West Thurrock Academy

Newsletter No 6 - 16th October 2026

Attendance League Table: 26 - 27 Academic Year

Pos	Class	%
1st	Marozi	97.2
2nd	Cougar	97
3rd	Lynx	96.8
4th	Jaguar	96.6
5th	Puma	96.4
6th	Bobcat	96.4
7th	Leopard	95.7
8th	Tigon	95.2
9th	Ocelot	94.8
10th	Liger	94.4
11th	Panther	94
12th	Lion	92.4

Upcoming Holidays

Thursday 22nd October 2026 - Sunday 1st November 2026

INSET Day - School closed

Friday 18th December 2026

Last day of school - Wednesday 21st July 2027 - (2pm Finish)

October 2026

19th – Rock Kidz Concert

20th - Year 1 Weald Park Trip

November 2026

W/C 2nd – Poppy Sale (Reception to lead)

4th – Individual Photo Day

5th – Reception Edible Fireworks

5th – Year 4 Board Games

11th – Remembrance Day

12th – Year 2 Follow a Recipe

13th – Children in Need (Year 2 to lead)

16th - 20th - Anti Bullying Week

16th – Odd Sock Day (Year 1 to lead)

17th/18th – Year 5 Walk Online Roadshow

19th – Year 5 Space Experience

24th – Tallest Man in Britain Visit

26th – Nursery Performance to Parents

LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 19TH OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Italian Beef Bolognaise served with Pasta	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognaise served with Pasta	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Vanilla Shortbread
Tuesday	Chicken Nuggets served with Seasoned Potato Wedges & Spaghetti Hoops	Plant Based Nuggets served with Seasoned Potato Wedges & Spaghetti Hoops	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli, Sliced Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Jollof Rice	Jacket Potato served with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt
Thursday	**School Closed**			
Friday				

Construction area

This week, the pupils in Year 4 had the opportunity to use our construction area. **Next week, it will be the turn of Year 2.** This means that the children in Year 2 who intend to use the space are encouraged to attend school wearing clothes suitable for outdoor, messy play all week.

Half term

I would like to remind all families that school breaks up next Wednesday (21st October). The last day for children attending the Nursery will be Tuesday 20th October. The children are expected to return on Monday 2nd November 2026. We hope you have a fantastic break!

New Menu

I am pleased to announce that next week we will publish the school's new Winter Menu. This menu will be implemented from the week we return from the holiday. The new menu and associated information, will be sent to families next week.

Rock Kidz Information

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on the **Monday 19th October** to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a **'Meet & Greet'** for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with **cash** or **card**. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the work we do visit **www.rockkidzonline.com/ontour**