

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026



Geography Festival of Fieldwork 2026

Over the past two weeks, Year 1 - Year 6 have been completing Geography fieldwork activities from the Geography Association to celebrate the annual Festival of Fieldwork.

All classes have gone outside onto our playground and playing field to interact with our school environment. Year 1 completed a task to find out the most popular area of our playground. Year 2 measured wind speed using soap bubbles. Year 3 wrote Haiku poems based on our local environment. Year 4 searched for habitats on our school field. Year 5 toured our site and evaluated the sustainability of our school and Year 6 reflected on memories from our playground, which they will leave with this summer.

It was great to hear that pupils enjoyed these tasks with such enthusiasm and we hope that they will be inspired in their Geography studies next year!



Summer Oracy Assembly

On Monday, we celebrated our third and final oracy assembly of the year. All of our pupils are supported to develop their presentational skills during the year in lessons and by completing our Thursday Oracy Challenge.

Eleven pupils from Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 gave a Ted Talk about a passion of theirs. Topics included animals, school, football, science, computer games, art, drawing, KPOP and singing. They captivated and inspired their audience with their unique perspectives!

Congratulations to our Poetry by Heart winners who also performed poetry with confidence and enthusiasm!



Key Reminders

- Last day of term: Friday 17th July – school finishes at 1:30 pm.
- Who's your new class teacher for 2026–2027? Find out on Monday 13th July.
- School reports: These will be sent home on Monday 13th July.
- Year 6 SATs results: Available on Thursday 16th July.
- Hot weather: If we experience another heatwave next week, please keep an eye on your emails and messages for any updates. Children may continue to wear their PE kits every day to help keep cool. Please also note that, during periods of very hot weather, the kitchen may need to adapt the menu and serve cold food instead of hot meals.
- First day of the new school year: Pupils return to school on Monday 7th September at 8:45 am.

What another hot week it has been! Thank you for your continued support in helping us through the high temperatures and for ensuring your children attended school ready for the day. We really appreciate your cooperation throughout the recent warm weather.

This week, one of our biggest highlights was our **Year 6 production of *The Lion King***. It was wonderful to see the children working together, performing so confidently for their families and enjoying one of their final weeks at primary school. They demonstrated tremendous courage, teamwork and enthusiasm and showcased just how talented our pupils are. It was a truly proud moment for everyone involved.

Today, we were also treated to our **Music Concert of the Year**, where our choir performed alongside the many children who have been learning musical instruments throughout the year. It was fantastic to see their hard work and commitment celebrated, and they should all be incredibly proud of their achievements.

Our class assemblies have also been a real highlight. **Last week, Banyan Class** delighted us with a wonderful assembly, singing beautifully and confidently sharing all that they have been learning. It was lovely to see how well they are working together as a class. **This week, Fir Class** entertained us with their re-enactment of *The Three Little Pigs*. Their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm showed just how much they have grown over the past year.

Although it already feels like a distant memory, last week's **Summer Fair** was another wonderful example of our school community coming together. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated or helped organise the event. It was a fantastic success and could not have happened without the enormous amount of hard work from staff, parents, carers and our PTA.

Looking ahead, **Monday is an exciting day**. Children will meet their new teachers and find out which class they will be in for the next academic year. They will also bring home their end-of-year school reports for you to read and celebrate all the progress they have made this year.

