

## Westwood Academy

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#### Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Westwood families,

Our fundraising champions have been at it again! Through their efforts with Jeans for Genes and the Gold Geese charity, they've raised a spectacular £456.80 in the last month. Just shy of the £500 mark - a brilliant total for two very deserving causes. We are incredibly grateful for everyone's generosity, thank you.

On Tuesday, we hosted leaders from across the trust for our peer review. We're immensely proud of the children, who spoke so confidently and shared their thoughts on Lyfta and No Outsiders topics like democracy and peer pressure. There were lots of positives to celebrate – the positive atmosphere throughout the school, safe spaces for children and lots of opportunities for questioning and collaboration!

A big thank you to BMindful, who visited yesterday to start the essential mental health first aider training for staff across the trust, ensuring we can continue to look out for and support the well-being of all our children.

The children have enjoyed being out and about exploring the local area this week. Year 5 conducted a road safety walk, while year 2 went on an exciting trip to the woods to investigate micro-habitats. With the good weather looking set to continue, I hope you all manage to enjoy some outdoor time this weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend all, Mrs P 😊







#### Attendance: Our school target is 97%

96.0% This week:

94.99% Year to date:



This week, the winners are Y2 with 97.8%, followed by Y3 with 97.2% and Y5 with 96.7%.

Well done, check the playground rota for your attendance bonus.

Nearly there! - let's see if we can reach our 97% target!

All October - Harvest Collection! All October - Black History Month

16.10.25 Y5 Royal Ballet & Opera Trip 16.10.25 Y6 Royal Ballet & Opera Trip

20th - 31st October. Half Term

6.11.25 Mental Health First Aid course

10.11.25 Odd Socks Day

10.11.25 Flu Jab in School

11.11.25 Remembrance Day

11.11.25 (13.30 -19.00) Autumn Parents

Evening 12.11.25 Year 3 Deanes Character and

Life Skills Festival

13.11.25 Individual and Sibling photos

17.11.25 Dentist workshop and check

20.11.25 Y4 Egyptian Workshop

24.11.25 Book Fair

28.11.25 PTFA Thankful Friday Non

Uniform (raffle)

20th Dec - 5th Jan: Christmas break

3.12.25 Rocksteady Concert 9am

### 4.12.25 Reindeer Dream Author meets Reception

11.12.25 Christmas Lunch & Christmas

Jumper Day - Non Uniform

12.12.25 Christmas Fair (14.00-16.00)

19.12.25 PTFA Elfridges

18.5.26 Y5 Danbury Trip

12.3.26 Barleylands (Y3)

20.3.26 Red Nose Day

### **Merits and Readers of the week**

Year 1 - Harry, Zack, Willow(R)

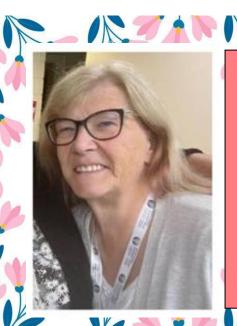
Year 2 - Betsy-rae, Jude, Poppy(R)

Year 3 - Florence, John, Jaxon (R)

Year 4 - Ellie, Emmy, Jackson(R)

Year 5 – Sydney, Joe, Sienna (R)

Year 6 – All of Year 6 for 1st SATS practice week



#### Mrs Waller

The funeral for Mrs Waller will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 11am at Southend Crematorium.

To celebrate her vibrant life, the family has requested that those attending wear **bright colours**.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to **Macmillan Cancer Support**, a charity very close to her and the family's hearts.



Isla received
'Gymnast of the week'
on Friday for doing a
forward roll on the bar
by herself – great
skills!





Well done
to George
Y3 for
scoring
FOUR goals
last
weekend
and getting
voted
player of
the match!

Harper congratulations on winning gold medals in both modern and tap last weekend!

#### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**



This year we are again supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will be selling poppy resources to raise the much-needed funds for this worthwhile cause.

Children can buy paper poppies at school, by bringing their donation to their classroom.

Selling of paper poppies and other resources will start from **Monday 13th October until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.** 

As well as poppies, we do have a number of other poppy themed resources available to purchase.

