

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 12 May 2025
Week A



Walthamstow Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

AMBITION

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week: Respect and the environment

Thought of the Week: "The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it" Robert Swan OBE - explorer (first person to walk to both poles)



Lunch Rota






































| Time | Wc/ 12 May | Wc/ 19 May |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12.20 to 12.25 | Year 11 (GCSE Exams) | Year 11 (GCSE Exams) |
| 12.25 to 12.30 | Year 8 | Year 10 |
| 12.30 to 12.35 | Year 7 | Year 8 |
| 12.35 to 12.40 | Year 9 | Year 7 |
| 12.40 to 12.45 | Year 10 | Year 9 |

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Lunch Menu

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| STAR DISH | Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles  | Halal Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread   | Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips  | Halal Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta   | Halal Jerk Chicken Leg with Rice or Fries   |
| MEAT FREE | Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread(v)   | Cheesy Tomato Pasta bake    | Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips  | Roasted Coriander Sweet Potato, Sri Lankan Dahl & Steamed Mixed Rice    | Classic Mac 'n' Cheese, Cheesy Herb Crumb (V)   |
| GRAB & GO | Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger  | Halal BBQ Chicken Wings and Cajun Wedges   | Melted Cheese Panini  | Halal Chicken Nuggets  | Halal Pepperoni Pizza   |
| POT 'N' TASTY | Pasta of the day  | Pasta of the day  | Pasta of the day  | Pasta of the day   | Pasta of the day  |
| SIDES | Baked Beans    Broccoli  Mixed Salad | Baked Beans    Green beans Sweetcorn  Mixed Salad | Baked Beans    Peas  Mixed Salad | Baked Beans    Carrots Mixed Salad | Baked Beans    Peas  Mixed Salad |
| TODAY'S DESSERTS | Blueberry slice & custard  | Vanilla Sponge & Custard  | Ginger Cake & Custard  | Chocolate Sponge & Custard  | Apple Crumble & Custard  |

(V) Vegetarian

(Ve) vegan



*Subject to change due to deliveries

What's Happening This Week?

Week A

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday 12th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 9-11 Dungeons and Dragons Club – after school - EN1➤ Year 13 Psychology revision – lunchtime- L-space➤ History Club – after school – HU4➤ Treasure Island Rehearsals- after school- DR1 |
| Tuesday 12th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Maths Homework Club – lunchtime –MA5➤ Year 7 & 8 Drama club – lunchtime- DR2➤ Year 12-13 Dungeons and Dragons Club – lunchtime - EN1➤ British Sign Language club– lunchtime- IT3➤ SPARX Science- lunchtime –SC4➤ Girls Athletics- after school- Field➤ Dance Fit- after school –Dance Studio |
| Wednesday 14 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 11 Psychology Revision- lunchtime - L-Space➤ Year 7-11 SPARX Maths Club – lunchtime – MA5➤ Maths Homework Club- after school – IT4➤ Treasure Island Rehearsals- after school- DR1 |
| Thursday 15 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Maths Ambassadors – lunchtime – MA4➤ Athletics-lunchtime- Field➤ Chess Club – after school – The Library➤ Maths Homework Club- after school – IT4➤ STEM Challenge Club- after school- SC8 |
| Friday 16 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Activities/ Drop down day 3➤ Athletics-lunchtime- Field |

Exam Season Notices!

Year 11 and 13 have started their exams!

We will show respect towards them by:

- Quietly walking to our lessons especially in the PE, English and Science corridors.
- Checking the room change list each morning to not disturb exams in HU9, MA9, and MA10
- Letting them get lunch first
- Going home and not using the playground afterschool

Exam Season Notices! – Break time

- The playground will be cordoned off during break and we will not have line up at 10:20
- This is to preserve quiet in the playground at break so that those doing an exam in the sports hall and dance studio are not disturbed
- It is just 15 minutes a day for a couple of weeks before half term and after half term
- Remember when it will be your turn, you will greatly appreciate it
- You will be allowed in the main hall, dining hall, and terrace
- You will receive a late detention for P2 if you arrive past the 10.20 bell
- Lunch is normal (only break is affected)

Dates for your Diary

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Friday 16 May | ➤ Activities day 3 |
| Friday 23 May | ➤ Picnic and Proms (2:10-3:10pm) |
| Friday 4 July | ➤ Activities day 4 |
| Friday 11 July | ➤ Sports day |



What is the Pupil Charter?

