

# 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 hold 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.



## PAYMENTS

Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated



<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-dates/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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**Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo**

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

**Spring Term 2026**


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

**Summer Term 2026**

Class	Date
Rowan	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Holly	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Ivy	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Olive	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Fir	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Banyan	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July

Yours faithfully,  
 Karen Kondo  
 Headteacher





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17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: No smart phones for pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

I am sharing with you this letter which has been created for all Ealing schools who are concerned about the impact of smartphones on our children. Attached to the back of this letter is the list of schools who are committed to becoming smartphone free by September 2025. Many high schools are also smart phone free.

Smartphones are a big part of life today. Most adults have one and they are great for finding information and staying connected with family and friends.

However, there is now evidence of the negative effects of smartphones and social media on children and teenagers. These include:

- Poor mental health, such as depression and anxiety
- Issues with attention and sleep
- Risks of cyberbullying and exposure to harmful content like violence or inappropriate material
- Smartphones can be addictive and distract children from learning important life skills

Children often get their first phone in primary school and over 90% of 12-year-olds have a smartphone. This period is crucial for brain development and the younger a child gets a smartphone, the more potential harm it can cause.










Schools have a role in changing how children use smartphones.


First, we are committed to making our school environments smartphone-free. Children cannot use smartphones during school hours and we do not want your child to bring a smartphone to school.

Second, we encourage you to delay giving a smartphone to your child until they are at least 14 years old. A growing number of parents and schools across the country are choosing to do this. There is widespread support from Ealing headteachers. If you need to contact your child while they travel to and from school, a simple 'brick' phone is enough. "Brick" phones do not have internet connectivity and they are inexpensive.

**From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 smartphones will not be allowed into school at West Acton Primary School. After an initial check by the class teacher, children will be responsible for their own phone, keeping it in their school bag during the day. They will not be allowed to use it at any time during the school day.**

For those parents who wish to track their children's journey home, there are other ways this can be achieved. A number of children use an electronic tag attached to the inside of their school bag, which allows parents to know where their child is at any time.



As Primary Head Teachers, we have committed to promoting our own schools as being 'smartphone free'.

We would like to work together with parents on this issue. Together, we can make a big difference in our children's lives. I will address this issue at my Headteacher's presentation before the end of term however please do contact me on [admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

**Karen Kondo**  
**Headteacher**

**William Rollason**  
**Chair of Governors**

Acton area	Ealing and Hamwell area
Acton Gardens Primary School	Beeston Primary Academy School
Ark Byron Primary Academy	Castletor School (age 4 - 11)
Ark Priory Primary Academy	Christ the Saviour CE Primary School
Donwellwater Primary School	Drayton Green Primary School
East Acton Primary School	Feltham Primary School
Holy Family Catholic Primary School	Grange Primary School
John Kemp Primary School	Hampton Primary School
Southfield Primary School	Little Ealing Primary School
St Vincent's Catholic Primary School	Mayfield Primary School
West Acton Primary School	Montpelier Primary School
West Twyford Primary School	Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School
Greenford, Northolt, Perivale area	North Ealing Primary School
Alec Reed Academy - Primary School	Oaklands Primary School
Bethnal School	St Ann's School (age 11 - 19)
Cotton Primary School	St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
Downe Manor Primary School	St John's Primary School
Ealing Primary Centre	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Gifford Primary School	St Mark's Primary School
Greenwood Primary School	Springfield School (age 4 - 19 years)
Hampton Primary School	Southall area
John Othello School (age 4 - 19)	Alibon Primary School
Mandeville School (age 2 - 11)	Beaconsfield Primary School
Oldfield Primary School	Blair Peach Primary School
Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School	Clifton Primary School
Perivale Primary School	Derry Meadows Primary School
Petts Hill Primary School	Domers Wells Primary Academy
Ravenshoe Primary School	Featherstone Primary and Nursery School
Selborne Primary School	Hampton Primary School
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	Hampton Primary School
St Raphael's Catholic Primary School	Khatia Primary School
Stanhope Primary School	Lady Margaret and Duxford Primary Schools
The Edward Betham CofE Primary School	North Primary School
Vicar's Green Primary School	St Austen's Catholic Primary School
Viking Primary School	St Mary's CE Primary School
Willow Tree Primary School	Three Bridges Primary School
Wood End Primary School	Tudor Primary School
Woodlands Academy	Wool Fields Primary School

FACEBOOK - <https://www.facebook.com/westactonpri>  
 X - <https://x.com/westactonpri>

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 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.

