

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th September 2025



Welcome back to the new school year 2025 – 2026!

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and safe summer holiday. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children, and families, back to school this week and to see the classrooms filled with energy and excitement once again.

Over the past three days, the children have settled in brilliantly. They have been getting to know their new teacher and class, revisiting our school rules, values, behaviour expectations and daily routines. We have also spent time discussing how to keep ourselves safe—online, on the way to and from school and by knowing who our trusted adults are and who they can turn to for help. To help build teamwork, the children have enjoyed taking part in some fun golf sessions, which have been a real highlight to start the year.

We have also been very pleased to welcome our new Reception and Nursery families to the school this week and we look forward to seeing their children start with us from next week. In addition, it was wonderful to see so many of last year's Year 6 pupils stopping by in their new high school uniforms—they looked fantastic and we are very proud of them.

I was especially delighted to receive so many completed Summer Writing Challenge workbooks. Thank you to everyone who took part—I will be looking through them this weekend - I am very impressed by the effort the children have put in.

The summer break was also a busy time here at West Atom. Important work was carried out on our roof and in addition we now have new signs and artwork displayed around the school—designed in consultation with our School Council last year. Parents are invited to come and see these new wall displays in the Elizabeth Jubilee Hall at 3.15pm on Friday 5th September, when there will also be the opportunity to pick up second-hand school uniform.

This week, you will also have received letters with the dates for class assemblies—please do add these to your diaries, as they are always a special occasion. However, next week we will be holding our year group meetings, where you will hear about the year ahead, homework expectations and key information from your child's teachers. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these valuable sessions.

Looking ahead, I will also be sending out information next week on how to apply for high school places and Reception places for September 2026.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, and I am very much looking forward to the months ahead. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a restful weekend. Miss Kondo





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.

West Acton Primary School – Educational Psychotherapy Pupil Support

This year we will continue to support our pupils and have a team of two Educational Psychotherapists.

Ms Cunningham is onsite Monday and Mrs Pearce every day. You will see them around school, they may contact you by phone and will also hold parent events during the year.

Pupil support is offered in a variety of ways:

- Working with children in groups – small groups to help pupils with friendships and/or social emotional challenges.
- Working with children for 1 to 1 Educational Psychotherapy – work with individual children to help them with their emotional needs.

All pupils have access to our pupil created Safe TT Spot – a safe, confidential space where children feel listened to about their concerns. This is a self referral system – pupils have access to drop in a slip requesting to be slip. If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please let us know.



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4th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year group meetings

Next week, we will hold meet new year group meetings – please go to your child's classroom *after school*. The meeting will last around 30 to 45 minutes.

Some year groups will talk in one classroom but others may be in each classroom. We can supervise school age children, WAPS pupils, on the playground whilst you attend the meeting if there is not room in the class.

Unfortunately sometimes there is a clash when you have more than one child so please attend your oldest child's meeting and inform the teacher for your younger children. Reception and Nursery have just met with parents so will not have a meeting at this stage.

Attendance at this meeting is vital and is a key part of a successful journey and partnership in the year ahead. At the meeting you will learn important information for the year group expectations.

The dates are:

Year 1 Tuesday 9th September
Year 2 Tuesday 9th September
Year 3 Thursday 11th September
Year 4 Wednesday 10th September
Year 5 Thursday 11th September
Year 6 Wednesday 10th September
ARP Wednesday 10th September

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Head teacher



Our School Rules



- Follow instructions
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use positive language and actions
- Walk around school

Our School Values



Courage



Consideration



Collaboration



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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 rd October
Willow	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





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17th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: No smart phones for pupils from 1st 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 1st 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 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo **William Rollason**
Headteacher Chair of Governors