The United Learning Pupil Charter sets out the extra and super-curricular opportunities which play a significant role in developing young people's character which we believe all children should experience.

The Pupil Charter is split into five key elements:

- Extracurricular clubs
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Volunteering
- Trips and visits



[Click here for the Pupil Charter](#)

Attention Year 10s...
Satchel One
Exciting New Homework Platform!

Year 10 are piloting a new homework platform:
Satchel One

Actions for Year 10s:

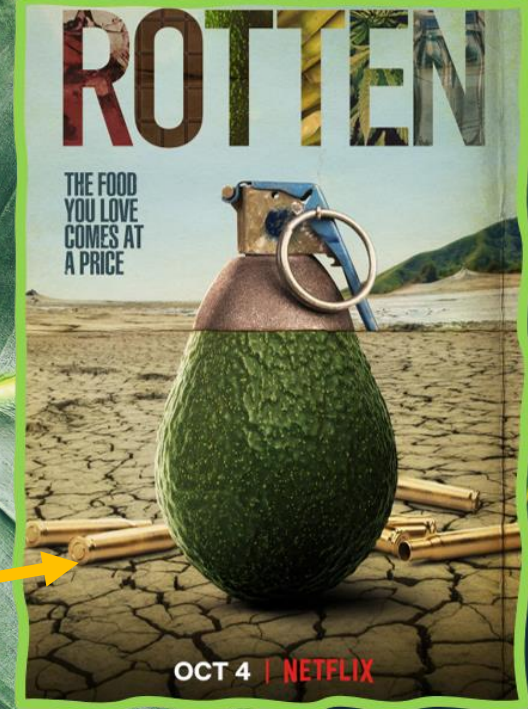
- 1) Please give us your feedback – questionnaire will be in your Satchel One **To Do List**
- 2) Make sure your **parents** have signed up to their Satchel One account (they have received an email with their unique log-in details)



Eco Club

Eco fact of the week

Transporting goods by rigid road truck is 70 times more carbon intensive than bulk shipping



Ready to make a real impact?

The Eco Club is your chance to lead the green revolution at school! We're raising eco-awareness through bulletin updates, screening eye-opening films like *Rotten* and *Planet Earth*, and getting creative with upcycling projects—turning old T-shirts, cans, and magazines into tote bags, art, and more. Plus, we're taking action by collecting litter in and around school. Let's turn passion into progress—join the Eco Club today and help build a greener tomorrow! 💧 🌱 ♻️

