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

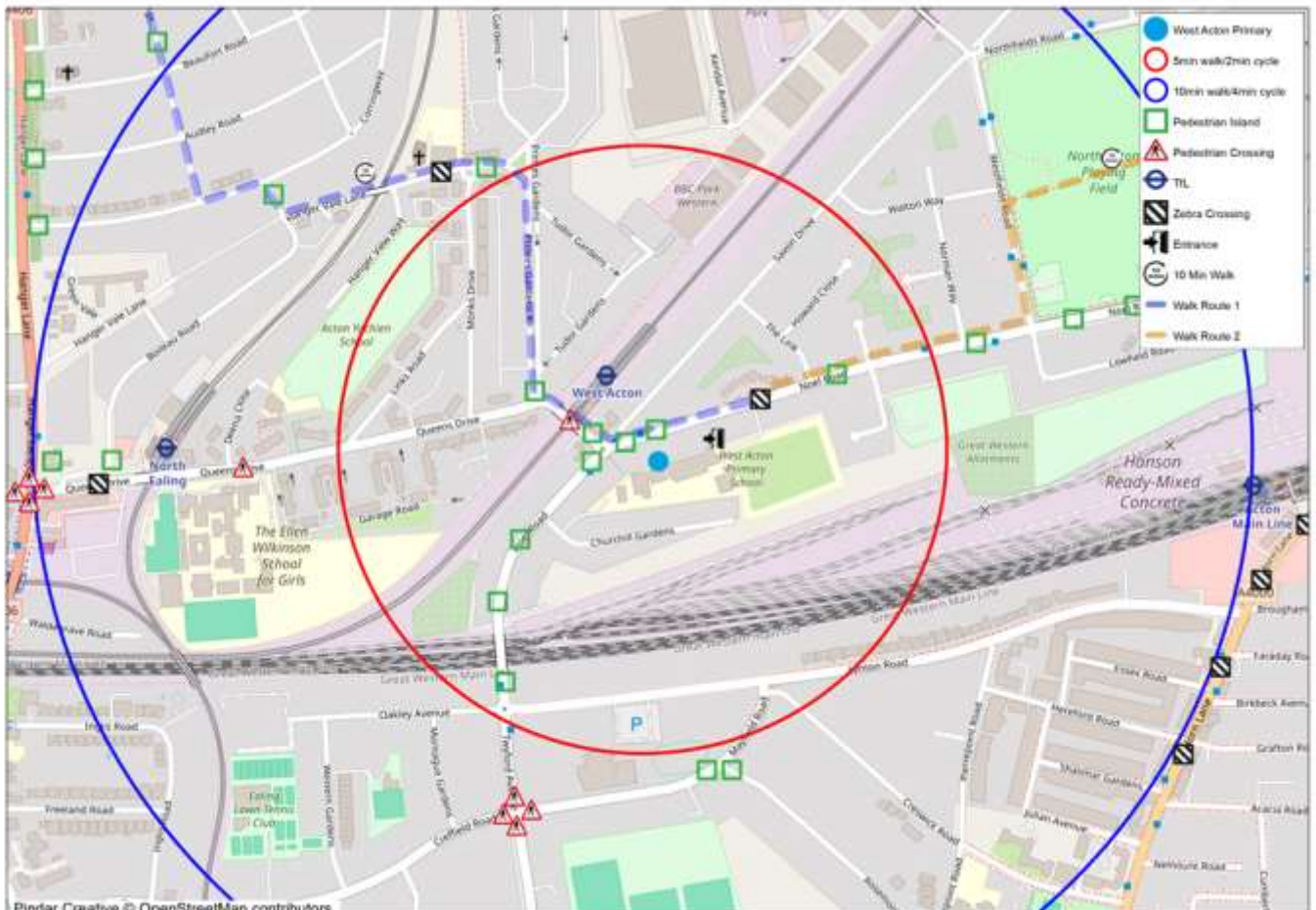
Taking the bus instead of the car helps to make it safer around the school gates where parking is restricted, as well as helping your child become more independent.

