

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026



Mrs Kennedy had the absolute delight of watching one of her very own pupils from Holly Class performing in *The Secret Garden* at the Questors Theatre last week. Mrs Kennedy said she could not have been more proud.

Also in attendance were Pera's parents and even one of her classmates, and everyone was incredibly proud of her.

Mrs Kennedy said that Pera was absolutely wonderful and worked really closely with the other children, actors and actresses. Pera was confident on stage, coming through the Secret Garden tunnel, smiling and clearly enjoying the whole experience throughout this stage debut.

We are all very excited to see what Pera does next.

Well done, Pera!



Year 5 - Girls Bee Netball Festival

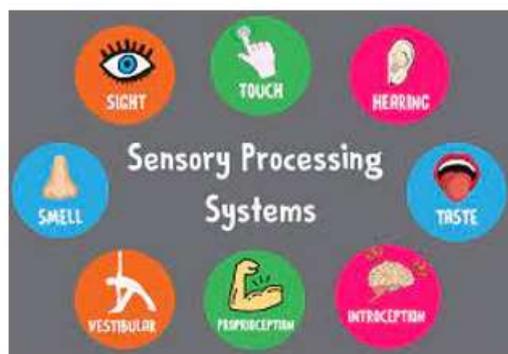


This week, our year 5 girls took part in a netball festival at St Benedict's School. It was a fast-paced and exciting event where the girls experienced playing a series of 4 games. Despite none of the children having had any experience of playing netball, they won 1 and managed to score some great goals in the other games. They narrowly lost in the semi-finals 3-2 after many close misses to Our Lady of Visitation.



SENSORY NEEDS

PARENTS COFFEE AFTERNOON



What are sensory needs and how can we support them.

Presented by Sam Wade
Occupational Therapist

When: Tuesday 10th March 2026

Time: 2.30 – 3.10 pm

Where: VICTORIA HALL

Who: ARP & Mainstream Parents



Well done to Ash Class for their amazing performance in their assembly this morning- promoting Reading! It was impressive to see how much they have grown and developed this year.

It was a surprise to end the week with a heavy downpour at home time, especially after the beautiful sunshine we enjoyed earlier in the week. In particular, Thursday was a lovely sunny day for World Book Day and it was such a delight to see the whole school out on the playground for our annual World Book Day parade.

The children's costumes were amazing. Thank you to all the parents who supported with this. The children really enjoyed seeing each other's costumes, seeing teachers dressed up, and taking part in the different activities during the week, such as book reviews, buddy reading and having stories read to them by different teachers.

Thank you also to all the parents who came to the book fair after school each day this week and supported the event. I haven't yet had the chance to total up our sales, but we are excited to see how many books were sold. The more books we sell, the more children are reading, and the school also receives commission which we can use to purchase additional books for our school.

Thank you to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Livingston for organising this week's events.

Finally, can I ask parents to please check their child's bag and be aware of what they are bringing to school. Sometimes children bring, toys, items or even money that parents are not aware of, which can lead to arguments or upset between children.

Children should only be bringing the following items to school: their book bag, reading book, library book, reading record, water bottle and if needed, a snack for KS2 and a packed lunch. They do not need to bring any stationery, as this is all provided in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Kondo

Spring 2026

Parent Course	Who?	Date and time
Sensory needs	Sam Wade OT Therapist	10 th March 2:30 p.m.



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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 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

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.



West Acton Primary School

**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 - where everyone is

welcome

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 🌱
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 🌱
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 🌱
Peas & Baked Beans 🌱	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt 🌱

TIP from School Therapist Mrs Ahmad

Talking your child/children about war and conflict

With ongoing conflict around the world, your children may want to talk to you about what is happening.

