

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been a fab week here at WOA!

A few of the top highlights are:

- Year 11 pupils have finished their exams and on Wednesday they had their graduation ceremony. We wish them all a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming them back on Thursday 21st August which will be GCSE Results Day.
- Years 7-8 have had assemblies on knife crime and careers.
- Today was week 13 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 followed by 'Where's Wagstaff' and many more pupils won prizes from Miss Moore's trolley of joy this afternoon! **The impact of FOMO Friday has been HUGE with an average 2% improvement in attendance compared to last year and to recognise this, every pupil who attended school today received a frozen tip-top at lunchtime.**
- Year 10 won the most improved attendance this week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today.

We have been busily reminding pupils and staff about the expectations and learning routines in lessons this week - we will be out and about visiting lessons next week hoping to catch as many pupils as possible being good!

Finally, we are planning a HUGE **Attendance Rewards Disco in the Sports Hall on Friday 4th July** - to qualify for an invite, all your child needs to do is to improve or maintain (if they are Band 1/!*) their attendance band over the next 2 weeks. We will also be announcing on Monday morning the winners of our **Golden Time Award** which will take place on Friday 27th June - there will be one winner announced who will choose 5 friends to join them for a pizza lunch and X-Box time.

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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

Year 7- ROR

Year 8- KAH

Year 9- SMJ

Year 10- ARO

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in the Disco, tip tops, Where Wagstaff 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 10 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

1886 hours of reading have been completed so far, with over 1621 books already read!

1	Ann-Marie T (Ann-Marie the Agent)	1,236 SRP
2	Aidan B (Aidan the Ace)	1,185 SRP
3	Ellie C (Ellie the Catalyst)	600 SRP

SPARX MATHS

An amazing 1299622 questions have been answered on Sparx Maths and 11548 hours of learning !

1	Kaizaymah (Kaizaymah the Raconteuse)	2,695 XP
2	Bobby (Bobby the Brain)	1,920 XP
3	Keziah (Keziah the Matriarch)	1,830 XP

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 34632

2nd place – Bronte 34517

3rd place – Dickens 34317

4th place - Shakespeare – 31707

Well done to:

7MWD, 8KAH/THN, 9MBA, and 10KGO the top house point scorers in their year group!



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 10 interventions have begun this week!

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

You have some more assessments over the next few weeks to prepare you for year 11.

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!

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

Samaritans – 116 123