- Day: Thursday
- Time: After school
- Where: SC8

Only 12 places!
Sign up on Arbor

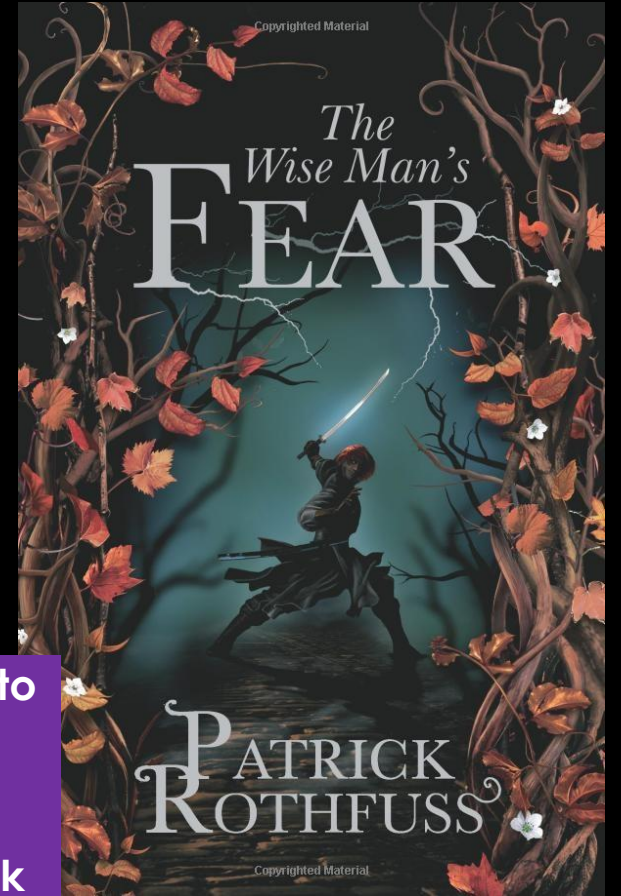


PE Extra-Curricular Clubs

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Lunch | | | | Athletics Field IMS/RGN | Athletics Field IMS/RGN/AJN |
| After School | Fixtures PE Staff | Girls Athletics IMS/GSS Dance Club Dance Studio AAS | Fixtures PE Staff | Boys Athletics RGN/AJN Ultimate Frisbee Astroturf LTT | |

Please see PE staff for upcoming fixtures





Well done to Celine and Sharvin of 9C for being the first to correctly guess Mr Haque!

The item that the narrator was looking for : his lute!

Please see Mr Mehmet in the library to collect your book prize!

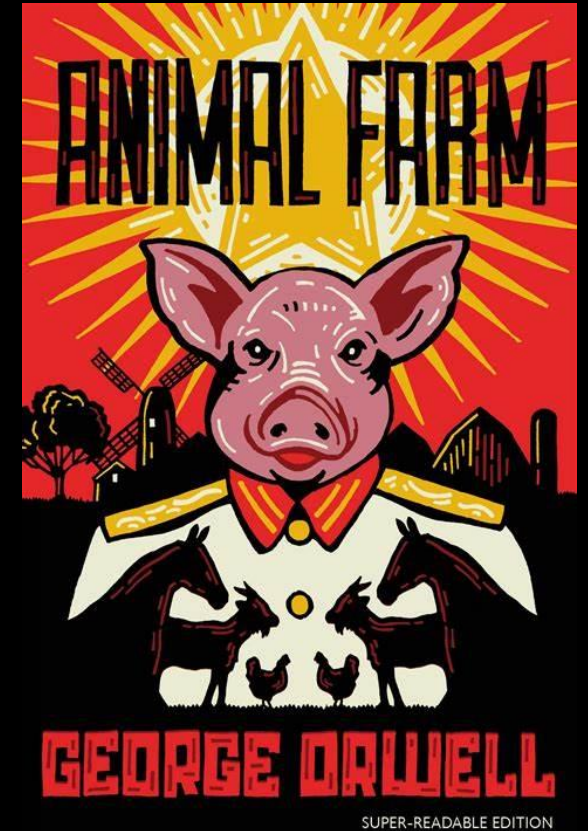
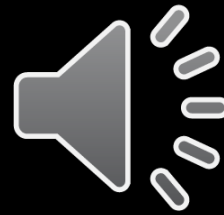
The Masked Reader

Last Week's Masked Reader was...



Email your answers to Mr Mehmet! First student to email wins a prize!

Sumer.mehmet@walthamstow-academy.org



The Masked Reader

Can you guess the mystery reader for this week?

Listening Question: What was the meeting in the barn going to be about?

Sparx Reader

Year 7 SUPERSPARX stars!

Zara A
Rihanna K
Lujain A
Rayhan S
Joshua H

Year 8 SUPERSPARX stars!

Ibrahim A
Abdullah U
Adam H
Nevaeh E
Blessing

Year 9 SUPERSPARX stars!

Azeem H
David E
Umama A
Ethan F
Aisha A



Sparx Reader

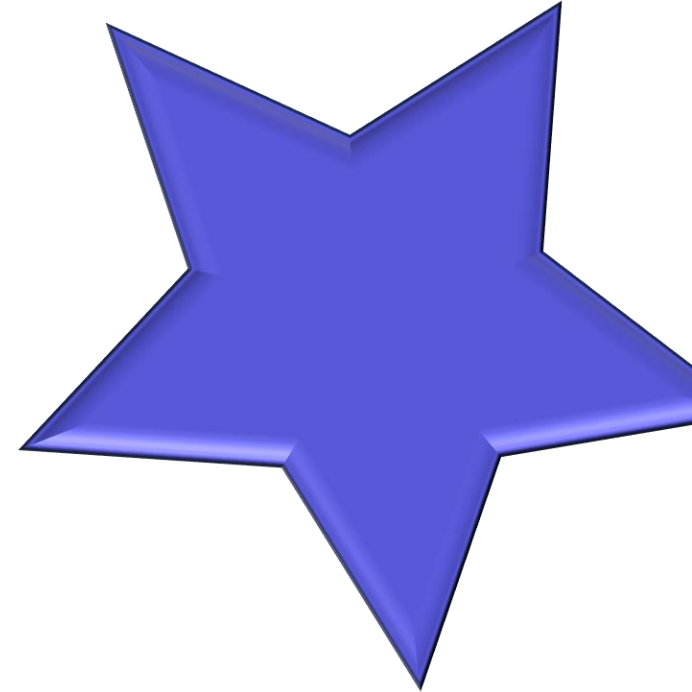
WANT TO BE A SPARX READER LEADER?
WANT TO BE AN SRP SUPERSTAR?
OR MAYBE YOU JUST NEED SOME HELPFUL SPARX SUPPORT?