Acton area	Ealing and Hamwall area
Acton Gardens Primary School	Brentside Primary Academy School
Ark Byron Primary Academy	Castletier 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	Felding 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 Ann's School (age 4 - 11)
Downe Manor Primary School	St Gregory's Catholic Primary School
Ealing Primary Centre	St John's Primary School
Gifford Primary School	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Greenwood Primary School	St Mark's Primary School
Hampton Primary School	Springfield School (age 4 - 19 years)
John Othello School (age 4 - 19)	Southall area
Mandeville School (age 2 - 11)	Albany Primary School
Oldfield Primary School	Beaconsfield Primary School
Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School	Blair Peach Primary School
Perivale Primary School	Clifton Primary School
Petts Hill Primary School	Derry Meadows Primary School
Ravenshoe Primary School	Domers Wells Primary Academy
Selborne Primary School	Featherstone Primary and Nursery School
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School	Hampton Primary School
St Raphael's Catholic Primary School	Heavefield Primary School
Stankop Primary School	Khatia Primary School
The Edward Betham C of E Primary School	Lady Margaret and Duxbury Primary Schools
Victor's Green Primary School	North Primary School
Viking Primary School	St Austen's Catholic Primary School
Willow Tree Primary School	St Mary's CE Primary School
Wood End Primary School	Three Bridges Primary School
Woodlands Academy	Tudor Primary School
	Wool Fields Primary School



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PAYMENTS

Communication – notices/letters and emails



Just a reminder of how we keep you updated



<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/news-dates/newsletters>

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



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.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	WEEK COMMENCING 21 st April 12 th May 2 nd June 23 rd June 14 th July 15 th September 06 th October 2025				
	Italian Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with homemade Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Chicken Burger with Garlic & Herb Wedges	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
					Shepherd's Pie
					Tarka Dahl served with Rice
					Chicken Tarka Dahl served with Rice
					Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
					Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Roasted Courgettes & Broccoli	Green Beans & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Ice Cream Bar Berry Coulis, Sprinkles and Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack
WEEK 2	WEEK COMMENCING 28 th April 19 th May 9 th June 30 th June 21 st July 1 st September 22 nd September 13 th October 2025				
	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Vegetable & Mixed Bean Burrito	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Rice Bowl	Chicken Curry with Rice	Cheese, Leek & Onion Puff with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
					Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
					Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Flat Bread
					Lamb Bolognese with Oregano and Garlic Focaccia
					Quorn BBQ Relish Hot Dog with Wedges
					Chicken Sausage Hot Dogs with Toppers (Mexican Salsa or Sauteed Onions) and Wedges
	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Peas & Cauliflower Chickpea Salad	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Green Bean Slaw	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Apple & Berry Sponge	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack
WEEK 3	WEEK COMMENCING 5 th May 16 th June 07 th July 8 th September 29 th September 20 th October 2025				
	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Toppers & Homemade Garlic Bread	Butternut Squash and Vegetable Curry With Bombay Potatoes	Fragrant Lamb Keema with Rice	Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
					Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
					Vegetable Chow Mein
					Singapore Chicken Noodles
					Cheese and Tomato Panini With Potato Wedges
					Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges
	Sweetcorn & Apple Slaw	Sweetcorn & Cucumber Raita Salad	Carrots & Peas	Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack
<div> Plant Based Vegetarian 1 of your 5 a day </div> <div> Wholemeal Plants Supercharged 2 of your 5 a day </div>					
Available Daily Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt = HALAL meat option available					



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West Acton Primary School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st - 2 nd September - INSET DAYS for staff training 1 and 2
Start of term for pupils Y5-6	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Autumn 1 Term	Wednesday 3 rd September - Thursday 23 rd October
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Friday 24 th October - INSET DAY for staff training day 3
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October
Autumn 2 Term	Monday 3 rd November - Friday 19 th December
End of Term	Friday 19 th December at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
Spring Term 2026	
Start of term for pupils	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring 1 Term	Monday 5 th January - Friday 13 th February
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February
Spring 2 Term	Monday 23 rd February - Friday 27 th March
End of Term	Friday 27 th March at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Summer Term 2026	
Start of Term for pupils	Monday 13 th April 2026
Summer 1 Term	Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May
SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 4 th May - May Bank holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
SCHOOL CLOSED for pupils	Monday 1 st June - INSET DAY for staff training day 4
Summer 2 Term	Tuesday 2 nd June - Friday 17 th July
End of Term	Friday 17 th July at 1.30pm
SCHOOL CLOSED Holiday	Monday 20 th July - INSET DAY for staff training day 5 Tuesday 21 st , Wednesday 22 nd , Thursday 23 rd July - occasional days