When conflict or war is in the news, children and young people can experience a range of strong emotions from fear and anxiety, to anger, confusion and sadness. Some children may be able to talk about these feelings, but other children will show us through their behaviour by being clingy or finding it hard to separate from adults, showing sign of panic, acting out violence in their play, or asking lots and lots of questions. Some children will even show us their distress by being dismissive and ambivalent about war and conflict, as if they don't care.

Our children look to us, their trusted adults for information about how serious the danger is, and to make sense of what is happening for them, and out there in the world.

How can parent/carers help?

Children always look to their parents/carers for a sense of safety and security. The children will pick up on our responses to the news, if you are feeling anxious or upset, take time for yourself and reach out for support from others. Particularly if you have personal experiences with war and conflict. You will be able to help your children better if you are coping too.

The children may be worried about what they have seen and heard. Be aware, look out for changes in their behaviour and be conscious of what they are viewing.

Listen first and ask them if they want to talk about it. Then find out what they already know and have seen. Limit the flood of news, be mindful of how exposed your children are to the news while it's full of alarming headlines and upsetting images.

Ask them how they feel about what they have seen and heard. Be careful to listen and not dismiss the children's feelings. Reassure them all feelings are okay.

If they ask questions, do not be afraid to pause while you think about how best to answer your child. When you do answer, it is important the information given to the children is calm and age-appropriate.

Encourage compassion for those suffering and avoid personal opinions.

Focus on the helpers and tell the children about the people who are helping each other with courage and kindness.

Lastly, end of the conversation with care, letting your child or children know they are safe, that you care and you're here to listen and support them whenever they may feel worried.

Make sure you continue to check in with your child regularly as they may want to come to you later with new questions once they have thought about it.

Children's Multi-Activity **EASTER** Holiday Camps

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Hanwell • Fulham
Hammersmith
Uxbridge**

**30th March
- 10th April***

**Excluding Bank Holidays*

**7.45am-6pm
& 9am-5pm**



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Wendell Park, Brackenburg, Belmont
Queen's Manor Primary**

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

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JOIN EALING CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER

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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**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)



PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR [WEBSITE](#) FOR ALL INFO
ABOUT JUNIOR CRICKET AT EALING CC

*NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Weekly attendance: WE 27th February 2026

Acorn 90.61%	Whole School 95.91%	Woodlands 91.69%
Olive 98.67% 	Banyan 98.33%	Fir 95%
Ash 95.70%	Guava 95.33%	Katsura 95.67%
Damson 98% 	Chestnut 97.59%	Juniper 95.17%
Holly 88.15%	Rowan 92.86%	Ivy 98% 
Mulberry 94.48%	Pine 97.24%	Sycamore 93.67%
Willow 95.17%	Elder 96.83%	Quince 94.83%
Lime 95.17%	Tamarind 96.55%	Zaytouna 99.23% 



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 23 rd February 2026	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Hudson	Yuka	Madoka
Banyan	Sonoka	Irellamae	Eisa Faris
Olive	Haruka	Lucas	Haruki
Fir	Chanugi	Aoto	Sara
Ash	Talin	Rome	Ielyaan
Guava	Sofia	Rioya	Laith
Katsura	Sami	Saki	Mika
Chestnut	Qais	Elizabeht	Qasim
Damson	Iman	Razan	Hussain
Juniper	Dominiuc	Emi	Anis
Holly	Noel	Shun	Shoka
Ivy	Keito	Adam	Gursimrat
Rowan	Mohamad	Kevin	Mia
Mulberry	Haruta	Roshna	Ayman
Pine	Himari	Tommy	Yuna
Sycamore	Natali	Lili	Azzam
Elder	Aurora	Lena	Kevin
Quince	Odai	Kaius	Zak
Willow	Sana	Elizabeth	Cassandra
Lime	Rui	Maya A	Hameed
Tamarind	Leyna	Sawa	Madoka
Zaytouna	Yo	Batoul	Stavros
Birch	Zaida	Adam	Kassim
Oak	Abdul	Ahmad	Samyr
Elm	Arin	Sammy	Aimen