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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WEEK 1 MENU

Weeks commencing:
13th April
15th June
7th September
19th October

4th May
6th July
28th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Smoky BBQ Protein Bites with Herb Couscous BBQ sauce coated veggie protein pieces served with herb couscous. 🌱🍌	Scrumptious Mac & Cheese topped with Mediterranean Veggies served with Tomato Focaccia Bread 🌱	Bouncy Bean Enchillada with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy Pepper and mixed bean enchillada with roasted potatoes and gravy. 🌱🍌	Tangy Chilli Fajita with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie chilli fajita served with rice. 🌱🍌🍌	Golden Nuggets with Chips & Ketchup Quorn dippers served with chips & tomato ketchup. 🌱
Green Earth Curry with Fluffy Rice Low-carbon veggie curry with rice. 🌱🍌🍌	Chicken Meatball Penne in Rich Tomato Sauce 🍌	Roast Chicken with Golden Roasted Potatoes & Gravy 🍌	Chicken Fajita with Mexican Rice 🍌🍌	Salmon or White Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup
Sweetcorn & Roasted Courgette 🍌	Peas & Red Cabbage Slaw 🍌	Carrots & Herby Green Beans 🍌	Mexican Sweetcorn & Broccoli 🍌	Peas & Baked Beans 🍌
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌

FRESH FRUIT & A PORTION OF DAIRY
AVAILABLE DAILY

SALAD AND FRESHLY BAKED WHOLEMEAL BREAD SERVED DAILY

PLANT-BASED JACKET POTATO OR PASTA POTS AVAILABLE DAILY
Unless specified, all our desserts are vegetarian.



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WEEK 2 MENU

Weeks commencing:
20th April
1st June
13th July
5th October

11th May
22nd June
14th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hoisin Protein Bites with Egg Noodles Hoisin sauce coated veggie protein pieces served with egg noodles. 🌱🍌	Chef's Special Pasta Bolognese with Garlic & Oregano Focaccia Low-carbon penne pasta with veggie packed bolognese sauce served with garlic & oregano focaccia bread. 🌱🍌🍌	Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy Quorn sausage served with mashed potato and gravy. 🌱	Plant-Power Curry served with Rice Cauliflower, chickpea and potato curry served with pitta bread. 🌱🍌	Cheese & Tomato Puff with Chips & Ketchup 🌱
Chow Mein with Egg Noodles Chinese veggie stir fry with egg noodles. 🌱🍌	Lamb Penne Bolognese with Garlic & Oregano Focaccia 🍌🍌🍌	Chicken Sausage with Mash & Gravy 🍌	Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice & Pitta Bread 🍌🍌	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips & Ketchup 🌱
Broccoli & Coleslaw 🍌	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Slaw 🍌	Carrots & Peas 🍌	Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans 🍌	Peas & Baked Beans 🍌
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Chocolate, Orange & Carrot Brownie	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🍌

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

















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WEEK 3 MENU

Weeks commencing:
 27th April 18th May
 8th June 29th June
 31st August 21st September
 12th October






MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Planet-Friendly Chinese Rice Low-carbon Chinese vegetable rice.  	Stir Fry & Egg Noodles Stir fried veggies with egg noodles.  	Flaky Garden Plait with Golden Roasted Potatoes Butternut and vegetable puff pastry plait served with roasted potatoes.  	Mighty Quorn Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce  	Homemade Margherita Pizza with Chips 
Tarka Dhal with Coriander Rice Traditional Indian lentil dish served with coriander rice.  	Singapore Chicken Noodles  	Caribbean Brown Chicken Stew with Golden Roasted Potatoes 	Chicken Meatball Spaghetti in Rich Tomato Sauce 	Sweet Potato & Pepper Frittata with Chips & Ketchup 
Mediterranean Veggies & Green Beans 	Sweetcorn & Broccoli 	Carrots & Cauliflower 	Sweetcorn & Coleslaw 	Peas & Baked Beans 
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 	Fruit Ice Lolly 	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 

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Ealing's Summer 10Day Active Travel Challenge



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what?