Zip Pulls – 50p Reflectors – 50p

Silicon Bands – £1.00 Snap Bands – £1.50

Pencils - 50p Rulers, Rubbers and Pencil Sharpeners - £1.00

each

Lanyards - £1.50 Fabric Wristband - £1.50

We only have limited supplies, so once they are gone, they are gone!!



## **Morning drop off**

We encourage all children to arrive at school before 8:45 when the gate closes. Parents will not be permitted to enter the main school building unless there is a pre-arranged meeting.



Please be mindful of our pupil safety at drop off and collection. Please ensure that our school is a safe place for children and families by parking in the correct zone.

We are counting on our families to set a good example and to help us keep our school community safe.

Send in your achievements outside of school to <a href="mailto:office@westwoodacademy.org">office@westwoodacademy.org</a> and we'll publish them in the newsletter!

#### **WESTWOOD PTFA**

Facebook page 'Westwood PTFA' 🙂

We also have our email address for any questions, suggestions or if anyone would like to join our PTA. It's PTFA@westwoodacademy.org



#### **Woody's Care Provision Details.**

#### E-Mail:

woodys@westwoodacademy.org

#### **Opening Hours.**

Mon-Thu 07.30-08:45, 15:10-17:30

Fri 07.30-08:45, 15:10-16:00

**Bridging Club** Fri 1:30 - 15:10

#### Instagram

Check out our Instagram
page @WestwoodSEAT and our academy
page @South\_Essex\_Academy\_Trust. We
will also continue to share updates on our
Westwood Academy Facebook page too.
Tune in to see all of the exciting learning we
are getting up to at Westwood!



#### **School Lunches**

Click the icon below to see school menus: Next week menu is Autumn 1 week 1



## Woody's Care Provision Details.

Woody's Provision must be booked in advance via Arbor

For support with home learning,

Please send a message to your child's class teacher on Dojo, or speak at the gate.



#### **Packed Lunches.**

Please make sure that packed lunches are healthy, nut-free and provided in lunch boxes that are cleaned daily.

Thank you.



Please remember snacks and water bottles each day, as well as appropriate coats for cold weather and sun cream when it's warm.

Please ensure pupils are provided with a PE kit throughout the school year. Please speak to the school

into scho



office to make us aware of any difficulty with this. PE kit is part of the school uniform, details of which can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

We are nut free. Help us safeguard those with allergies and please do not

send any products containing nuts

Online Safety.

**MINIMUM AGES.** 

Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and Facebook

13

Whatsapp, Tik Tok

16 to register

**13** to use

YouTube

18 to register

13 with parental permission.

Games - check PEGI rating.

Click <u>here</u> for more on online safety.

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If you have any out of school achievements that you would like mentioned in the school newsletter, please email the office at:

office@westwoodacademy.org

Follow us on Facebook – Click below to go to our page.



Click our logo to go to our website.





Click here for

details of our school uniform.

#### Dear Parents,

Omnia Community will continue to run their popular after-school clubs next term, with a new line-up carefully designed to keep things fresh and engaging for our children at Westwood Academy.

Omnia Community afterschool clubs offer a fun, supportive environment where children can grow in confidence, discover new interests and develop valuable life skills - including teamwork, resilience, creativity and leadership, all through active, enjoyable experiences.

#### **After School Club Details**

After School Clubs will continue to run after school from **3:20 PM to 4:20 PM**, starting the week of **10th November** and continuing through to **19th December (6 weeks)**. Each club runs once a week and is led by experienced and enthusiastic Omnia Community staff.

## https://tinyurl.com/Autumn-Afterschool-clubs

We are pleased to offer a wide range of clubs this half term:

<b>COMIC BOO</b>	K CLUB
<b>(YEARS 1-4)</b>	

#### GIRLS' FOOTBALL (YEARS 5 & 6)

#### BASKETBALL (YEARS 3-6)

#### **Mondays**

November: 10th, 17th, 24th

December: 1st, 8th, 15th

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#### **Tuesdays**

November: 11th, 18th, 25th

December: 2nd, 9th, 16th

#### MULTI-SPORTS (YEARS 1-3)

#### MULTI-SPORTS (YEARS 4-6)

#### BOYS' FOOTBALL (YEARS 5 & 6)

#### **Tuesdays**

November: 11th, 18th, 25th

December: 2nd, 9th, 16th

#### Wednesdays

November: 12th, 19th, 26th

December: 3rd, 10th, 17th

#### **Thursdays**

November: 13th, 20th, 27th

December: 4th, 11th, 18th This term, we introduce our Comic Book Club for Years 1 to 4. This after school club is classroom based with a blend of literacy, art and creativity where individuals will create their own characters, use simple stories as a way of bringing the character to life and develop the art of story telling.