Finally, good luck to England for their football match on Saturday night!
Miss Kondo

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and broadening
experience™**



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St Mark's Primary, John Locke Academy
Mount Carmel, West Acton, Queens Manor
Bousfield, Acton Gardens

School Day: 9am to 3:30pm - £40
Brackenbury Primary, Acton Gardens,
Queens Manor

Short Day: 9am to 5pm - £48
ALL VENUES

Full day: 7.45am to 6pm - £54
Wendell Park Primary, Belmont Primary, Bousfield,
St Mark's Primary, John Locke Academy,
Mount Carmel, West Acton

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

**Lots of fun and exciting sessions to
keep children active and engaged.**
Circus games, Rally car racing
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Bug Club



An ENORMOUS well done to our top Bug Club readers for Summer Term 2, week 6. 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=s1GRgexBskg&list=PLg4TaW5GieZB3ll4D69kDbY5NVj0lqIye&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	Kotaro, Illiyeen, Aoi, Hiroka
1	Guava	Kohane, Kalto, Zayan
1	Katsura	Keika, Ema H, Meina, Rintaro
2	Damson	Eunis
2	Chestnut	Minato, Arisa, Stefano, Noel
2	Juniper	Yuzuki, Rayan, Yaseen
3	Ivy	Keito, Summer, Florence
3	Holly	Royal-Reign, Zohour, Noel, Shoka, Roya, Khyani, Reika, Karim, Saad, Pera
3	Rowan	Miori
4	Sycamore	Yosuke, Emma N, Ellis, Lile, Khayria
4	Pine	Taichi, Moe, Sara G, Rena, Roaa
4	Mulberry	Sakura, Sota
5	Elder	Kevin, Aurora, Jay, Khalil, Tomohiro, Chiaki
5	Quince	Tomona, Sho, Liv, Kobi
5	Willow	Aubay, Shuji, Saeed, Mohamed El G, Mira, Rei
6	Zaytouna	Mizuka
6	Tamarind	Celine, Yuka, Isabella
6	Lime	Kanna, Rose, Maya A
Woodlands	Elm	
Woodlands	Birch	
Woodlands	Oak	Abdul

Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub

SUMMER CAMPS

Multisport & **Gymnastics/Cheer**

WEEK 1

JUL 22 23 24

WEEK 2

JUL 29 30

WEEK 3

AUG 05 06 07

WEEK 4

AUG 12 13

WEEK 5

AUG 19 20 21

WEEK 6

AUG 26 27



Use code **EARLYBIRD** at checkout before 30 June to receive a discount.

KSI and Reception Football



On Thursday 2nd July, reception, year 1 and year 2 children joined in with the WAPS FIFA World Cup activities and took part in a football event at West Acton Primary. As well as traffic light warm-ups, they competed in a football treasure hunt, collecting jewels for their treasure chest by dribbling the ball through the cones or 'jewels.'

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

- Dribbling
- Precision ball control
- Balancing

They all showed our school values beautifully, cheering one another on!



WAPS FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT



To celebrate the FIFA World Cup, WAPS took part in their own WAPS FIFA World Cup Tournament. KS2 children signed up to take part and were placed in country groups - just like the world cup. They eagerly competed in many games over lunchtimes and played in tense finals on Thursday 2nd July.

Winning teams received a visit from a Brentford FC coach on Friday 3rd July and took part in even more football fun!

Well done to all children who took part and our winning teams:

- Year 3 - Germany
- Year 4 - Austria
- Year 5 - Morocco
- Year 6 - Australia



Brentford FC Visits WAPS



Following their football success in the WAPS FIFA Football Tournament, the winning teams took part in a football session, run by a Brentford FC coach on Friday 3rd July. The winning teams were:

Year 3 - Germany
Year 4 - Austria
Year 5 - Morocco
Year 6 - Australia

Children had a warm-up/skills session and played mini tournaments against each other - Year 3 vs. Year 4 and Year 5 vs. Year 6. They all received Brentford FC medals and water bottles.

WAPS also received another Brentford FC surprise visit later that same day, for all children to enjoy - the Brentford FC mascot - Buzzette, who made an appearance at our summer fair.



🌟 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**.

Two unclaimed raffle prizes – check
your numbers:

04262

02148

Please come to the school

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.

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.

TIP from School Therapist Mrs Ahmad

Nurturing family connections through mealtimes....

