

# Welland Park Academy

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## FUNdraising News

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We are actually starting to see a bit of sunshine which is great. Let's hope it continues. We have a busy and fun month planned for fundraising—March Madness.



One of our Year 9 students is organising a produce collection for the Jubilee Foodbank.

The drive will run from 23rd February to 13th March.

We are hoping for donations of any food items as well as hygiene items. All items can be dropped at the front reception.

**Who doesn't love a Jelly Cat????**

**We have 3 brand new Jelly Cat bag charms/ keyrings to raffle.**

**Tickets will go on sale from 23rd February to 13th March with the draw taking place on Monday 16th March 2026.**

**Tickets are £1 for a strip of 5 and can be purchased from the front office at break and lunchtimes.**

**Win Adorable Jelly Cat Charms!**

There are 3 fabulous Jelly Cat bag charms/ keyrings to be won - Smudge Rabbit, Peanut and Pair of Marshmallows

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Following the success of our Valentine's Bake Sale, the Prom committee are holding another one on Friday 27th March 2026.

We will also be holding a non uniform day on the same day with any monies raised by Year 11 going to Prom 26 and the other years fundraising going to WPA Fundraising Group.

Donations of cakes can be dropped at the front office by 9am on 27th March.

For Red Nose day, we're going to get students to volunteer to row the Channel (in the Octagonal Hall!).

68 students will take part with a 5 minute slot each with W vs P—who can row 21 miles the fastest?

At lunch time we will be gunging teachers!!!!

We are also encouraging students and staff to wear non uniform for the day and donate to this amazing cause.

Let's hope the vote does not go to Mr Loasby again.



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Are you a fan of the Wicked movies? If so we are hoping to offer a back to back Wicked day during the Easter holidays. This is open to anyone who would like to attend whether they are part of the Welland Park Academy family or not. Entry will be by ticket only. Further details will be sent out soon.



Nearly four years ago, we created the Welland Eco Wardrobe to make sure that no young person misses their Prom because of the cost of an outfit – and to champion sustainability in our community.

Since then, we've been overwhelmed by kindness. We've received donations from across our local area, as well as parcels from London, Wales and Aberdeen! Local businesses have also stepped up with gifts of ties, cufflinks, jewellery, dress steamers and more.

And it's not just dresses! We have suits, shoes and accessories too – and the Wardrobe is now more popular than ever.

We're proud to share that in 3.5 years, we have dressed 71 young people for their Prom – not only from WPA, but also RSA, KMA, Montsaye and others.

We've even supported adults attending special occasions like summer balls and dances, and a local singer found a couple of fabulous performance dresses with us too!

We're always happy to accept donations of dresses, suits or accessories. If you're clearing space in your wardrobe and have something suitable, please do think of us. Your donation helps support confidence, community and sustainability – one outfit at a time.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far.