

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2026



As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take a moment to thank every member of our school community for your support throughout the year.

This week has been a wonderful way to celebrate everything that makes West Acton Primary School such a special place. It was a joy to come together for our whole-school singing event, hearing the children sing with such enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us—it was a lovely reminder of the strength of our school community.

Today, we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils during their Leavers' Assembly. It was a proud and emotional occasion as we reflected on their journey through primary school and celebrated the many friendships, achievements and memories they have made along the way. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and know they will go on to achieve great things. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin the next chapter of their education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible staff. Every member of the team goes above and beyond each day to ensure that our children feel safe, happy and inspired to learn. Their dedication, professionalism and genuine care for every child make West Acton Primary School the welcoming community that it is, and I am incredibly grateful for everything they do.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you for the many thoughtful cards, kind messages, gifts and beautiful flowers that have been given to staff and myself this week. Your generosity and appreciation mean so much to us. While your kindness is never expected, it is always deeply appreciated and is a wonderful reflection of the positive relationships we have built together.

Finally, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. By working together, we have enabled our children to flourish academically, socially and emotionally. It has been a privilege to watch them grow in confidence, demonstrate our values of **Courage, Consideration and Collaboration**, and create so many wonderful memories.

On behalf of all the staff at West Acton Primary School, I wish you and your families a safe, relaxing and happy summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming our returning pupils, as well as our new families, in September for another exciting year of growing and learning together.

Miss Kondo

Year 6 Syon Park Trip

On Wednesday, our Year 6 enjoyed their final trip of primary school. We visited Syon House, which is one of our school houses along with Chiswick House, Osterley House and Pitshanger House.

Our pupils recently focused on sketching in Art lessons and they consolidated their skills development by sketching Syon House. It was the perfect weather for them to relax and enjoy the view. Pupils also completed some Geography fieldwork activities, focusing on physical and human features, compass work and using trundle wheels to help produce a scaled map. This was followed by a game of rounders, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a lovely day out and thank you to all of our parent volunteers for supporting us to create more memories for our pupils to take away with them!



Year 6 Disco

The Year 6 Disco was a fantastic evening filled with music, dancing, and lots of fun.

Pupils enjoyed spending time with friends, showing off their best dance moves, and celebrating the end of a memorable year together.

A big thank you to the staff, volunteers, and families who helped make the event such a success. It was a wonderful way for our Year 6

pupils to create lasting memories before moving on to the next stage of their journey.



Careers day

Year 6 Careers Day was an engaging and inspiring experience for all pupils. We enjoyed a fascinating workshop with Transport for London (TfL), where we learned staying safe whilst out on public transport.

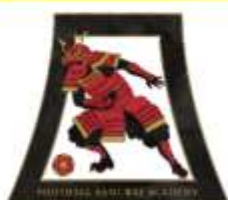
Pupils also took part in a carousel of activities, including CV writing, interview techniques, and researching their dream job. The day provided valuable skills, encouraged ambition, and helped pupils begin thinking about their future career pathways.

Year 6 Show

Our Year 6 Production of 'The Lion King' was a tremendous success and a wonderful celebration of our pupils' hard work, creativity, and talent. The audience enjoyed a fantastic performance of acting and singing, and every participant should be proud of their achievements. We would like to thank all the pupils, staff, and families who helped make the event such a memorable occasion. It was a truly special evening/ morning that highlighted the confidence and dedication of our young performers.

West Acton's second Summer Fair was a fantastic success and brought our school community together for an afternoon of fun and celebration. Students, families, and staff enjoyed a variety of games, activities, donkey rides, and delicious refreshments. We would like to thank all the volunteers, organisers and attendees whose support helped make the event so memorable. We raised around £3000!

The event was helped by generous donations from our partners and local businesses who support us. We really appreciate it!



Japan Services



Every House should be incredibly proud of their achievements. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm, teamwork and determination shown throughout the year, with every point reflecting positive choices, hard work and kindness. A special congratulations goes to **Pitzhanger**, who finished as our **Summer Term House Point Champions**, and to **Syon**, who are our **Overall House Champions for 2025–2026**. What an incredible achievement! Thank you to every pupil and member of staff for making this such a successful year. We can't wait to see the House competition begin again in September. Well done, everyone!

