

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been another great week here at WOA!

A few of the top highlights are:

- On Monday we rewarded our pupils with sweet treats on the gate to celebrate the start of the new school week!
- Pupils in Years 7-10 have supported us in ensuring that our new-intake pupils (who will be Y7 in September) have had a fabulous couple of transition days. Big thanks to all pupils who stayed after school on Wednesday night to support our parent event as part of the transition days.
- Today was week 15 of our FOMO Friday Rewards Package - more than 50 pupils have prizes or vouchers because their attendance over the past week has been 100% or they have won a 'Catch them being good' reward. This afternoon we had a massive disco with face-painting and treats to celebrate attendance band improvements and this was followed by a whole school quiz with many more pupils winning prizes from Miss Moore's trolley of joy this afternoon!
- It was week 2 of our Golden Time attendance reward and a lucky Year 7 winner and 4 friends have enjoyed pizza, pop and playing the X-Box this afternoon.
- Year 7 won the most improved attendance this week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today.

We continue to pop in to lessons to check how well we have reset our expectations following our focus over the past 2 weeks - well done to all pupils who have had a shout out or who have been caught being good!

As we move into the final 2 weeks of the term we would like to launch a family treat incentive for next week:

Week beginning 7th July - all pupils in Y7-10 with 100% attendance that week will be entered into a draw for their family to win £30 supermarket vouchers (6 vouchers up for grabs).

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

Our top attending tutor groups of the week are ...

Year 7- 7CDE

Year 8- 8KAH

Year 9- 9SMJ

Year 10- 10ARO

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in the Disco, Bingo, and wheels of wonder!

Be in school to join in on the fun!

Every Friday is FOMO Friday so make sure you are in school!

Year 7 are the most improved attenders' week on week and will collect their treat during the wheel of wonder today.

#attendtoachieve

#missitmissout



HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

SPARX READER

1977 hours of reading have been completed so far, with over 1708 books already read!

1	Connor P (Connor the Artist)	587 SRP
2	Connor N (Connor the Winner)	519 SRP
3	Jake W (Jake the President)	471 SRP

SPARX MATHS

A fantastic 107 students have uplevelled this week on Sparx Maths and 11803 hours of learning have been completed !

1	Liam S (Liam the Illuminator)	1,878 XP
2	Peace O (Peace the Ruler)	1,722 XP
3	Freya S (Freya the Forerunner)	1,323 XP

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 35062

2nd place – Bronte 34972

3rd place – Dickens 34728

4th place - Shakespeare – 32102

Well done to:

7EWT, 8THN, 9JLG, and 10KCH the top house point scorers in their year group!



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to everyone that has attended their English and Maths interventions and started their journey to 'Make it Happen!'

Congratulations on completing your English Literature assessments.

Let's be focussed and on it in our last week before work experience!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd July – Year 7 Parent's Evening

2nd & 3rd July – Induction Day new Year 7 students

17th July – Sports Day

18th July – The Ultimate FOMO Friday!
And Last Day of term.

21st August - Year 11 Results Day

WE CARE – USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Only talk to people you know on line
2. Only organise to meet people in safe places
3. Walk each other home – don't stay out too late!
4. If you see anything that concerns you – don't forget to run, hide, tell!

If you have a concern during the holidays please contact:

Police – 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 (Text 88858)

Sandwell Children's Services team – 0121 569 3100

For support, please contact:

ChildLine – 0800 1111

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