

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have had a great end to the half-term this week at WOA!

THANK YOU to each and every member of our community for supporting us.

Some of our greatest highlights from this week are:

- Year 11 pupils have had another mammoth week of exams with amazing attendance at S6, Online Cram's, Saturday and Sunday School.
- Years 7-9 have had assemblies on being Financially Fit and Precious Lives (knife crime).
- Today was week 10 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.

After the Whit-week break, we will be moving in to our final half-term of this academic year. We will be consulting with our parents about a Phone Free WOA (please ensure you check your emails and social media for the link) and will be sharing details about Year 11 Graduation and Results Day and our Enrichment package for Y7-9 in July.

Attention Y11 parents - ALL pupils who attend school on Monday 2nd June will receive a FREE drink at the Prom and there will be chances to win free leavers hoodies and other goodies.

A quick reminder about Do's and Don'ts at WOA ready for the final half-term:

- Do arrive in school, every day, at 8.45am ready to learn
- Do wear full school uniform and shoes (not trainers) and no excessive jewellery
- Do wear full WOA PE kits on PE Days (no branded sportswear)
- Do not bring energy drinks or fizzy cans and drinks in to school
- Do not bring any banned or prohibited item into school.

Have a happy and restful break all, and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils backs on Monday 2nd June.

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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

Year 7-7ROR

Year 8- 8KAH

Year 9- 9SAH

Year 10 10PSI

Year 11- 11JHI

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in the Disco, karaoke, quiz 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 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

1691 hours of reading have been completed so far, with over 1432 books already read!

1	Ellie G (Ellie the Illuminator)	1226 SRP
2	Pyper B (Pyper the Daughter)	1051 SRP
3	Catherine Fr (Catherine the Straight shooter)	857 SRP

SPARX MATHS

An amazing 11,061 hours have been spent learning on Sparx Maths and 163 students have levelled up this week!

1	Mase P (Mase the Athlete)	2,424 XP
2	Keziah A (Keziah the Matriarch)	1,821 XP
3	Aidan B (Aidan the Ace)	1,640 XP

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1st place - Austen- 33908
2nd place – Dickens 33617
3rd place – Bronte 33076
4th place - Shakespeare – 31073

Well done to:

7LSO, 8KAH, 9JLG, 10ARO, and 11JPL the top house point scorers in their year group!



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

GCSE exams for Year 11 continue after half term. Please make sure you are in school for exams, exam crams, revision sessions, Saturday schools.

Year 10 congratulations on your mock results. We loved celebrating with you on Tuesday in results assembly – great things ahead!

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