

# WESTWOOD CHRONICLES



## 1 OWN OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS



Purchasing all our School buildings will help us save over £135,000 in annual rent. We can then invest in teaching resources, staff and even explore purchasing a larger site.

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## 2 LARGER SITE



Our dream is to have a larger site for our Girls Secondary and Sixth Form. We want state-of-the-art education and sports facilities with ample parking all on one site.

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## 3 EXPAND PREP



Relocating the Girls Secondary and Sixth Form would allow us to expand Westwood Prep and Kindergarten. All our Kindergarten children will be able to secure a place in Prep.

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## 4 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Our dream is to become a School that is affordable for all. Help us expand our Scholarship Fund so that we can help more children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY



“When a person dies, all his deeds end except three: a continuing charity, beneficial knowledge and a child who prays for him [Muslim]”

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## TEN YEARS OF WESTWOOD HIGH

5 December 2022, 12:00 pm

Westwood High has been open for over ten years. That's longer than I have been alive! Now, our school is ready to make big changes and big decisions. This will have a positive impact on the Muslim community. Finally, we are ready to build our building and make it our own. With your help and donations, whether it be big or small, we are planning to achieve the following:

1. Collecting up to £135,000 and owning all of the school buildings
2. Relocate Westwood High and Westwood Sixth Form to a larger site and incorporate the current Westwood High and Sixth Form buildings into a two - form entry primary school
3. Expand our scholarship funds to help more pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds
4. Become a higher education specialising in Islamic studies degree-level courses

This can only be achieved if we all help as a community. We are in need of your Duas and support. This is a form of Sadaqah Jariyah for you and your family members. The impact of those few pennies you may donate can last years.

Contact us on 0161 459 0024  
Or you can email us through  
fundraising@westwoodhigh.org



Muntaha Shabir Year 5

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



15 December 2022, 1:00 pm

International Day of Disabilities was celebrated on 3rd December. Numerous events have taken place in a bid to raise enough donations to improve the lifestyle of those suffering from disabilities. Things such as wheelchairs, ramps and easy access parking bays in parking lots. This day was first acknowledged in 1992. Since, it has been celebrated to gather more awareness of those suffering from disabilities in society. It is supported and issues that people with disabilities come across every day. These can include mobility issues, dignity being affected and their general well-being.

The Prophet Muhammed ﷺ encouraged us to help feed and support the weak, the poor, the needy and the disabled. So, as Muslims, shouldn't we take heed and listen to our beloved Prophet Muhammed ﷺ words?

Anaya Razzaq Year 8

## IS THIS THE NEW CORONAVIRUS? STREP A STRIKES A DEADLY ATTACK



14 December 2022, 9:20 am

A sixth child has died from Strep A – a bacterial infection common in children under five to fifteen. Most people do not get extremely sick after contracting the disease and can easily be treated with antibiotics. However, in some cases it can cause serious complications.

One serious symptom to look out for is 'scarlet fever'. This can include a rash, fever, sore throat, swollen neck glands, and what doctors call a 'strawberry tongue' (when the tongue is swollen and bumpy). Strep A can get past your body's defence and make its way into the blood stream. This can be deadly. Parents are urged to be cautious and observant of any symptoms their child may encounter.

During these harsh winter months to keep their precious ones alive. One father told reporters that he's been "living in an absolute nightmare" since his daughter was admitted to hospital.

Authorities are reminding parents to promptly seek medical attention if their children develop any symptoms. Be vigilant. What if it's us next?

Pashtana Zazai Year 10

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## POLLUTION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL WARMING THE TRIO CORRUPTS EARTH'S HEALTH



20 December 2022, 11:20 am

Our trip to Manchester was to broaden our knowledge of the area and see in what ways we could also benefit and contribute to the movement. This is also our Islamic duty. It all began with our late trip to the trams running over the icy tramway in the dark. Arriving late, as per usual. After our long, cramped tram ride, we were on Oxford Street. Picture this: six women, a dark, snowy night, and a presumably malfunctioning satnav. That's right, we walked the wrong way - only to find out we had to walk one mile the opposite way.

After finding out we were walking the wrong way, we reached the Roscoe building, the site at which the speech would take place. We walked into the half-filled auditorium as quietly as possible and sat ourselves down in the corner. We had missed around 45 minutes of the speech but caught onto the concepts. The woman who was presenting the speech talked about a project related to a coal mine in Cumbria. She was petitioning to ensure that it would not be created, but the UK government has decided to open one that would put the world in more danger and cause climate change to worsen. Something that not many know about. She also went on to explain the social contract- the fact that we as citizens surrender power to the government to do what we do collectively, what we can't do individually, and how this affects climate change and the power we hold in trying to slow down and prevent climate change. The gathering concluded at the end of her speech with a questions and answers session. The questions talked about whether the government could be trusted, what role students can partake in to aid in climate change and the impact of the war on climate change. They finished off the event with a comparison between the positive development in Wales to try and tame climate change and the lack of slow development within England. This helped put into perspective how much we as humans and earth inhabitants can do to aid this huge movement.

