

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 11TH JULY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

WOW! What a great week at WOA we have had!

A few of the top highlights are:

- Today, we welcomed Y6 pupils, from Hateley Heath Primary School, who will be joining Y7 in September today for a mini transition event.
- On Thursday, our very own Tihanna in Y11 competed in the final of OAT's Got Talent - well done Tihanna, you are a superstar and we are so proud of you!
- Our Young Carers lunch on Thursday was absolutely fabulous.
- Pupils in The Hub made some delicious cakes and pastries for staff and are planning to bake more to sell during Sports Day next week.
- Today was week 16 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 another 'Where's Wagstaff?' activity with many more pupils winning prizes from Miss Moore's trolley of joy this afternoon!
- It was week 3 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 8 won the most improved attendance this week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today.

As we move into the final week of the school year we would like wish our Y10 pupils well as they move onto their Work Experience next week. We hope each and every pupil in this year group has a fabulous experience and we look forward to welcoming them back into Y11 on Thursday 4th September at 8.45am to kick start their Y11 raising achievement programme - Make It Happen!

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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

Year 7- HOV
Year 8- CBE
Year 9- MBA
Year 10- KCH

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 8 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

415,055 questions have been answered on Sparx Reader, with over 17 million words read!! Amazing reading!

1	Sukhman [redacted] (Sukhman the Helper)	770 SRP
2	Connor N [redacted] (Connor the Winner)	504 SRP
3	Ellie G [redacted] (the Number one)	407 SRP

SPARX MATHS

A fantastic 107 students have uplevelled this week on Sparx Maths and 418 students have improved their timestables!

1	Keziah A [redacted] (Keziah the Matriarch)	2,540 XP
2	Jaselle B [redacted] (Jaselle the Cooperator)	1,909 XP
3	Mase P [redacted] (Mase the Athlete)	1,750 XP

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 35062

2nd place – Bronte 34977

3rd place – Dickens 34835

4th place - Shakespeare – 32297

Well done to:

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



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to year 10 who have made a brilliant start to intervention and are on the journey to 'Make it Happen!

We wish all year 10 students a great time at Work Experience.

Year 9 – our focus is turning to you as you step up into Key Stage 4!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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