Each club has been thoughtfully planned to support students' **physical**, **social and emotional development** in a fun and active way.

#### Cost

The cost is £18 per child, per club for the 6-week term. This fee helps to cover materials, equipment and staffing, enabling us to maintain a high-quality and sustainable programme. We are committed to keeping clubs affordable and accessible for all families. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, please contact the school office to discuss available support.

#### **How to Sign Up**

Please see sign-up information below. As spaces are limited, they will be offered on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**, so we encourage early registration to avoid disappointment.

Please note, to join our after-school clubs, children must be signed up for the full six-week term programme.

Sign up link - https://tinyurl.com/Autumn-Afterschool-clubs





<u>4ALL Booking Page - Omnia Community</u>



#### Autumn 2 Clubs 2025

We're pleased to share the club offer for Autumn term below!

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Day	TIME	CLUB	LOCATION	YEAR	COST	LEADER	START/
							END
HALF TERM: 20-31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER							
Monday	3:20-	Boxing Club -	Sports hall	All	Link on Boxing	George	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov -
	4:20	Punching for		years	flyer		15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
		purpose					
	3:20-	Comic book club -	Library	Years	Link on Omnia	Omnia	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	4:20	Aut 2		1-4	flyer		15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	3:20-	Girl's football	Field	Years	Link on Omnia	Omnia	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	4:20			5/6	flyer		15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Tuesday	3:20-	Basketball	Sports hall	KS2	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	11th Nov -
	4:20		et - 1 - 1	1401	,	0	16th Dec
	3:20- 4:20	Multisports	Field	KS1	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
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Wednesday	12:30-	Lunch - Choir	Year 3	KS2	Free of charge	Miss Wilson	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
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<u> </u>	3:20-	Multisports	Hall	Years	Link on Omnia	Omnia	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	4:20	Multisports	- Tidii	4-6	flyer	Omma	17th Dec
Thursday	12:30-	Lunch - Diamond	Year 1	KS1	£6	Miss	11th Sept -
,	1:00	art club- FULLY	classroom		contribution	Richmond	18th Dec
		BOOKED			for the term		
	3:20-	Fencing	Sports hall	Years	Link on Little	Little	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	4:20			2-6	Musketeers	Musketeers	18th Dec
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	3:20- 4:20	Boy's Football	Field	Years 5/6	flyer	Omnia	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	4.20			5/0	,		10 Dec
Eriday	7:45-	Morning II+ Mathe	Meeting	Years	Chargeable -	Ms Pascazio	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
Friday	7:45- 8:30	Morning 11+ Maths club	room	4/5	Flyer attached	MS POSCOZIO	12th Dec
<b>——</b>	12:30-	Lunch - Athletics	Field		Free of charge	Dognos	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	1:00	Lunch - Athletics	rieid	KS2	riee or charge	Deanes	12th Dec
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	1:40-	Girl's football	Pitch 1	Years	Free of charge	Deanes	7th Nov -
	2:40			3/4			12th Dec
	1:40-	Boy's Football	Pitch 2	Years	Free of charge	Deanes	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	2:40	,		3/4			12 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	1:40-	Musical Theatre	Sports hall	R - Y6	Chargeable -	Laura Street	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov -
	2:40				Flyer attached		12 <sup>th</sup> Dec





# SAFEGUARDING

Feeling upset or anxious?

Are you worried about yourself or someone you



Miss White EYFS deputy safeguarding lead



Mrs Clarke Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Perryman

Deputy
safeguarding lead



Mrs Tong

Deputy safeguarding

lead



## All children have the right to:

- √ speak out and be heard
- √ be safe
- √ get help when they need it.

Speak to any of your school adults or a member of our safeguarding team. We are here to help 🚳



#### **SEN VISION 2025**





All staff in our school are TPP trained ensuring they are curious about behaviour and respond to each individual case with care and compassion.

