



Westwood Academy

Belonging • Compassion • Curiosity • Empowerment

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Westwood families,

Firstly, a huge thank you for the harvest festival donations, our collection is already growing fast! Your generosity is so appreciated.

Our fabulous fundraisers have begun to total up their donations from last Friday's event. We're looking forward to sharing the final figure with you all, every penny of which will go straight to Gold Geese for the brilliant work they do with families in our community.

On Wednesday, Coach Charlie and the girls football team had their first match at Deanes. It was a great warm-up for the season ahead and a positive start for the squad, well done girls!

Yesterday was our pop-themed census day, and honestly, the outfits were brilliant. We saw crazy coloured hair, bright clothing, and even a couple of music legends, Bob Marley and Adam Ant, strutting their stuff here at Westwood. The whole event finished off with a delicious lunch and dancing in the afternoon!

Have a wonderful weekend all, Mrs P 😊



Attendance: Our school target is 97%

This week: **96.5%**

Year to date: **96.03%**



This week, the winners are **Y3 with 98.6%**, followed by **Y5 with 98.3%** and **Y4 with 96.3%**.

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!

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

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

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

20.3.26 Red Nose Day

15.6.26 Y6 Residential Trip

26.6.25 Summer Fair and Inflatables

3.7.26 Sports Day & Family Picnic

Merits and Readers of the week

Year 1 - Albie, Zayn, William (R)
Year 2 - Harrison, Jessica, Joey (R)
Year 3 - Cooper, Jude, Bibiane (R)
Year 4 - Amelia, Ciara, JJ (R)
Year 5 - Thomas, Ellie-Mae, Oliver (R)
Year 6 - Lyla-rae, Sophie, Lily (R)



Mrs Waller

Thank you all so much for your thoughtful and lovely wishes and flowers which we have received on the passing of Mrs Waller. Her funeral will be held on the 22nd October @11am Southend Crematorium. The family have kindly requested that flowers be restricted to family flowers but that Chris would appreciate any donations to **Macmillan** a charity close to her and the families hearts.

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.



A big well done to Hollie Rose for her magical talent show trophy!



Send in your achievements outside of school to

office@westwoodacademy.org and we'll publish them in the newsletter!

WESTWOOD PTFA

PTA meeting Thursday 9th October at 7:45pm.

The meeting is virtual and the dial in details are below

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/iwn-jqpi-aik>

To join by phone instead, dial (US) +1 231-742-8070 and enter this PIN: 837 603 045#

This link is also on the PTA FACEBOOK page and has been sent out in the class chats.

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 week 3



Woody's Care Provision Details.

Woody's Provision must be booked in advance via Arbor

For support with home learning,

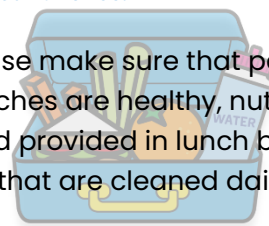
Please send a message to your child's class teacher on Dojo, or speak at the gate.



Packed Lunches.

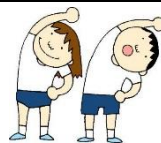
Please make sure that packed lunches are healthy, nut-free and provided in lunch boxes that are cleaned daily.

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 office to make us aware of any difficulty with this. PE kit is part of the school uniform, details of which can be found [here](#).



Online Safety.

MINIMUM AGES.

Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and Facebook

13

Whatsapp, Tik Tok

16 to register



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

We are nut free. Help us safeguard those with allergies and please do not send any products containing nuts into scho



13 to use

YouTube

18 to register

13 with parental permission.

Games – check PEGI rating.

Click [here](#) for more on online safety.

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



Click our logo to go to our website.



Westwood Academy



Click [here](#) for details of our school uniform.



Westwood Academy
Together enabling the individual child

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 😊



We're pleased to share the club offer for Autumn term below! All clubs will be starting from Autumn 1, Week 2.