Often dinnertime can feel like hard work, a mission that you just want to get through. However studies show that having dinner together as a family is a top predictor for how well children will do in school and in adolescence. The ritual of sharing food with those we love, offers children the security of belonging, being nurtured and a space to talk and share.

How can parents/carers help?

Try to have at least a few nights a week when you can all eat together. Keep that space sacred, safe and positive and, most importantly, switch off the TV and all devices-including your own phones! It is helpful to keep dinner fun and playful and to engage everyone in preparing the meal/and or setting the table. Think of rituals you can put in place and try to make the discussions interesting for everyone.

And the first secret is to keep the food healthy but simple: look after yourself and save your energy for connecting with your family.

Travel to West Acton Primary 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, scoot 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!

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.

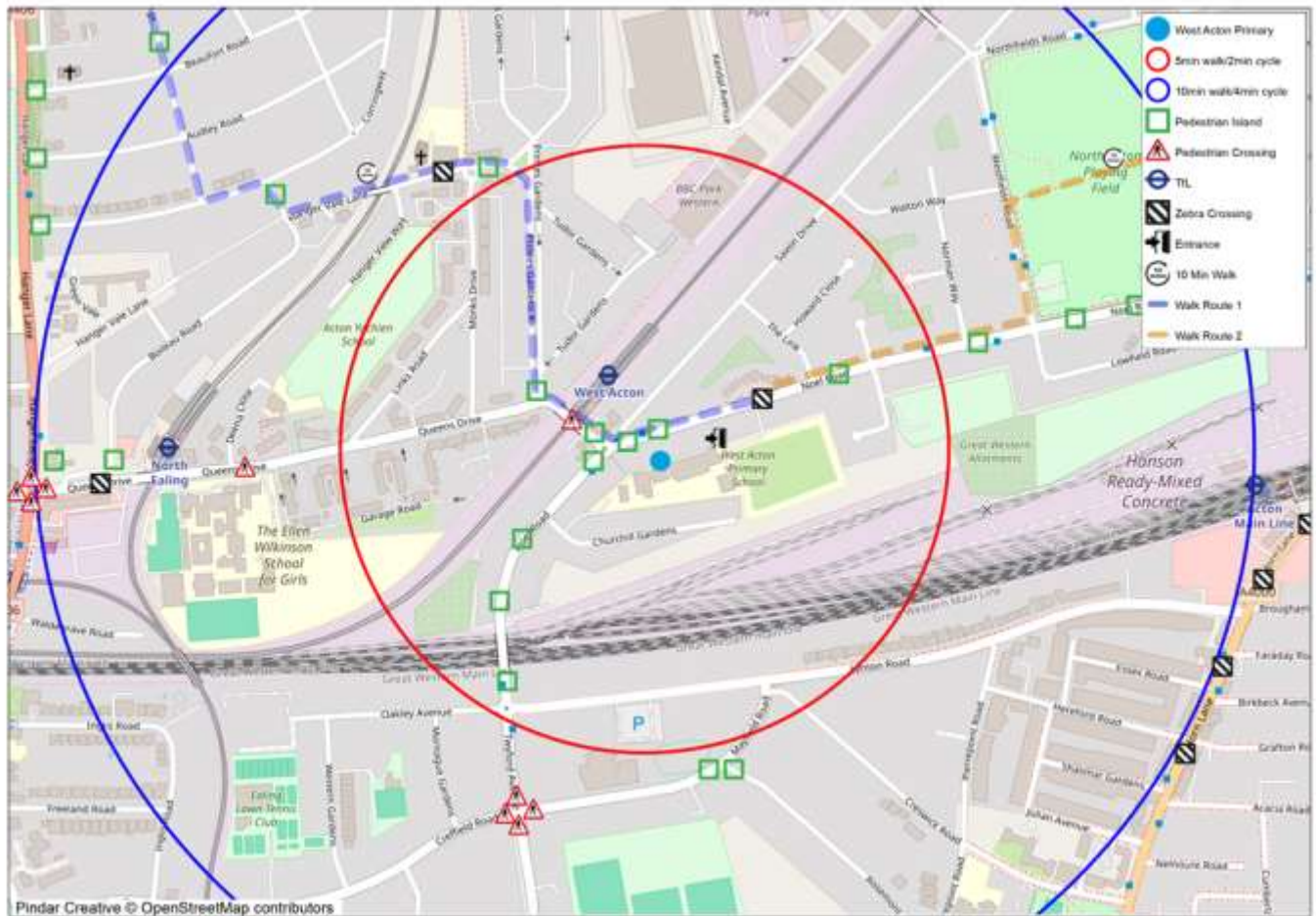
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**WEST ACTON
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WEEK 1 MENU

