



## West End Academy

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### Eco Council

A big well done and thank you to our fantastic Eco Council for all their recent hard work! They began by placing bird feeders around the school grounds and carefully filling them with seed. The group had lots of fun taking on this responsibility and showed excellent teamwork throughout.

To celebrate Global Recycling Day, they also organised a range of exciting lunchtime activity stalls. These included a bingo stall, a colouring station, and a fun-sorting challenge where children tested their knowledge of what can and cannot be recycled. They even provided a selection of wonderful books all about recycling for everyone to enjoy. Oscar-Joe said, "I really enjoyed seeing younger children having fun while I taught them facts about recycling. I feel passionate about recycling as I don't want rubbish to end up in our oceans, and I don't want it to severely injure wildlife and nature!"

Great job, Eco Council—we are so proud of your efforts and can't wait to see what you get up to in the summer term.

### Star Rewards

As part of our positive behaviour policy, children are awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and for showing they can follow the golden rules. Today, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they earned this term. A special well done to the children who earned more than 100 stars and received a platinum certificate!

### Dining Hall Winners

The best-behaved class in the dining hall this term is year 6. The children's reward was a non-uniform day. I hope all the children will show outstanding behaviour in the dining hall after the holidays.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 1, 2 and 3 for having an attendance of more than 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
92.7%	98.9%	98.1%	98.5%	93.7%	95.7%	90.8%	95.4%

### Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed the parent questionnaires. The senior leadership team will begin to evaluate these and I will share our findings with you shortly.

### Easter Holidays

School will reopen for all children on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am. I wish you all a happy Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