Day	TIME	CLUB	LOCATION	YEAR	COST	LEADER	START/ END
HALF TERM: 20-31 ST OCTOBER							
Monday	3:20-4:20	Boxing Club – Punching for purpose	Sports hall	All years	Link on Boxing flyer	George	8 th Sept – 15 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Gardening – Aut 1 Comic book club – Aut 2	Sensory Garden	Years R-3	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	8 th Sept – 15 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Girl's football	Field	Years 5/6	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	8 th Sept – 15 th Dec
Tuesday	3:20-4:20	Basketball	Sports hall	Ks2	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	9 th Sept – 16 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Multisports	Field	R+KS1	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	9 th Sept – 16 th Dec
Wednesday	12:30-1:00	Lunch – Choir	Year 3 classroom	KS2	Free of charge	Miss Wilson	10 th Sept – 17 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Multisports	Field	KS2	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	10 th Sept – 17 th Dec
Thursday	12:30-1:00	Lunch – Diamond art club- FULLY BOOKED	Year 1 classroom	KS1	£6 contribution for the term	Miss Richmond	11 th Sept – 18 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Fencing	Sports hall	Years 2-6	Link on Little Musketeers flyer	Little Musketeers	18 th Sept – 18 th Dec
	3:20-4:20	Boy's Football	Field	Years 5/6	Link on Omnia flyer	Omnia	11 th Sept – 18 th Dec
Friday	7:45-8:30	Morning 11+ Maths club	Meeting room	Years 4/5	Chargeable – Flyer attached	Ms Pascazio	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec
	12:30-1:00	Athletics	Field	KS2	Free of charge	Deanes	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec
	1:40-2:40	Girl's football	Pitch 1	Years 3/4	Free of charge	Deanes	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec
	1:40-2:40	Boy's Football	Pitch 2	Years 3/4	Free of charge	Deanes	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec
	1:40-2:40	Musical Theatre	Sports hall	R – Y6	Chargeable – Flyer attached	Laura Street	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec



Echo

FIRST CLASS PHOTO SPECIAL

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2025

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR COPY

SINGING & MUSICAL THEATRE

WEDNESDAYS 5.30PM-6.30PM

4+ YEARS

CONTACT HAYLEY:
07850 530295



ENROLLING
NOW!!

FIRST LESSON FREE!!

@NOVA_PERFORMINGARTSACADEMY



£15 PER DAY PER CHILD

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

4L

MULTISPORTS

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Westwood Academy, Hadleigh

FOOTBALL | BASKETBALL | TENNIS | BADMINTON AND MORE



OCTOBER DATES:

AGES 5-11
8:45 - 15:15

WED 22ND

FRI 24TH

MON 27TH

WED 29TH

SCAN ME!



