

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Yet another great week here at WOA!

WELL DONE and THANK YOU to all!

Some of our biggest highlights from this week are:

- Year 11 pupils have had a mammoth week of exams with great attendance at S6, Online Cram's and Saturday School.
- Years 7-9 have had assemblies on Cre8 Options, Army Presentations, Knife Crime and Trapped in a Gang.
- Today was week 9 of our FOMO Friday Rewards Package - another 50 pupils have won fast passes or vouchers because their attendance over the past week has been 100% and this afternoon many more pupils won prizes from Miss Moore's trolley of joy!
- Year 11 won the most improved attendance this week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today.

We have a very busy week ahead with some early start for exams which will affect Year 11 (English Literature on Tuesday will start at 8.45am and French on Wednesday at 9.00am) - please keep an eye out for texts and reminders as we move through the week.

Thank you so much for your support regarding pupil attendance (which continues to improve week on week) - it really does make the greatest difference to progress and attainment rates and ultimately futures!

Also, a quick reminder that next week we have an absolutely MASSIVE FOMO Friday planned - Karaoke and a Disco.

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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

Year 7- 7REV

Year 8- JBI

Year 9- 9AWA

Year 10- 10HPT

Year 11 - 11JHI

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!

Next week the disco and Bingo is back!

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

1625 hours of reading have been completed so far, with over 1372 books already read!

1	Jess C [redacted] (Jess the One and only)	794 SRP
2	Isabella C [redacted] (Isabella the Beauty)	626 SRP
3	Mase F [redacted] (Mase the Athlete)	566 SRP

SPARX MATHS

An amazing 10,895 hours have been spent learning on Sparx Maths and 405 students have improved their timestables!

1	Keziah A [redacted] (Keziah the Matriarch)	2,156 XP
2	Ann-Marie [redacted] (Ann-Marie the Agent)	1,810 XP
3	Riley [redacted] (Riley the CEO)	1,625 XP

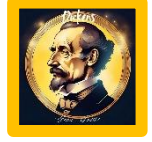
HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 33684
2nd place – Dickens 33391
3rd place – Bronte 32851
4th place - Shakespeare – 30875

Well done to:

7HOV, 8THN, 9MBA, 10ARO, and 11JPL the top house point scorers in their year group!



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

GCSE exams for Year 11 have now started.
Please make sure you are in school for exams,
exam crams, revision sessions, Saturday
schools.

This weekend we have:

**Saturday 10-12pm Science
with Mrs Jones and Mrs Jones!**

**Sunday 10am – 1pm English Language & Literature
with Miss Moore and Mr Wagstaff**

Year 10 don't forget your mock results
assembly on Tuesday 20th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term
school 3.15pm

24th may – 1st June - Holiday School Y11

2nd June – school reopens to all at 8.45am

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

Samaritans – 116 123