# WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025







Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in this week to meet their child's new year group teachers. It was wonderful to share the exciting learning planned for the year ahead, along with our expectations and routines. Your involvement really does make a difference – supporting not only your child's learning and achievement, but also their social and emotional development.

Please ensure you have downloaded the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app so that you stay up to date with all school news and events.

A reminder that there are still a few spaces available in clubs run by our external providers – please book as soon as possible if you would like a place.

We also have spaces available in our school-run Breakfast Club. This is held on-site and is very reasonably priced to support working parents. It also offers children a valuable opportunity to socialise, build confidence and practise speaking English. At present, numbers are very low and we would not want to lose this wonderful asset to our school. Please do consider booking a place for your child if you are able. Have a wonderful week end! Miss Kondo

# Year 1 -6 Play Golf at WAPS









What better way to start the year than to play some golf. The children got ready to 'tee' off the new school year with a golf session. We had a PGA professional in to deliver each class from Year 1-6 a golf session, learning how to how a golf club, how to position yourself to hit the ball and how to score a 'hole in one'. The children worked collaboratively together to score points for their group.

All the children had a great fun playing golf; for some children it was their first time playing.

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# **PAYMENTS**

# Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/newsdates/newsletters

# **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.



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4th 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<br>Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October |  |
|----------|--|--|
| Quince   |  |  |
| Willow   | Friday 10th October                    |  |
| Elder    | Friday 17th October                    |  |
| Mulberry | Friday 16th January                    |  |
| Sycamore | Friday 23rd January                    |  |
| Pine     | Friday 30th January                    |  |

#### Spring Term 2026

| Class   | Date                              |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Damson  | Thursday 15th January             |  |
| Juniper | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January |  |
| hestnut | 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              |  |  |

Yours faithfully, Karen Kondo Headteacher





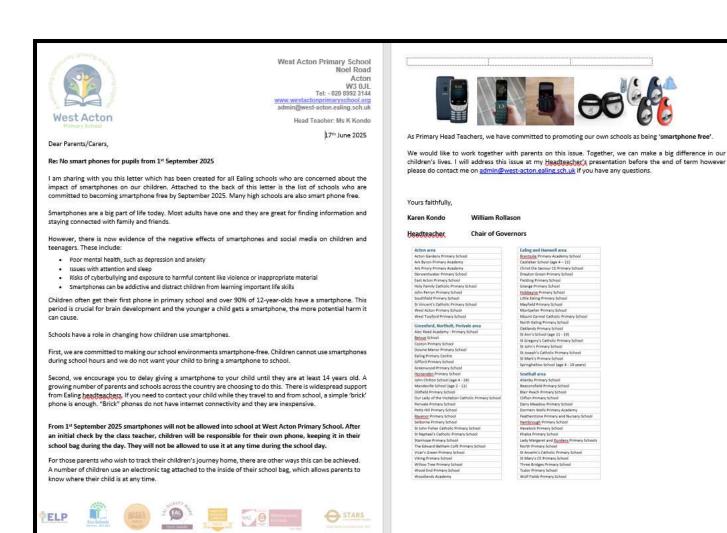












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Please can I remind you to wait until your child is off of the school site before you start giving them food and snacks. As you know we are a healthy school with a sugar smart status.

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 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.



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



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

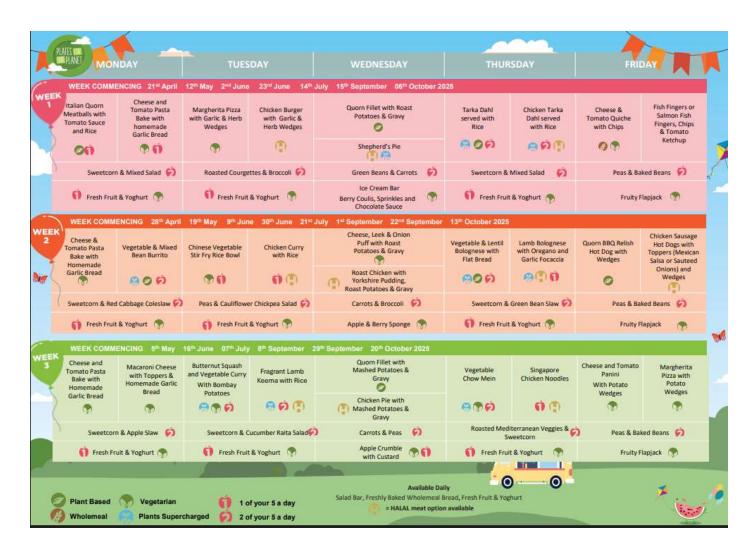
We have a good supply of second hand uniform. Please speak to us if you have any issues with providing uniform.

