

Westbury Termly Times

WELCOME TO OUR NEWS LETTER LETTER!

Principal's Message

Welcome to the final newsletter for this academic year which includes many highlights from the Summer Term. This term we said goodbye to our year 11 pupils who recently worked diligently in their most recent examinations. On behalf of all the staff, I wish them well for the future.

For now though, I hope you have a lovely summer. We look forward to welcoming all of our pupils back for the start of the 24/25 academic year. **The first day back for all pupils will be Tuesday 3rd September.**

This term in year 8 as part of the new challenge curriculum, the pupils took part in a variety of sports. This was to peak their interests in a wider range of sporting opportunities in their local areas. As part of this, we visited the Nottingham Climbing Centre.



Mr Barnes and his form 9A took a trip to witness the World Superbikes championship. The excitement was palpable as the pupils eagerly anticipated the races and the chance to see their favourite riders in action.



We were pleased to welcome our guests from Urban Nature who had a great display for us. Our Year 10 pupils made herb planters which were donated to the Beechdale Community Centre.

Walesby residential and SATs

This year our year 6 pupils all sat their end of KS2 SATs. They did themselves proud! As a reward for finishing KS2 and their exams, we went on a residential to Walesby. Whilst on residential we took part in so many fun activities such as archery, an assault course, raft building, smore making and much more. The boys even went on a rabbit hunt!



**Friday 26th July - Wednesday
28th August Summer Break**

Thursday 29th August- Inset day

Friday 30th August - Inset day

**Monday 2nd September - Inset
day**

**Tuesday 3rd September - first day
back**

**Tuesday 10th September - Par-
ent / carer Coffee Morning**

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News And Events From Around Our School

Freedom Foundation Performance

For twelve weeks pupils from years 5, 6, 7 and 8 took part in a mental health dance programme. The boys were taught how music and dance can aid their mental health. After the 12-week programme was completed, the boys put on a showcase to parents and carers to display the skills they had learnt. This included a group dance, solo singing and small group performances.



Football Tournament

We Won!

The boys were invited to a football tournament. Seven boys from year 5, 6 and 7 represented Westbury in an exemplary manner and were absolutely amazing. They won all of their games and scored 17 goals, finishing winners of the tournament and coming away with the trophy. This was the first time the boys represented Westbury and

definitely will not be the last. "I am super proud of the boys" said Miss Peace.



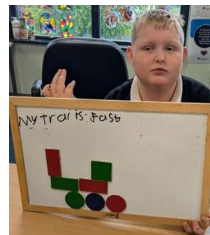
BTEC Food



Our year 10 pupils have been studying BTEC food home cooking. They have been busily completing their assessments this term during which, they had to plan and cook their own meal, one of which was a tasty buttermilk chicken burger.

Year 3 and 4 pupils have had an exciting term developing their creativity. We have embarked on making beautiful bees with seeds, we have painted transfers of magnificent butterflies,

learnt how to make pompoms and decorated pots for our "Westbury goes green project"



Olympics Tournament

A group of pupils were involved in the Alternative Provision Olympics. They won a number of events. Mr Endy and Mr Ward were really proud of them not only with their impeccable behaviour, but also winning the trophy for being the overall champions.



9B have been working with artists and other staff from Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery on a project based on learning about our community. They have thought about where in the community they feel most safe and where they feel less confident. The pupils also had an amazing trip to the Art Gallery itself in Nottingham City Centre.



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Festival of Learning

Raleigh Education Trust held its second, annual Festival of Learning - a week-long celebration of learning across the Raleigh Education Trust, bringing together colleagues and pupils alongside a range of visiting providers. Pupils from Westbury took part in a range of activities across the week. Westbury hosted other schools in the Trust with a



visit from Medical Mavericks, who brought in real medical equipment to try out including an ultrasound and ECG machine, trying key hole surgery on practice kit used by surgeons and using a real needle

to take blood from a fake arm!

Even though we have said goodbye to our year 11 cohort, the pupils have been working on their D&T



GCSE coursework which had the title CLIMATE CHANGE.

Y7 Maths Adventures: Exploring Angles and 3D Shapes

Year 7 pupils have been diving into hands-on maths activities! In the classroom, they've created angles on tables using masking tape, measuring them accurately with protractors. They also explored geometry by constructing 3D models from nets, enhancing their spatial understanding. Taking learning outside, pupils measured angles in the sunshine, drawing their findings in chalk and identifying different types of angles. These engaging activities not only made maths fun but also reinforced key concepts in a practical, memorable way. Well done Year 7!

Work Experience

Two of our year 10 pupils, Jayden and Henry took part in a one week work experience at Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery. Mr Brown said "I am really proud of their efforts and how resilient they were in completing a week of work experience."



Stonebridge City Farm

Throughout the year, the academy has developed a strong partnership with Stonebridge City Farm. Many of our year 11 pupils have contributed to project work. Stonebridge farm said "they were hard working and very pleasant young men." This is such a fantastic thing that the Farm provides; it builds confidence, interaction with people

Allotment Education

We have seen the installation of a Herb Garden by the year 10 Princes Trust group, production of over 100 tomato plants and the consumption of peas, lettuce, potatoes and broccoli in our allotment this year. Allotment Education has also been working with individuals to enrich pupil well-being and engagement in their schooling.



Our Coffee Morning

Our parents and carers were invited to a coffee morning where they received information about online safety. There were tips on parental controls, social media and cyber security, as well as the opportunity to share experiences of parenting around this issue.

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Westbury Goes Green Project

Once again, we are pleased to report that we have had an amazing and successful Westbury Goes Green fundraiser.

All our pupils from Year 3 to Year 10 made products to sell at the market highlighting the importance of protecting our environment by recycling and reusing products and material.

They found out about Climate Change as part of our Design & Technology Curriculum, and showcased our Allotment Education work, encouraging pupils, parents/ carers and staff to understand the benefits of growing and using fresh produce.

All the pupils who took part received a reward for their efforts, and some classes won prizes for their work through their commitment to our vision and values—The 5 C's.