Staff are trained to adapt and deliver an appropriate curriculum for all children, drawing on prior learning and empowering all learners to achieve to their potential. They use a bespoke assessment system to ensure progress is tracked, monitored and informative. They follow systems and work with parents to ensure needs are identified and responded to early.

#### Collaboration

We work closely with parents and the team around the family to ensure we have a holistic approach to inclusion. We use external support from the local authority and the NHS to ensure all children's needs are understood and recommendations are followed by all. We meet termly with parents to produce One Plans which provide a personalised plan of short-term targets which allow us to follow a cycle of plan, assess, do, review to ensure timely intervention. In some cases, the need for additional provision is necessary to meet more complex needs and

we may choose to apply for an education and health care plan (EHCP). Our whole community can access support from the Local Offer and parents can seek external support with SEN from the team at SENDIASS







#### Westwood's Vision for SEN

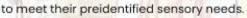
At Westwood Academy, we pride ourselves on providing and unlocking the potential of every child.

Rooted in compassion, inclusion and an unwavering belief in the abilities of all pupils, our staff go above and beyond to ensure every child is empowered, develops curiosity and belongs in our wonderful community.

#### Our environment

The space at Westwood is adapted to ensure all children can access an appropriate learning environment which caters for individual needs and allows them to flourish.

Each child has their own sensory diet. The classrooms, breakout spaces, outdoor areas, halls and sensory room all offer different feedback supporting regulation and giving all children the chance









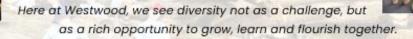


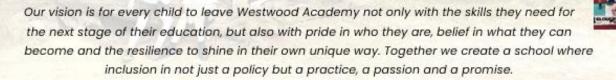
## Opportunities for all

Every child at Westwood will be presented with opportunities and experiences. Regardless of need or disability we strive to present all our children with opportunities that enrich their learning

all our children with opportunities that enrich their learning and create memorable experiences. We ensure trips are carefully planned and executed to allow all children to access them. We aim to develop the whole child, addressing not only academic barriers but social, emotional and physical needs. Clubs are available for

all children allowing to extra-curricular learning opportunities.





#### **Girls Football**

Score big with local girls' football! From mini-kickers to rising stars, our community is buzzing with amazing opportunities for young players aged 5-11 🗱

Whether your superstar is taking their first kick or already dreaming of the World Cup, there's a perfect team waiting! These fantastic local clubs create such a wonderful, encouraging atmosphere where friendships bloom and confidence grows with every practice

Together, we're changing the game - one goal at a time! 🚱

### Girls' football clubs in Castle Point and Rochford for Under 10 and 11's

Team	Manger	Link for Contact	Location
Island Girls Under 11's	Drew Kilner	Website - islandfc.co.uk	Smallgains hall, Creek Road Canvey
			Island
Island Girls Under 10's	Paul Blackwell	Website - islandfc.co.uk	Smallgains hall, Creek Road
			Canvey Island
Benfleet FC Girls Under 11's	Richard Golding	Rgolding1978@gmail.com	Woodside Stadium, Benfleet.
			SS7 4PA
NLS Girls Under 11's	Chairman – Jody Buckley	INFO@NLSGROUP.CO.UK  Website - nlsgroup.co.uk	
Rayleigh Girls Under 10's Flacons	Girls Secretary - Paul Read	Website – rayleighfc.org.uk	
Rayleigh Girls Under 10's Eagles	Girls Secretary - Paul Read	Website – rayleighfc.org.uk	
Rayleigh Girls Under 11's Osprey	Girls Secretary - Paul Read	Website – rayleighfc.org.uk	
Leigh Lionesses Under 10's Courage	Chairman – Jody Rice	Website - Leighlionessesfc.com	Leigh on Sea SS9 2HX

