

THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have had a great week here at WOA!!!

Some of our biggest highlights from the week:

- 230 pupils have been to see Sleeping Beauty at Wolverhampton Grand - A great day was had by all!
- We have released our WOA Christmas song - there are prizes to be won if you can guess who is singing each line.
- Today we enjoyed another Fabulous FOMO Friday which included a disco in the canteen, face painting and Quiz.. Many pupils won vouchers on the Wheel of Wonder and treats from Miss Moore's Trolley of joy! Lots of pupils have also won subject awards and 'Catch them being good' prizes.
- Year 8 won top attendance of the week and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today. Well done and keep up the fabulous high standards!!!
- In other news...788 pupils have had 100% attendance all week and have now got a golden ticket for Week 5 of our 100% for £100 prize draw! Don't forget that for every week that your child is in school 100% in the run up to Christmas, they will win a golden ticket. During the last week of term they will have the chance to win a £100 voucher of their choice! We decided we couldn't wait until the last week of term so we decided to do a quick prize draw this week - one lucky pupil in Year X won a £100 XXX voucher for their attendance which was 100% all week! #gottobeinittowinit

Another reminder - please don't forget that holidays, medical appointments and being late after registers close are all classed as absences from school and have a negative impact on attendance, learning and progress. We are super ambitious for each and every one of our pupils and we know there is a really clear link between attendance, outcomes and future earnings and we need to work together to ensure that learning is not lost due to absence.

Please continue to support your child by ensuring they are in school on time every day and work with us if you have any concerns, issues or barriers to attendance.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

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



7HAB
8REV
9JBI
10CTA
11KGO



Each has collected their attendance winner trophy full of sweets to share on Monday Morning

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in our quiz, trolley of Joy 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.

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END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The Festive season comes to WOA this week as we approach the end of term. There is lots going on to get us ready for Christmas!

Wednesday 17th December is Christmas Dinner day! Turkey dinners will be available to purchase in the canteen at lunch time.

Thursday 18th December is our Golden Sparx time for our homework heroes – Miss Bricknell will be sending out invites to our winners!

Friday 19th December we will be holding our end of term celebrations assemblies, visit's to Santa's Grotto, and prizes galore with our end of term Wheel of wonder with the £100 vouchers up for grabs.

School will close for the Christmas break at 2.30pm on Friday 19th December.

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



Our House point leaderboard is back!

- 1st Place – Austen 4889 points
 2nd Place Bronte 4812 points
 3rd Place Dickens 4287 points
 4th Place Shakespeare 3021 points.

Remember you can earn house points every day!

Top earning tutor groups are: 7LBR, 8ROR, 9CDE, 10JLG and 11JKN! Well done everyone.



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Year 11 Parents evening took place on Wednesday.

Well done to everyone that attended to receive their mock results, reports and discuss next steps with your subject teachers.

We are really proud of the hard work you are putting in to
Make it Happen!

There will be no session 6 next week.

Keep up your revision ready for the next round in February. You can never revise too much!

Year 10 – we continue with our Stepping Up programme and staff will be visiting your lessons to check on your learning and progress.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

This half term we are focussing on ensuring our students are dressed to impress in their WOA Uniform. A reminder of our expectations for uniform are below. If you need support with uniform please do contact us.



WOA Blazer



WOA Tie



White Shirt

Black Trousers or Skirt with tights



Black Polishable shoes or boots

WE CARE – USEFUL INFORMATION

Reminders:

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 out of school hours please contact:

Police – 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
 NSPCC – 0800 800 5000 (Text 88858)
 Sandwell Children's Services team – 0121 569 3100

For support, please contact:

ChildLine – 0800 1111
 Samaritans – 116 123