



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and positive first term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on everything our students have achieved and to thank you for your continued support.

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year. We have welcomed many new students to our school community, and it has been lovely to see everyone settling in so well, making new friendships and getting involved in school life here at On Track Westbury. Across the school, many students have shown maturity, kindness and real commitment to their learning, and we are incredibly proud of them.

This term, our students have taken part in several charity and awareness events that highlight compassion, community and social responsibility.

- Young Minds – Wear It Yellow Day: Thank you for helping us support this important mental health charity. The students embraced the day brilliantly.
- Breast Cancer Awareness – Tickled Pink Day: Our students baked and decorated some truly impressive cupcakes, which were sold to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Their creativity and teamwork were outstanding, and your generosity helped us raise a fantastic amount. Thank you for supporting this cause so wholeheartedly.
- Jeans for Genes Day: Students created thoughtful kindness chains to raise awareness of genetic conditions. It was a lovely opportunity to encourage students to think about kindness, inclusion and supporting others.

Our students have been busy developing practical skills and gaining real-world experience:

- Work Experience: Students have taken on roles in customer service and catering, as well as placements with Idverde and the local food bank. They have shown professionalism, resilience and a genuine desire to contribute positively to the community.
- Outdoor Education: Students explored local places including Cley Hill, Shearwater and the White Horse, and worked on a composting system for our school garden - with lots of fantastic hands-on learning whatever the weather!
- PSHE & First Aid: Students practised CPR and first aid, building confidence in skills that could make a real difference in an emergency.
- Hair & Beauty, Maths and DT: From designing nails to measuring the school grounds to creating wooden cats, coasters and gnomes, students have shown creativity, independence and enthusiasm across all subjects.
- Student have also shown brilliant teamwork and resilience this term, especially during football sessions where they have demonstrated positive communication, cooperation and sportsmanship

We are delighted to share that our new kitchen extension is now complete. This development supports our lunch service and creates opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience in catering and hospitality. It has already made a positive difference to the school community.



Throughout the term, many of our students have demonstrated the very best version of themselves—whether representing the school in charity events, engaging in work experience, or showing determination and hard work in the classroom. Their attitude, kindness and resilience have been exceptional.

Thank you, as always, for your support, encouragement and partnership. It makes a huge difference.

Wishing you all a peaceful, restful and enjoyable half term break.

Warmest wishes,

Rachel