House	Summer Term Points	Summer Term Position	Overall Year Points	Overall Year Position
Pitzhanger	10,814	 1st	61,135	 2nd
Syon	10,673	 2nd	62,252	 1st
Osterley	10,346	 3rd	60,420	 3rd
Chiswick	9,958	4th	59,605	4th

Results

-  Summer Term House Cup: Pitzhanger
-  Overall House Champions 2025-26: Syon

- First day of the new school year: Pupils return to school on Monday 7th September at 8:45 am.

HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

NEWSLETTER

KEEP TURNING THOSE PAGES!

A HUGE WELL DONE!

What an incredible **YEAR OF READING** we have had. We are so proud of the fantastic enthusiasm our children have shown for reading.



Our children have read an **AMAZING** number of books this year!

Every book read helps build confidence, imagination, and a lifelong love of reading.

Keep up the brilliant work over the summer holidays!



READING SUPERSTARS!

We love seeing your reading adventures!



Thank you to all the families who have already sent in their wonderful photos – we can't wait to see more!



SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR YEAR 6 READERS!



Year 6 children who have completed the Reading Challenge every month will receive a **special leaving prize!**

We are incredibly proud of you and wish you lots of happy reading in secondary school!

KEEP GOING!



All children who complete the Reading Challenge every month throughout the whole Year of Reading will receive a **special prize!**

Don't miss out – keep reading, recording your books and enjoying new adventures through stories.

SUMMER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO READ!



Read in the garden or park



Take a book on holiday



Enjoy a family reading picnic



Visit your local library



VISIT ACTON LIBRARY!

Acton Library is running a **SUMMER HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE!**



Why not pop in and discover some exciting new books and activities?

More reading superstars!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING READING!

Just 10 – 20 minutes of reading each day can make a huge difference. Let's keep our Year of Reading going strong and make this summer full of wonderful stories, exciting adventures, and happy reading memories.

HAPPY READING!

READ MORE LEARN MORE DREAM MORE BE MORE



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

**20 July
- 28 August***

**Start dates alter for all camps
CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS*

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



For all camp dates, venues
and to book your place please visit
www.aktivacamps.com

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**Building confidence
and broadening
experience™**



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS AT:
Wendell Park Primary, Belmont Primary
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
Sports: Tag rugby, Football, Cricket,
Tennis, Axe throwing,
Arts and crafts, Pottery workshops,
Team-building, Giant outdoor games,
Science experiments
...and so much more

Easy Online Booking:

www.aktivacamps.com

Email: bookings@aktivacamps.com

Two unclaimed raffle prizes – check
your numbers:

04262

02148

Please come to the school

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

How to enjoy a great summer as a family

The summer break is here!

The children are really looking forward to spending time with you.

This is a great opportunity to build memories together and to connect with your children. The key is to find the balance between having just enough activity without over-scheduling your days. Also be aware that transitions take time: after a year of built-up stress or tension from school, your child may decompress into a meltdown or a few tantrums before she can fully settle into a change of routine.

How can parents/carers help?

Find some time every day to have some fun with your child: real belly laughs and some safe rough and tumble together are great decompressors. Remember that they will also still need some structure: make sure their day/week has a shape and a routine so that they know what to expect.

It is equally as important for children to have some downtime once in a while so that they can practice getting creative with their time: start making a 'boredom buster jar' with ideas of things they can do when they feel bored.

Limit technology use and instead why not make a photo album or drawing pictures of your favourite memories in a book? This way the children can look back and reflect on their memories made with you.