Aisha Shabir Year 13

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## PREPARING FOR YOUR SATS TOP TIPS TO HELP YOU GET THROUGH THEM



12 December 2022, 11:20 am

Whenever you are told that you are going to have an end of term or year test, butterflies will swirl in your stomach. Especially if you have not revised. However, if you keep being resilient and persistent and revise, you will pass easily. The following will teach you how to become an expert:

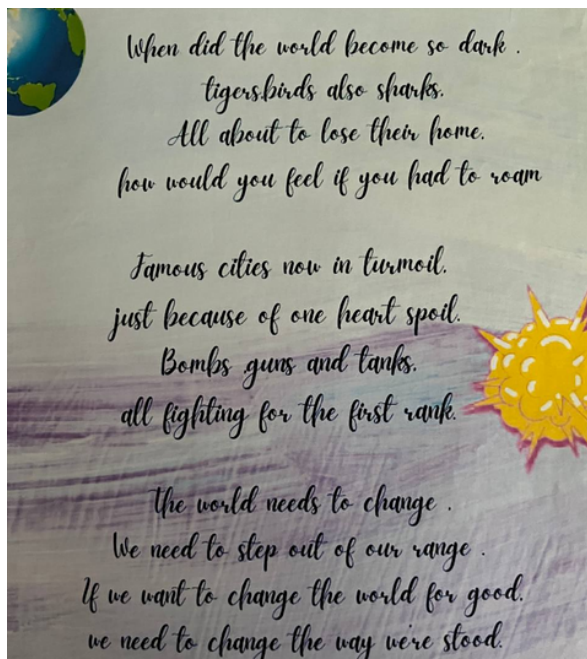
1. Firstly, you need to ask Allah for guidance and help. Top tip: The best time to ask Allah for help is when the Iqamah starts.
2. Ask your parents. They feed us, clothe us, and most of all, teach us. Additionally, teachers are also great examples. They spend a tedious seven hours helping us with our education.
3. Find a study buddy! They are fantastic to work with.
4. Eat and drink plenty of good nutritious food to keep your brain healthy and active.
5. Get enough sleep to ensure your brain functions well.
6. A long walk for some fresh air during a study break or some exercise will help you reenergise.

Now you know the basics, so try these tips when revising for your SATS. Lastly, memorise this Dua to excel in your knowledge.

Muhammad Saleem Year 6



**O Allah, Increase us  
in Knowledge**



Entry to  
Poetry  
Competition

## POETRY COMPETITION AT WESTWOOD HIGH 2022



12 December 2022, 10:20 am

I decided to enter the competition because our world is ending. The more we sit here doing nothing, the wounds of the Earth bleed more. I want to have a future, a future where there is hope, where there is a chance to live a happy life. There is a saying that ' voices don't always roar; sometimes it is the little voice that changes the world'.

Fatima Naveed Year 8

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## CELEBRATING JANE AUSTEN



6 December 2022, 11:20 am

Jane Austen was born sixteenth December 1775 and died eighteenth July (aged 41). She was an English novelist with plots that often explored the dependence of women on marriage. Her realism and social commentary earned her praise among critics and scholars. Upon initially studying at Oxford University, her large portion of her education came from reading, guided by her father and brothers. Her father provided both sisters with materials to write and draw.

Her work consisted of details of daily life, exaggerated, and full of fantasies of female power. Between 1787 and 1793, she compiled copies of twenty-nine early works into notebooks. Among these were satirical novels titled 'Love and Friendship' written at fourteen, mocking popular "novels of sensibility". Austen took many financial risks on her journey to becoming a writer. After contributing many literary pieces, Austen welcomed death in late 1816.

Let us take the time to venture into Austen's work and gain an insight into how the perspective on women has changed in society. You can access Austen's work in libraries or online in PDFs.

Raihana Begum Year 9



## HARRY POTTER DEVOTEES, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU



8 December 2022, 11:20 am

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was first published in the UK in 1997. Since, the collection of books has been celebrated throughout the world in different ways. One of the ways it has recently been commemorated is with the new 50p coin collectables.

Fun fact, it is the last individual 50p coin to have Queen Elizabeth II's portrait appear on the observing side of the coin.

The Royal Mint's Harry Potter collection will be one of a small number that will undergo a change of portrait during the series.

Emaan Abbas Year 9

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A room without books is like a body without a soul.

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### Westwood High Library Opening Times:

Year 7 Monday Lunchtime  
Year 8 Tuesday Lunchtime  
Year 9 Wednesday Lunchtime  
Year 10 Thursday Lunchtime  
Year 11 Friday Lunchtime