

Westwood Academy Newsletter



Miss Wimperis says...

What a wonderful, busy half term we have had! A huge thank you to all the families who contributed to the local food bank today. We were overwhelmed with donations! We hope that everyone has a wonderful half term, if you are looking for fun, free things to do then please have a look at the 'What's on in Oldham' brochure.

Next half term, our Year 1 children will have their phonics screening check so please ensure they are reading every day! #readachievesucceed



#beaperformer

Our wonderful Reception class performed their class assembly this morning. They shared their learning all about AMAZING animals. They were truly amazing and we are so proud of the confidence they showed sharing their knowledge!

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch!



Our Word of the
Week:



motivational

Attendance
Champions!

Year 5

98.3%

Our attendance target is
96%.

#everydaycounts

'Westwood in Action'

#beafundraiser



A huge thank you to everybody that contributed to our local food bank for our non-uniform today! Our School Council and Eco-Council did a fantastic job of organising. They will weigh our contributions and let us know how heavy it was! Well done everybody!

Terrific Trips!

This week Y5 have been on a very exciting trip to George Street Chapel to understand more about what life was like for Victorian children in the home and at school.



Stars of the week!

Year	Stars of the half term	Reasons for this award
Nursery	Ishaq A	For showing great enthusiasm in all areas of his learning and for being a good role model to all his friends.
Reception	Tashreef	For amazing effort in all areas of his learning and being able to read and write independently.
	Sarrinah	For always working hard and being a kind and caring friend to others.
Y1	Taher	For being respectful, kind and always following the school rules.
	Alayna	For exceeding expectations in all areas of her learning.
Y2	Tamjeed -	for showing fantastic enthusiasm towards his learning and making fantastic progress in his reading and writing.
	Zayd	- For showing great enthusiasm, always trying his hardest and asking for help when he needs it.
Y3	Adyan	For always working hard, completing his homework and being an excellent class member.
	Fatima	For always having a lovely smile on her face when coming into school and using her manners.
Y4	Yameen	For always putting his 100% into everything he does.
	Sameera	For always being so kind and positive towards others.
Y5	Maishah	For showing amazing progress and confidence throughout the curriculum
	Yusuf	For always doing his best and sharing his ideas in English
Y6	Amir	For amazing effort in class
	Aleena	For being a kind and considerate member of class

Check out the School Spider App or

www.westwoodacademy.org for school updates

and class blogs!



Do you know a graduate who wants to ‘Train to Teach?’

The Harmony Trust has recently announced its partnership with ‘outstanding’ educational charity Teach First to provide School-Centered Initial Teacher Training (SCITT), allowing teachers of the future to train in the classroom, alongside experienced practitioners, within their local community.

The programme is a one-year teacher-training course for people eager to learn on the job, enabling those who want to remain in Oldham to train at The Harmony Trust’s Oldham academies (Alt, Greenhill, Northmoor, Richmond and Westwood Academies). Places are also available at Greenfield Academy in Tameside.

Trainees will spend most of their week getting hands-on experience, interacting with pupils and working as a member of school staff. They will also receive subject-specific training in addition to learning effective teaching methods.

Training begins in the classroom from September 2024, with a designated mentor from The Harmony Trust on hand to provide one-to-one support throughout the course. At the end of the programme in July 2025, trainees will be awarded qualified teacher status (QTS) and a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

Once qualified, teachers will start on a qualified teacher’s starting salary of at least £30,000.

For more information, visit our website [The Harmony Trust: Train to Teach](https://www.theharmonytrust.org/train2teach) or email us at train2teach@theharmonytrust.org

Book onto our open mornings at Richmond and Westwood academies [here](#)



SCITT Open Mornings

Thursday 6th June - 10am
Richmond Academy, Winterbottom St, OL9 6HY

Tuesday 11th June - 10am
Westwood Academy, Middleton Road, OL9 6AQ

Meet our course leaders, current trainees and children to find out more about our SCITT route [Email: Train2Teach@theharmonytrust.org](mailto:Train2Teach@theharmonytrust.org)

Register by scanning the code or email us