Weeks commencing:
13th April
15th June
17th 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 YOGHURT AVAILABLE DAILY



SALAD AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD SERVED DAILY



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



Low carbon meals have at least 38% lower carbon emissions than the average meal. Learn more about this calculation at www.eatcoolfood.org

Menu Key:

 Plant Based

 Vegetarian

 Low Carbon

 At least 1 of your 5 a day

 Halal option available upon request





**WEST ACTON
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WEEK 2 MENU

Weeks commencing:
 20th April 11th May
 1st June 22nd June
 13th July 14th September
 5th October



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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 Vegetarian

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 Boosted

 Low Carbon

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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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 Vegetarian

 At least 1 of your 5 a day

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West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 29th June 2026	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Mahdi	Ema	Yasmin
Banyan	Sana	Yui	Hiyori
Olive	Taleen	Miho	Ralph
Fir			
Ash	Yuma	Mitsuka	Kotaro
Guava	Logan	Sam	Lorene
Katsura	Mohmmad Al A	Amina	Omar
Chestnut	Noel	Asahi	Aleesa
Damson	Alaa	Adam	Akari
Juniper	Zaid	Rehan	Yuzuki
Holly	Emily	Saad	Azaiah
Ivy	Gursimrat	Florence	Teejay
Rowan	Shevoy	Rumaysa	Mariam
Mulberry	Sota	Kiana	Itsuki
Pine	Darcie	Ben	Elysian
Sycamore	Asma	Adam	Azzam
Elder			
Quince	Boris	Sena	Rosa
Willow	Safiya	Manar	Sana
Lime	Alex	Qais	Elsie
Tamarind	Celine	Firoze	Elza
Zaytouna	Mikuno	Ayesha	Emma
Birch			
Oak	Reggie	Hawa	Andrej
Elm	Christopher	Ilyas	Elyana



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Registrations for September now open

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At Sing Education, we provide engaging instrumental lessons to schools. These are scheduled throughout the day, making it easy for children to develop new skills, build confidence, and discover a lifelong passion for music.



Why Learn an Instrument?

Research consistently shows that learning music can help children:

- 🎵 Develop concentration and listening skills
- 🧠 Improve memory and problem-solving abilities
- 🌟 Build confidence and self-esteem
- 👥 Enhance teamwork and social skills
- 🎯 Learn perseverance, discipline, and goal-setting
- 🎶 Express creativity and have fun!

Whether your child is a complete beginner or already has some musical experience, our lessons are designed to help every pupil progress and enjoy their musical journey.

Flexible Lesson Options

Small Group Lessons

Our small-group sessions provide a fun, social environment where children learn alongside other children/friends.

One-to-One Lessons

For pupils who prefer personalised tuition, our individual lessons offer focused support, tailored to each child's needs and goals.

All lessons are up to 30 minutes and take place during the school day, making participation convenient for families.

Supporting Every Step of the Journey

At Sing Education, we believe parents should feel connected to their child's musical progress.

Lesson Notes Sent Home

After lessons, our teachers provide clear lesson notes and practice guidance so parents can easily follow their child's development and celebrate achievements along the way.