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

Autumn Term 2025	
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 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 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 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 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 days



## **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?

**Buenos días**  
Good morning

**Buenas tardes**  
Good afternoon

**Buenas noches**  
Good night

**¿Cómo te llamas?**  
What's your name?

**Gracias**  
Thank you

**Adiós**  
Bye

## ¿Cómo estás?



Estoy bien



Estoy así, así



Estoy mal



Estoy fatal

## Los números



Year 4 Autumn 1

## LOS NÚMEROS

1 uno	10 diez	20 veinte
2 dos	11 once	21 veintiuno
3 tres	12 doce	22 veintidós
4 cuatro	13 trece	23 veintitrés
5 cinco	14 catorce	24 veinticuatro
6 seis	15 quince	25 veinticinco
7 siete	16 dieciséis	26 veintiséis
8 ocho	17 diecisiete	27 veintisiete
9 nueve	18 dieciocho	28 veintiocho
	19 diecinueve	29 veintinueve
		30 treinta

## Los días de la semana

Los días de la semana	DAYS OF THE WEEK
lunes	MONDAY
martes	TUESDAY
miércoles	WEDNESDAY
jueves	THURSDAY
viernes	FRIDAY
sábado	SATURDAY
domingo	SUNDAY

## Meses → Months

enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
septiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December

## ¿Cuál es tu color favorito?



Mi color favorito  
es el verde claro.





BOOK EARLY  
LIMITED  
PLACES!

THE MOST AMAZING MATHS CLUB FOR YEARS 1-6...  
...IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT!

Embark on a journey to read people's minds, perform  
astonishing tricks, create fantastic shapes, play great  
number games and learn the wonder of maths!

WE LOVE MATHS - YOU WILL TOO

SPAGHETTI  
MATHS

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[WWW.SPAGHETTIMATHS.CO.UK](http://WWW.SPAGHETTIMATHS.CO.UK)

SPAGHETTI  
MATHS  
*untangling numbers*

HELLO,

Your child has been inspired by  
our amazing maths assembly.  
The clubs are creative, active and  
educational and are designed to  
boost engagement with maths.

There are limited places, so  
please book early to avoid  
missing out. Booking is via  
our website, where you can  
also find more information.

FUN CLASSES

- Pop-up Maths
- Tetra-tastic
- Flipping Numbers
- Make the Cut
- Heli-drop
- Mega-mob

Each class includes a great take-home item,  
to continue their learning at home.

EXCITING MATHS CLUB

NOW AT YOUR SCHOOL!



# Bringing fun after-school classes to your school!



For detailed program information and dates, head to:

**[www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool)**

Questions? Get in touch - [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)



# THE DESIGN-IT-YOURSELF: WINTER SCARF!

Insta: designityourself



FASHION AND TEXTILES CLUB



Design and make a scarf from scratch using fleece fabric, and personalise!



**MONDAYS  
YEAR 1-6**

Our After-School-Club begins in Sep and ends with a Fashion Show!

**WHATSAPP TOYAH  
07863 67 87 97**

Delivered by Toyah Hemmings

**£100**

10 weeks

Payment Plan  
Available

Everything Supplied - Just Bring Your Ideas!

A poster for a football club. The background is a repeating pattern of black and white soccer balls. At the top, the word 'FOOTBALL' is written in white on an orange banner. Below it, the word 'CLUB' is written in large white letters on a larger orange banner. Underneath 'CLUB', the text 'WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in white on a black banner. In the center, there are three circles: a white one on the left with 'MONDAY' in orange and 'YEARS 1 & 2' in black; a black one in the middle with 'TIME' in white, '3:20PM - 4:20PM' in white, and '£5 A SESSION' in white; and a white one on the right with 'FRIDAY' in orange and 'YEARS 3-4 & 5-6' in black. At the bottom, an orange banner contains the text 'EMAIL TO BOOK NOW' in white and 'MARKS@10GLOBAL.CO.UK' in large white letters.

**FOOTBALL**

**CLUB**

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**MONDAY**  
YEARS 1 & 2

TIME  
3:20PM - 4:20PM  
£5 A SESSION

**FRIDAY**  
YEARS 3-4 & 5-6

EMAIL TO BOOK NOW

**MARKS@10GLOBAL.CO.UK**

# SUPA™

## WEST ACTON SCHOOL MORNING BASKETBALL CLUB



Autumn Term



7:45am - 8:40am



West Acton Primary



### BOOK NOW!

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[www.staysupa.com](http://www.staysupa.com)



# BALLET *afterschool* CLUBS

West Acton  
Primary School

reception/Y1 on Mondays  
Y2-Y6 on Fridays

Autumn Term  
2025



WITH

ANNA DAVYDOVA DANCE SCHOOL

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DANCE SCHOOL

Ballet Flamenco Contemporary

[www.annadavydova.co.uk](http://www.annadavydova.co.uk)

## 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
Ivy	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			