

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been another great week at WOA!

A few of the top highlights are:

- Year 11 pupils have had a HUGE week of exams and only have a handful left to go at the start of next week. This afternoon they have been having their shorts and leavers books signed before attending their final Physics revision session.
- Years 7-9 have had assemblies on Mobile Phone Use and Knife Crime.
- Today was week 12 of our FOMO Friday Rewards Package - over 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 disco and a quiz and many more pupils won prizes from Miss Moore's trolley of joy this afternoon!
- Year 11 won the most improved attendance this week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today.
- Today we held our WOA Bake-Off House Competition and I had the privilege of sampling some absolutely delicious cakes and bakes. All competitors can come and grab a treat from the trolley on Monday morning (they must have their attendance bands ticket with them)!

Attention Y11 parents - We have only a couple of days left of exams and we want to have one last big push on revision and attendance at exam crams. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends.

Finally, your child will have now received their updated **Attendance Bands Card** - we are holding another prize draw on Monday 16th June during SMART START - pupils can claim their prize ONLY if they are carrying their attendance cards (this week we rewarded 55 pupils with on-the-spot prizes!). Good attendance is one of the most effective ways a pupil can improve their achievement and future life chances and this is why we are continuing to reward pupils who make improvements.

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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

Year 7- 7ROR

Year 8- 8JBI

Year 9- 9MBA

Year 10- 10PSI

Year 11- 11SFR

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in the Disco, quiz, Shirt signing 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 it's 'Where's Wagstaff'!

Year 11 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

1830 hours of reading have been completed so far, with over 1557 books already read!

1	Aidan B (Aidan the Ace)	1,784 SRP
2	Isabella C (Isabella the Beauty)	1,773 SRP
3	Ellie G (Ellie the Boss)	1,143 SRP

SPARX MATHS

An amazing 1278158 questions have been answered on Sparx Maths and 140 students have levelled up this week!

1	Maja K (Maja the Motor)	3,076 XP
2	Oli W (Oli the VIP)	1,470 XP
3	Keziah A (Keziah the Matriarch)	1,375 XP

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 34348

2nd place – Dickens 34061

3rd place – Bronte 33512

4th place - Shakespeare – 31459

Well done to:

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



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 11 have just a handful of exams remaining before we say good bye to them at their graduation on Wednesday.

Please make sure you are in school for Saturday school this week is Science 10 – 12pm

Year 10 - your interventions to help you prepare for 2026 start in the next few weeks so that you can 'Make It Happen'!

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!

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