A challenge to actively travel to school across all 10 school days to help increase physical activity, reduce congestion, and improve air quality around the school gates.

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why?

- Actively travelling to school helps children feel **happier** and **healthier**, and they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.
- More families that actively travel to school means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to **reduce congestion** and **air pollution**, and **increase road safety** at the school gates.

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how?

Encourage you and your families to make a bigger effort to travel in an active way to school during the 10 days.

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when

Monday 11th May 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

Children's Multi-Activity **HALF TERM** Holiday Camps

Acton • Chiswick • Ealing
Uxbridge • Fulham
Hammersmith

**25th-29th
May 2026**

7.45am-6pm,
9am-3.30pm
& 9am-5pm



For all camp dates, venues
and to book your place please visit
www.aktivacamps.com



Aktiva Camps is an OFSTED-registered children's day camp, providing an extensive range of sports and activities for children to enjoy. Aktiva offers children between the ages of 4 and 12 a safe, fun, and friendly holiday camp environment. We encourage children to try new things, building their confidence and broadening their experience™ each and every day. Our programmes are designed to be high-energy, full of variety, and most importantly, fun! Your child(ren) will return home with memories, home-made souvenirs, and new friendships.

**Building confidence
and broadening
experience™**



MAY HALF TERM CAMPS AT:
Wendell Park Primary, Belmont Primary
St Mark's Primary, John Locke Academy
Mount Carmel, West Acton
Brackenbury Primary, Acton Gardens
Bousfield, Queens Manor







School Day: 9am to 3:30pm - £40
Acton Gardens, John Locke Academy, Brackenbury,
Queens Manor
Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £48
ALL VENUES
Full day: 7.45am to 6pm - £54
Wendell Park Primary, Belmont Primary,
St Mark's Primary, John Locke Academy, Mount Carmel,
West Acton, Brackenbury Primary
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

**Lots of fun and exciting sessions to
keep children active and engaged.**
Sports: Rugby, Football, Cricket, Tennis,
Archery & Axe throwing workshops,
Arts and crafts, Pottery workshops,
Team-building, Giant outdoor games,
Science experiments,
...and so much more

Easy Online Booking:
www.aktivacamps.com
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Weekly attendance: WE 22nd May 2026

Acorn 88.47%	Whole School 95.14%	Woodlands 89.74%
Olive 95% 	Banyan 95% 	Fir 89.73%
Ash 96.18%	Guava 91.38%	Katsura 98.23% 
Damson 94.07%	Chestnut 97.86%	Juniper 93.21%
Holly 96.07%	Rowan 94.83%	Ivy 94.59%
Mulberry 92.22%	Pine 95.33%	Sycamore 98.62% 
Willow 97.33%	Elder 94.48%	Quince 97.50%
Lime 98.15%	Tamarind 94.07%	Zaytouna 96.67%



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 12th May 2026	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Sana	Tsubasa	Melek
Banyan	Hiyori	Djalal	Zayan
Olive	Karam	Sara	Zain
Fir			
Ash	Nasiba	Elina	Toma
Guava	Lojen	Yasmin	Logan
Katsura	Lilly	Ghazi	Mohammad A N
Chestnut	Arisa	Kadeem	Maho
Damson	Isa	Jacob	Ayah
Juniper	Cheya	Ali	Ellie
Holly	Ahmed	Shoka	Derek
Ivy	Rosanna	Adam	Mao
Rowan	Aaban	Mariam	Rion
Mulberry	Illyahna	Layla	Toma
Pine	Rena	Yuna	Isabela
Sycamore	Prabhjot	Idris	Jane
Elder	Khalil	Abdullah	Shanayea
Quince	Tomona	Mohamed B	Uzair
Willow			
Lime	Elsie	Adem	Alex
Tamarind	Leyna	Yaasseen	Isabella
Zaytouna	Lena	Alesha	Saima
Birch	Zaida	Abdi	Adam
Oak	Dorian	Abdul	Hawa
Elm	Ilyas	Zayan	Sammy