Easy-to-Use Online Portal

Our secure online portal allows parents to:

- ✓ View scheduled lessons
- ✓ Keep track of attendance
- ✓ Stay informed about lesson arrangements
- ✓ Access important information in one convenient place

Experienced, Inspiring Teachers

Our specialist music tutors are passionate about helping children succeed. Lessons are designed to be engaging, encouraging, and enjoyable while helping pupils develop strong musical foundations.

Start Your Child's Musical Adventure Today!

Music is a skill that lasts a lifetime. Whether your child dreams of performing on stage, joining a school ensemble, or simply enjoying music as a hobby, Sing Education can help them take their first steps.

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[▶ How to start small group & 1:1 lessons with Sing Education](#)

Enrolment for September Now Open!

To register your child please visit the Sing Education website for more information and sign up details.



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Sing Education

Inspiring confidence, creativity, and a lifelong love of music.

Mission: Beat the Gate! – Our New Punctuality Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have recently seen messages about our new **Mission: Beat the Gate!** challenge.

We are excited to officially launch this whole-school initiative designed to encourage excellent punctuality and help every child start the day ready to learn.

At school, learning begins as soon as children arrive. Being just a few minutes late can mean missing important instructions, morning routines and valuable learning opportunities. Over recent weeks, we have noticed that many late arrivals are only missing the gate by a minute or two, so we wanted to create a fun and positive way to encourage punctuality.

What is Beat the Gate?

Children can arrive at school from **8:30am**, and our aim is for all children to be through the gate and ready to learn by **8:45am**.

Every child who arrives before 8:45am has successfully "**Beat the Gate!**"

How does it work?

Each week, classes will take part in a friendly challenge. We will calculate the percentage of children in each class who have beaten the gate, and classes will be recognised for their excellent punctuality.

Children will hear about the challenge in school and we hope it will encourage them to take pride in arriving on time every day.

How can families help?

A few small changes can make a big difference:

- ☒ Prepare bags and uniforms the night before
- ☒ Set alarms a few minutes earlier
- ☒ Leave home with a little extra time to spare
- ☒ Aim to arrive between 8:30am and 8:45am

Our goal is not to penalise children who are occasionally late, but to celebrate positive habits and support every child to have the best possible start to their school day.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing how many children can Beat the Gate each week!

 **Beat the Gate Challenge: Every minute counts. Every child matters. Every day is a chance to beat the gate!** 

Pond redevelopment at WAPS



We are delighted to share that our school pond has been redeveloped and will soon be ready for our pupils to enjoy. This exciting outdoor learning space will provide opportunities for children to explore nature, develop their understanding of the environment, and embed their learning through hands-on experiences. The pond will help pupils make meaningful links between their classroom learning and the natural world, enriching their curriculum across a range of subjects.



A huge well done to the Eco Committee at WAPS! You have been fantastic role models, inspiring others through the small changes you make both inside and outside the classroom. Your enthusiasm, commitment, and everyday actions are helping to create a more sustainable school and showing that even small steps can make a big difference.

As a school, we were awarded our Eco Schools Flag for our efforts at being more sustainable.





Sing Education Newsletter

Music this term at West Acton

I am very proud of the pupils of WAPS. Reflecting on the year, major highlights include the KS2 choir performances at St Barnabus church during the Christmas and spring term along with their carol performance outside YoYo Sushi. KS1 had a magical nativity show in winter, with a particularly stellar performance from year 1. Across the year pupils have honed in on their singing and glockenspiel playing skills in music lessons. I am looking forward to them building these skills further next academic year!

Ms Nabavi



What have we been doing in extra curricular?

KS2 choir: Their hard work showed off at St Barnabus church last term, performing a variety of traditional folk songs with other primary school. WAPS performed their rendition of 'favourite things' from the sound of music superbly.

KS1: We have been working on a variety of music in club, including songs from musicals and introducing music in other languages!

