

#### On Track Education: October 2025 Newsletter

#### A Whirlwind October at On Track

What a fantastic and busy month it's been! As the days grow shorter, our students have been engaged in a wide range of academic, vocational, and life skills activities. It's been a pleasure watching them learn, grow, and take on new challenges.

#### Important message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents / Carers

I just wanted to update you with some news - we recently welcomed to On Track Westbury the OFSTED inspection team. Whilst this latest monitoring report has yet to be formally published (we will share it with you as soon as we are able), I am pleased to say that it was very positive and thanks to hard work of staff and students, in addition to the support of parents, carers and families.

Many, many thanks for your continued support Rachel



#### Fundraising for a Great Cause

We were delighted to host our special Afternoon Tea event in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness. Our incredibly talented students, with expert guidance from Leslie, Charlotte, and Jackie, baked and prepared a mouth-watering array of tasty goodies. Thank you to everyone who supported this important cause!



#### **Nurturing Growth and Independence**

Our Nurture group has been a hive of activity, building confidence and social skills. A major highlight was the Nurture group and Issy doing travel training trip. They put their life skills to the test, navigating the train all the way to Bath! The trip was a resounding success, capped off with a well-deserved hot chocolate and lunch. These real-world experiences are invaluable for building independence!











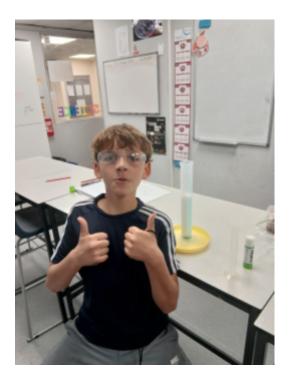
#### **Sporting and Vocational Triumphs**

- Fishing Fun: Lola and Fernando swapped their books for fishing rods for a relaxing and fun day out. While the fish weren't biting much, they still had a fabulous time enjoying the outdoors!
- Future Chefs: We are incredibly proud of O'Shay and Charlie, who will be taking part in the Future Chef competition in November.
   We wish them the very best of luck! Keep an eye on the news—one day, these boys might just have their own Michelin-star restaurant!
- Driving Range: Could we have the next golf sensation in our midst? Leon and Shay hit the driving range to practice their swing.
   Their enthusiasm was infectious, and they definitely showed some promising talent!









#### The Power of a Makeover

Our Hair and Beauty students decided that our dedicated Bev deserved a little pampering! They gave her a stunning makeover, and as you can see, Bev is looking much fresher and ready for the half-term break. It was a wonderful way for the students to practice their new skills.

#### Key Dates and Information

- Lunch Menus for next term are attached to this newsletter. We will be returning on week 3 of the lunch menu.
- Students return after the half-term break on Tuesday, November 4th.

On behalf of all of us at On Track Westbury, we want to thank you all, as always, for your continued support. We couldn't do this without our wonderful community.

Have a restful and enjoyable half-term break!





Our new school display board highlights the impact of social media on our minds and how we can make it a more positive space. It features a 2018 survey by the Pew Research Centre showing that 97% of adolescents use at least one social media platform. The board reminds us that social media can be a place for connection, learning, and emotional safety, if we use it wisely. It also explains how algorithms work, showing us more of what we already look at. This means that the content we choose to engage with shapes what we continue to see. By choosing positive, uplifting posts instead of harmful ones, we can fill our feeds with things that make us feel good, boost our self-esteem, and help us see the world in a healthier way.





# WEEKLY CONTRACK LUNCH MENU





# MONDAY

JACKET POTATO topped with either cheese and beans or tuna mayo, served with salad



### TUESDAY

PASTA topped with cheese sauce or Italian meatballs, served with salad



### WEDNESDAY

CHICKEN CURRY OR VEGETABLE CURRY served with brown rice and salad



### THURSDAY

MARGHERITA PIZZA, served with colesiaw



### FRIDAY

HOT DOGS pork or veggie, served with salad

Every day there will also be a selection of cold sandwiches, wraps, houmous and sushi



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### MONDAY

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# TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

BBQ PIZZA ON WHOLEMEAL PITTA served with coleslaw



# THURSDAY

PASTA topped with beef bolognese or cheese sauce, served with salad



### FRIDAY

SALMON FISHCAKE OR VEGETARIAN NUGGETS AND CHIPS served with baked beans

Every day there will also be a selection of cold sandwiches, wraps, houmous and sushi



# WEEKLY CONTRACK EDUCATION LUNCH MENU WEEK 3



### **MONDAY**

JACKET POTATO topped with either cheese and beans or tuna mayo, served with salad



# TUESDAY

BBQ CHICKEN AND CHEESE OR CHEESY BEANS HOT WHOLEMEAL WRAP served with coleslaw



# WEDNESDAY

PASTA topped with Italian chicken or tomato and cheese sauce, served with salad



# THURSDAY

NOODLES topped with sweet chilli chicken or zingy pepper sauce, served with salad



### **FRIDAY**

BURGERS beef or veggie, topped with cheese and salad

Every day there will also be a selection of cold sandwiches, wraps, houmous and sushi