# 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.





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### **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   |  |  |  |
| Start of term for pupils Y1-6<br>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 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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<br>Spring 1 Term      | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026<br>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<br>Summer 1 Term      | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026<br>Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  |  |  |  |
| SCHOOL CLOSED                                  | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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<br>Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> , Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July - occasional day |  |  |  |















### **TIP FROM SCHOOL THERAPIST MRS PEARCE**

Developing good morning routines......

As we enter into our third week of the new term, paying attention to creating good morning routines is important. It can help children set a positive tone for the day, promoting emotional regulation, focus and resilience.

My Top Tips

- Starting the day with a calm wake up. Try using a soft alarm, for example calming music or natural light. Opening the curtains/blinds can help to prevent the rush and stress of a hectic morning. Foster a positive mindset by introducing positive affirmations like 'Today is going to be great'
- Some children may benefit from guided visualisation. Support them with visualising a peaceful place, a cosy room or somewhere further afield like a sunny beach or a positive event that they can look forward to. This can help to reduce any anxious feelings that they might have about the day ahead.
- Encourage your child/ren to show gratitude it can be as simple as 'I'm excited about seeing my friend today' 'I am grateful for breakfast'. Focusing on the positive fosters a sense of emotional well-being.
- Create a calm, peaceful environment for breakfast away from distraction like the tv or loud music. This gives children the opportunity to enjoy the meal and engage with their senses. A nutritious breakfast supports physical and mental energy.
- Keep the routine consistent, but flexible enough to adapt as your child/ren grow.
- When possible, walk to school, this will benefit your health and your child/ren as well as being great for the environment!
- A good morning routine encourages emotional balance and prepares children for a calm, focused and positive day

Finally, as always if you have any concerns about your child/ren please speak with the school so that we can work together to promote their emotional wellbeing.

Maria Pearce Educational Psychotherapist

### Year 3 Autumn 1

### **Greetings in Spanish**



Hola Hello

¿Cómo estás? How are you?

Thank you

Buenos días ¿Cómo te llamas? Good morning What's your name?

**Buenas tardes** Gracias Good afternoon

Adiós **Buenas noches** Bye Good night

# ¿Cómo estás?



Estoy bien



Estoy así, así



Estoy mal



Estoy fatal









LOS NÚMEROS

| 1 uno    |
|----------|
| 2 dos    |
| 3 tres   |
| 4 cuatro |
| 5 cinco  |
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| 7 siete  |