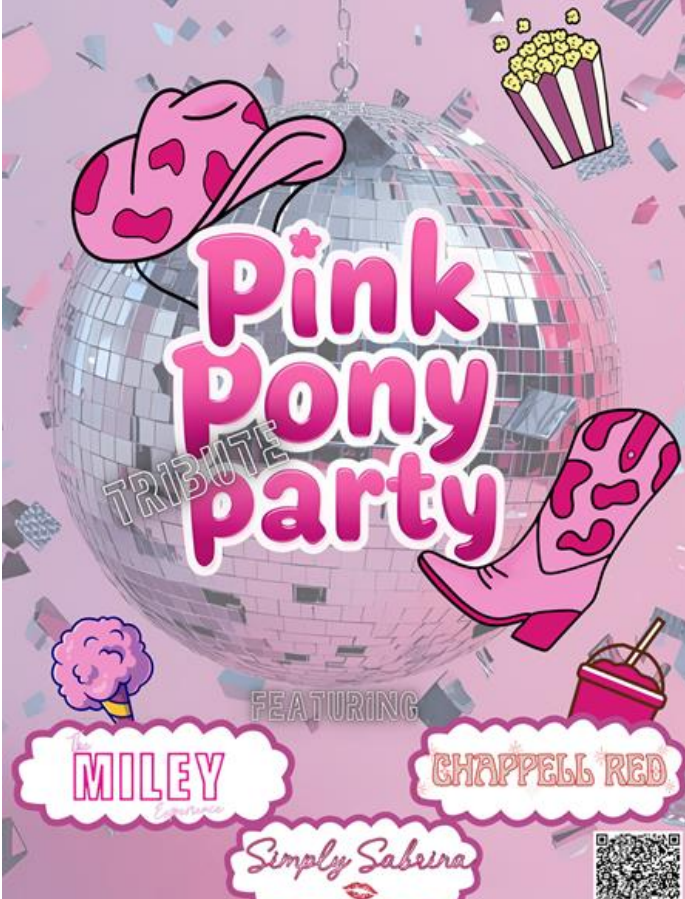
★ OMNIA COMMUNITY

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS SEP-OCT 25

MON	 4L GIRLS FOOTBALL YEARS 1 & 2	4L YEARS 5 & 6
TUES	4L BASKETBALL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6	4L MULTISPORTS YEARS 1 & 2
WED	4L MULTISPORTS YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6	4L BASKETBALL YEARS 1 & 2
THURS	4L FOOTBALL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6	SCAN ME! 

★ OMNIA COMMUNITY

<https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/12FJEqUogS0CoOXHY67o9GQ2em29d>



Pink Pony party

TRIBUTE

FEATURING

MILEY

CHAPPELL RED

Simply Sabrina

Tuesday, 28th October 2025, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED. Doors Open 2.30pm

Tickets £12 (plus booking fee). <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/maddie-cole>

All children **must** be accompanied by an adult




GRAVEYARD GROOVE HALLOWEEN FAMILY PARTY

SATURDAY, 25TH OCT 2025
AT ORSETT HALL

www.orsetthall.co.uk

EVENTS EVOLUTION PRESENTS

ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN DISCO

TICKETS INCLUDE

- DJ & SPOOKY DISCO
- UNLIMITED FREE HOT DRINKS
- GAMES, COMPETITIONS & PRIZES
- SALLY SQUIGGLE KIDS ENTERTAINER
- BEST COSTUME COMPETITION & PRIZE
- MEET & GREET WITH FRANKENSTEIN & VAMPERINA
- PHOTOBOOTH
- £15 PER CHILD**

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCT

11AM-1PM & 2PM-4PM

RUNNYMEDE HALL
THUNDERSLEY, SS7 1TF

ALSO AVAILABLE

- PHOTOGRAPHER
- KIDS LUNCHBOXES
- FACE PAINTER
- CAKES & SNACKS
- HALLOWEEN SHOP
- BABIES WELCOME!
- FREE BABY SOFTPLAY

FACEBOOK



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INSTAGRAM



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VISIT EVENTSEVOLUTIONUK FOR TICKETS

T&CS APPLY

RECOMMENDED AGE 2-10 YRS (BUT ALL AGES WELCOME!)

[@EVENTSEVOLUTIONUK](#)

[@EVENTS_EVOLUTION_UK](#)

TURN OVER FOR QR CODES

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SOUTHEND RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Our Mini and Midi teams range from Reception to Year 6

JOIN - PLAY - WATCH - SUPPORT - HAVE FUN

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Start your adventure today.

OCTOBER HALF TERM Netball Camp

FITZWIMARC SCHOOL
THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
09.30AM - 2.30PM

£30 PER CHILD

**YEARS 7, 8
AND 9**

PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
CAMP WILL BE INDOORS (SPORTS HALL)

INTERMEDIATE / EXPERIENCED
• ADVANCED STANDARDS
• BUILD CONFIDENCE
• MAKE FRIENDS
• AMBITION TO PLAY IN THE SUPER LEAGUE

**FULLY QUALIFIED
NETBALL COACH**

Spaces are limited,
to book please DM or email
netballwithlucy@gmail.com

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BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE
• FUN BASED GAMES
• ENTRY LEVEL STANDARD
• BUILD CONFIDENCE
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