Throughout the year, keyboard, violin, ukulele and guitar students have shown remarkable dedication and enthusiasm in every lesson. The music rooms have been filled with creativity and purpose. Seeing their confidence and musicianship flourish has been a genuine pleasure. We are proud of all they have achieved.



What have we been learning this half term?

Nursery: We explored various musical sounds and instruments to create our own sound effects. We practised listening, playing, and singing together to build our confidence in creating music as a collective.

Reception: We explored different musical worlds by discovering music and instruments from Australia, Spain, and Africa. We practised clapping rhythms and moving to the music to build our ensemble and group performance skills.

Year 1: We explored rhythm and pitch by playing different patterns on untuned percussion instruments. We improved our ability to read and write rhythms, fostering teamwork and preparing us for future ensemble playing.

Year 2: We learnt to play rhythm and pitch accurately on the glockenspiel by reading stick and dot notation. We developed our instrumental skills by playing familiar melodies together, preparing us for more complex ensemble playing.

Year 3: We deepened our musicianship skills by focusing on how to use dynamics and tempo. We practised singing in rounds and playing percussion instruments while responding to changes in speed and volume, enhancing our musical expressiveness and preparing us for more complex performances.

Year 4: We explored how music can change mood by learning to recognise major and minor scales. We developed our musicianship and composition skills by creating and performing our own melodies using major, minor, and pentatonic tonesets.

Year 5: We investigated harmony by learning how to build and play chords and triads. We developed our ensemble and improvisation skills by layering bass lines, middle parts, and high parts to create rich musical soundscapes.

Year 6: We refined our vocal skills by singing complex partner songs and multi-part rounds across different musical genres. We focussed on dynamics, articulation, and expression to deliver a confident, polished, and stylish final performance.



Do you remember the shekere?



What is tempo?



04/07/2026

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LAUNCH

don't miss
it!

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day!

Enjoy an **Alice in Wonderland-themed craft session**, take part in a **scavenger hunt** around the library, and discover lots more.

Come along, sign up for the challenge, and kick off your summer reading journey with us!

FUN!



✓ Craft & Colouring



✓ Scavenger Hunt



✓ Board Games

Acton Town Hall Library, Everyone Active Acton Centre
London W3 6NE

More info: <https://libraries.ealing.gov.uk/events>

Weekly attendance: WE 10TH July 2026

Acorn 88.48%	Whole School 92.40%	Woodlands 86%
Olive 97.33% 	Banyan 88..33%	Fir 89.67%
Ash 90.69%	Guava 94.67%	Katsura 94.12%
Damson 97.40% 	Chestnut 90.34%	Juniper 94.22%
Holly 92.01%	Rowan 95%	Ivy 91.67%
Mulberry 88.05%	Pine 93.06%	Sycamore 88.62%
Willow 84.85%	Elder 94.44%	 Quince 94.48%
Lime 89.15%	Tamarind 91.85%	<u>Zaytouna</u> 93.33%

Miss James, Birch Class Teacher, is studying a course and would like parents to complete a survey please:

West Acton Primary School Culture Parent Survey





2ND EVER PARENTS ONLY OUTING



with Mrs Pearce

Join us for a relaxed morning to connect with other parents and enjoy some time outdoors together.



MEET OTHER
PARENTS



ENJOY THE
FRESH AIR



JOIN IN SOME
FUN GAMES



BRING A DISH
OR SNACK TO
SHARE



WHERE?

North Acton Playing Fields

Noel Road, London W3 0JL
(A short 5 minute walk from
West Acton Primary School)

Playground
• Toilets
• Large open
spaces



TIME:

10-12pm



MEETING POINT:

Meet at reception after
whole school singing
and we will walk to
the field together.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

A chance to relax, chat,
and enjoy snacks and
fun games in the park.



WHO CAN JOIN:

All parents and
carers are
welcome!



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