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FRIDAY sábado domingo









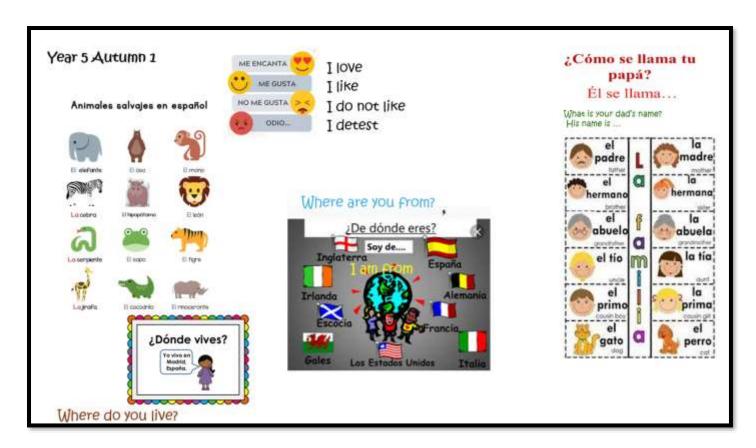


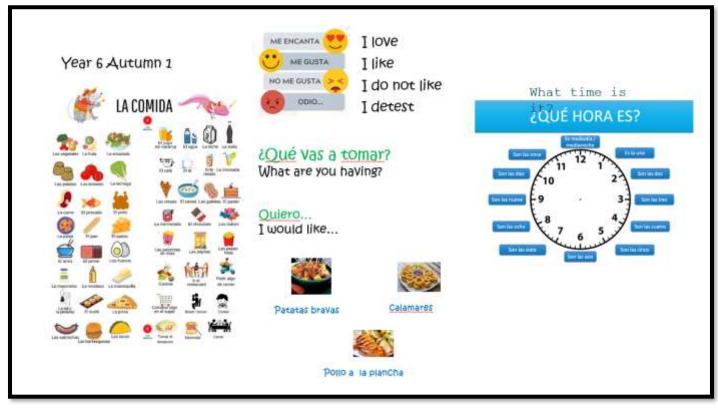


















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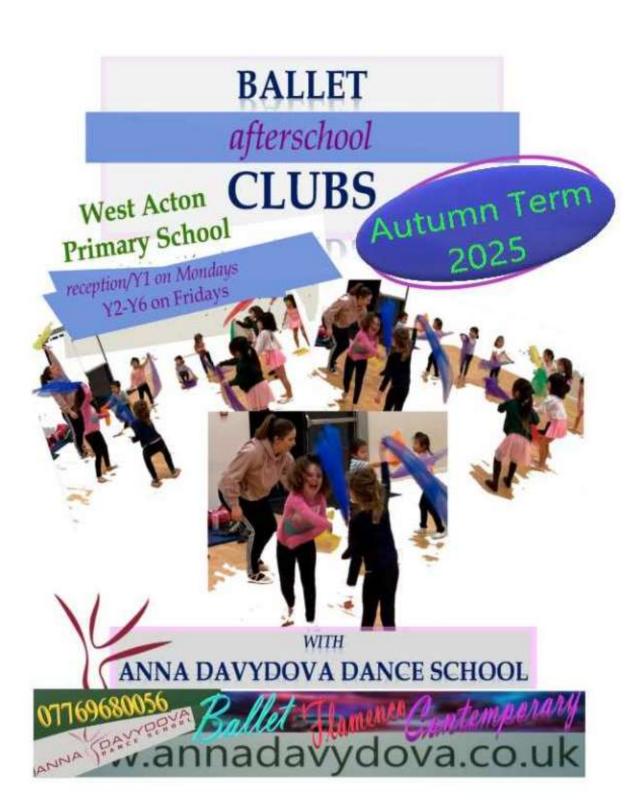
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# **West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards**

| w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 | Courage  | Consideration | Collaboration |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Ash                                | Zakariye | Toma          | Sumaya        |
| Guava                              | Rioya    | Mazen         | Kohane        |
| Katsura                            | Alma     | Mona          | Omar          |
| Chestnut                           | Maho     | Asmaa         | Adam          |
| Damson                             | Kloi     | Petrus        | Satsuki       |
| Juniper                            | Ali      | Cheya         | Alma          |
| Holly                              | Tsukasa  | Adhithi       | Kaisei        |
| lvy                                | Sophia   | Toma          | Muhammad      |
| Rowan                              | Sofyan   | Maria         | Jad           |
| Mulberry                           | Paddy    | Kiana         | Layla         |
| Pine                               | Ladan    | Noa           | Adam B        |
| Sycamore                           | Kassim   | Azzam         | Imran         |
| Elder                              | Emilie   | Danny         | Shoka         |
| Quince                             | Hashim   | Chaya         | Ayyah         |
| Willow                             | Zain     | Madi          | Romaisae      |
| Lime                               | Maya A   | Mohamad       | Hameed        |
| Tamarind                           | Zenji    | Mohamad A     | Caspian       |
| Zaytouna                           | Stavros  | Abdallah      | Yo            |
| Birch                              |          |               |               |
| Elm                                | Elay     | Elyana        | Kai           |
| Oak                                |          |               |               |