Leigh Lionesses Under 10's Pride	Chairman – Jody Rice	Website - Leighlionessesfc.com	Leigh on Sea SS9 2HX
Leigh Lionesses Under 11's Courage	Chairman – Jody Rice	Website - Leighlionessesfc.com	Leigh on Sea SS9 2HX
Leigh Ramblers Under 10's Blue			Belfairs sports ground
Hadleigh Youth Under 11's		Hadleighyouthgirlsfc@gmail.com	Hadleigh Infant School
Hawkwell Athletic Girls Under 11's Eagles		Hawkwellfc.com	Apex Sports Ground
Hawkwell Athletic Girls Under 11's Falcons		Hawkwellfc.com	Apex Sports Ground
Great Wakering Colts Under 10's Blue	Chris Barker	Website – gwcyfc.com	
Trinty Girls Under 10's Lionesses	Manager- Philp Ansell	Contactus@trinityfc.com	Trinity Football Club Eastern Avenue, Garon Park
Wickford Town Girls Ull's Purple		clubsecretary@wickfordtown.co.uk	SS11 8RZ

#### Wildcat sessions for beginners (not a team, but can lead into playing for a team)

Trinty Youth FC	Kateel Rahman Quereshi	Kateelr@hotmail.com	Garon Park SS24FA
Southend Wanderers FC	Vicky Hollick	Southendwanderersfc@gmail.com	South Church High SS24XA
Thundersley Rovers FC	James Gates	info@thundersleyrovers.com	Thundersley Common
Island Girls FC	Paul Blackwell	Pj_blackwell@btinternet.com	Smallgains Recreation Ground
Benfleet FC	Daniel Wright	hello@benfleetfc.com	Woodside Park





Home > For parents > Register your child

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## Register your child

Fill in the form and we'll put you in touch with your local Girlguiding aroup



## Whoever they are, wherever they're from, girls can do anything.

From crafting to camping, sports to inventing. There's something for every girl to explore.

Whether your child would like to join Rainbows (4-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10-14) or Rangers (14-18), start their Girlguiding journey here.

Register now

Girls in guiding are up to 23% more confident than the UK on average, and 3 times more likely to have done something good for their local community or environment.

To join over 300,000 girls across the UK, begin by registering your interest and finding out about units (local Girlguiding groups) in your area.



Everything you need to know about your child's Girlguiding experience

>

www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/





## Fun, friends and new adventures.

Aged between 6 and 14? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

We're Scouts and everyone's welcome here. All genders, races and backgrounds. Every week we give young people like you the skills you need for life.

From archery and abseiling, to kayaking and coding, no two weeks are the same in Scouts.

Start your adventure today.

Every Friday Cubs (8-10yrs) 18:30-19:45

Register your interest with the team on Scouts\_5th\_Hadleigh@hotmail.com

Beavers (6-8yrs) 17:00-18:15 Scouts (10-14yrs) 20:00-21:15

(St Michael's Daws Heath)

5th Hadleigh

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## **SOUTHEND RUGBY** FOOTBALL CLUB

Our Mini and Midi teams range from Reception to

JOIN - PLAY - WATCH - SUPPORT - HAVE FUN

Rugby is fantastic at all levels. It teaches children to respect others, to work as part of a team and to keep fit whilst having fun. Rugby is for everyone, girls and boys of all abilities.

www.southendrugby.com



@srfc\_youth\_and\_minis

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT Paul Bach bachpaul@hotmail.co.uk Lianne Braunton

laneynoo@hotmail.co.uk





FITZWIMARC SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 09.30AM - 2.30PM

**PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED** CAMP WILL BE INDOORS (SPORTS HALL) £30 PER CHILD

**YEARS 5,67** AND 8





FITZWIMARC SCHOOL THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 09.30AM - 2.30PM

PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED CAMP WILL BE INDOORS (SPORTS HALL)

£30 PER CHILD

ITION TO PLAY IN THE SUPER

netballwithlucy@gmail.com

**FULLY QUALIFIED NETBALL COACH** 









#### **BENFLEET GIRLS U10s**

(25/26 season)



Are looking for a Goalkeeper

Benfleet Girls U10s Low-Mid level team, are looking for a permanent goalkeeper to join their current team!

Currently training is held:
Friday's 7pm – 8pm on 3G at Benfleet FC
Matches will be held on Sunday's (tbc)

A great group of passionate girls, with dedicated coaches and parents. Great club facilities.

For more details, please contact Holly or Catherine at benfleetgirls2025@gmail.com



## Are You Interested In A Career In Teaching?





Join us at one of our zoom recruitment events to find out more about Primary or Secondary teacher training with BTSA.

#### Scan the QR code to register for one of these events.

30<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> November 8<sup>th</sup> December

All start at 7pm