Warm wishes to you all for the holidays,

Take good care,

Mrs Ahmad



**WEST ACTON
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WEEK 1 MENU

Weeks commencing:
13th April
15th June
7th 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



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 At least 1 of your 5 a day Boosted Low Carbon Halal option available upon request



**WEST ACTON
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WEEK 2 MENU

Weeks commencing:
20th April
1st June
13th July
5th October

11th May
22nd June
14th September



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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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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Menu Key:

 Plant Based
 Boosted

 Vegetarian
 Low Carbon

 At least 1 of your 5 a day

 Halal option available upon request



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c July 2026	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Ahsan	Bradley	Nawaf
Banyan	Ahmad	Zayan	Archie
Olive	Sana	Salma	Chihiro
Fir			
Ash	Nao	Nasiba	Sumaya
Guava	Laith	Kohane	Kanata
Katsura	Serene	Alma	Sana
Chestnut	Adam	Naima	Asmaa
Damson			
Juniper	Alea	Cheya	Noah
Holly	Valentina	Noel	Shun
Ivy	Maidah	Sophia	Yasuto
Rowan	Rion	Ibrahim	Aaban
Mulberry			
Pine	Ladan	Sara	Aymaan
Sycamore	Jane	Asma	Ellis
Elder	Emma	Layah	Kevin
Quince			
Willow	Elias	Yasin	Leyla
Lime	Elsie	Itsuki	Prajay
Tamarind	Celine	Mahmoud	Noor
Zaytouna	Mizuka	Michael	Abdallah
Birch			
Oak	James	Mira	Andrej
Elm			



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Registrations for September now open

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Learning a musical instrument is one of the most rewarding experiences a child can have.

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.

Find out more here:

▶ [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!**

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

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

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

It was a pleasure to attend the Featherstone School Sports Partnership Awards this evening with five of our pupils and their families. The evening was a wonderful celebration of sport, inclusion and a reflection of the hard work and dedication of Miss Murphy and Mrs Rapallini and all of the children who have represented our school throughout the year.

The evening began with some exciting news as we were awarded the **Platinum School Games Mark** for the second consecutive year. This is the highest award a school can achieve and reflects our commitment to providing high-quality sporting opportunities for all pupils.

Achieving this award requires Maria to compile and submit a significant portfolio of evidence, so congratulations and thank you to her for all of her hard work.

We had members of our staff recognised through award nominations. nominated for **Outstanding Practitioner, Special Contribution, Senior Leader** category.

A huge celebration of the evening came when Mrs Rapallini was announced as the winner of the overall **Hall of Fame Award**. She was recognised for her exceptional organisation, meticulous evidence portfolios and unwavering commitment to school sport. This is an incredible achievement and thoroughly deserved – thank you.

A real highlight and surprise of the evening was our school receiving the **Inclusion Award**, recognising our outstanding commitment to ensuring that all children can participate in sport. This was particularly in recognition of the number of pupils with SEND, especially those in our ARP, who have taken part in sporting competitions throughout the year.

Our pupils also received well-deserved individual recognition. Liv and Kevin were selected as **Star Leaders** in the Year 5 Sports Leadership Programme, while Aurora was recognised for her achievements in **girls' football**. Congratulations also go to Liv, Kevin, Safiya and Liysa, who were all presented with **Star Pupil Awards**.

Congratulations to everyone involved. These awards reflect the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils and the continued support of our families.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the summer term and the academic year I wanted to reach out to you to thank you for your continuing support of Ms Kondo and the school as a whole. Your support of your children, in particular ensuring that they arrive at school on time and ready to learn, which is a key part of setting them up for the days and the weeks ahead. As we have said often attendance is the most important aspect of school life that you can support your children with and whilst we are currently below the national average for attendance with your help we can get there.

This has been another busy term with a round of outings, concerts and sporting events and I know you will join me in thanking the teaching body as a whole for their wholehearted support of these activities as without that none of them would be possible. We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of co-curricular activities so that all your children have a rich experience of education.

I would like to say farewell to our year six pupils who are going on to the next stage of their education. They have put in a lot of hard work and had the help and support of you and their teachers.

As your children move on I am sure that they will look back on their time at West Acton with happiness.

The whole of the teaching and non-teaching staff help, support and encourage your children as much as they can and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for that.

All that remains for me to do is to wish you all a very good summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

William Rollason
Chair of Governors