JOIN US

SPARX READER LUNCHTIME CLUB

WEDNESDAY AT 12:30

EN3 – MS KRAEMER'S ROOM



Geography in the news

Everything has to do with geography.



UK experiments to 'dim the Sun' one step closer

Years
7-9

Experiments could take place in the UK to try to slow down or reverse global warming. However, it could have other impacts on weather patterns and health. **Should we instead focus on reducing fossil fuel consumption?** [Link](#)

Blow to clean energy drive as major windfarm ditched

Year
s
10+



Plans for one of the world's biggest offshore wind farms with a capacity of 2.4GW – enough to power more than a million homes - have been cancelled. **What are alternative ways to produce renewable energy?** [Link](#)

Discuss any extra reading/watching with your Geography teacher or on your geography google classroom for P1s and P2s.

Why are routines important?

1. Create a sense of security and calmness
2. Organisation and structure
3. Independence and confidence
4. Good habits and build efficiency
5. Positive behaviour
6. Consistency

Transition Between Lessons

1. Students walk quietly on the left with pace and purpose to their next lesson via the quickest route, staff will remind you of this
2. Teachers will issue centralised detentions to students in incorrect uniform or not following the transition routine.
3. Where possible, students should take pride in arriving as early as possible to their next lesson



Jack Petchey Summer Award - Students

- I'm really excited to be able to tell you that Jack Petchey Award nominations for Summer 2025 are now open!
- You can nominate another student in school to receive the **Jack Petchey Award**. If they win, then they get:
 - **£300** to spend on school equipment or a school trip that would benefit lots of students.
 - A certificate and badge.
 - The chance to attend a Jack Petchey winners award ceremony.



Nominate someone who shows:

- Exceptional determination, no matter what they are challenged with.
- Gives support and friendship to others in school.
- Is an excellent member of our school community.

Nominate on Google Classroom!
Deadline is Tuesday 13th May.
Everyone who makes a nomination
will obtain a P2!

What can winners spend their prize money on?

Examples of Grant Spends



Equipment

(e.g. for sports, camping, arts, outside space, new furniture)



Trips

(e.g. camping residential, to the theatre, to a restaurant, to an activity like bowling)



Opportunities

(e.g. training, learning a new skill, holiday programmes, after school clubs)



Projects

(e.g. creating a video, becoming more eco-friendly, fundraising event)



Jack Petchey Leader Award

Nominate a staff member!

You can celebrate a staff member who goes the extra mile to support young people at Walthamstow Academy!

Nominate a staff member who:

- Shows exceptional leadership
- Gives support to all students
- Is an inspirational role model

The winner will receive £1000 to spend at Walthamstow Academy!



Go to Google Classroom to nominate!
Deadline is Tuesday 13th May.
Everyone who makes a nomination will
obtain a P2!

Stars of the week

This slide celebrates the students with the highest number of respect points this week – WELL DONE!



Malachi
35

7C



Kyle
13

8D



Prince
24

9D



Bes
20

10C

Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking...

1.

Puzzle 1: Advanced Number Sequence

What is the next number in the sequence?

3 - 8 - 15 - 24 - 35 - 48 - ?

2.

Puzzle 2: Lateral Word Puzzle

Puzzle:

I am a six-letter word.

You can find me in **listen**, but only when you're quiet.

I'm also an **anagram** of the word "listen."

What word am I?

WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK:

Well done to Zara A
(7E)



Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Vitalis your
answer – prizes to be won!

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