



## KEY DATES & EVENTS

**Mental Health Workshops:**  
Tuesday 20th May

**Year 6 Meet & Greet Cafe:**  
Thursday 22nd May

**Break up for Half Term:**  
Friday 23rd May

### Advance Notice

**Year 10 Empowering Through Success Evening:**  
Tuesday 10th June

**Year 10 Mock Exams Start:**  
Monday 16th June

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

*Written by Mr A. Lawrence*

The build is progressing at pace. I have included some pictures in this issue of The Key to show some of what's going on. The forty-meter-high boon was particularly impressive, pumping 20 lorries worth of concrete into the foundations for the new build.

I must congratulate our Year 10 football team who won the league cup 7-0. A great effort from all who were involved. I know that Mr Francis was particularly proud of their performance.

A reminder that as the warm weather continues, it is worthwhile bringing a reusable drinks bottle. Water is freely available in the dining room and it saves expense and the use of single use plastics.

Finally, a warm welcome to Mrs Pittaway who has joined the academy as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Mrs Pittaway comes with a wealth of experience and will undoubtedly make a great team member with Mrs Edwards.



## SPORTING UPDATES

Our Year 10 athletics team won the inter Walsall school competition earlier this week.

The girls won overall, and the boys came second, claiming overall victory for Pool Hayes. We dominated the track events with most of our races coming in 1st or 2nd. The boys relay was a great way to end the afternoon with a photo finish seeing us clinch the win. It was a real team effort from all pupils involved. Well done team!

Our Year 10 football team won the league this week after beating Bloxwich 7-0!

Our Year 8 & 9 cricket team ended their match this week with a draw against Walsall Academy.

Amazing results this week!

## LATEST LETTERS

Please click on the link below to view our latest letters sent home.

[Letters - Home Page](#)

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far, as a school this year, we have read for **2,523 hours** and read **1,599 different books!** In Maths we have answered **883,371 questions!** In Science we have answered **238,214 questions!**

On Languagenut students have earned an impressive **281,800 points** this month!

Congratulations: amazing work and effort from our students!!

**This week's homework is available on Sparx now.**

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD



**ATTENDANCE PRIZES**

- £250 XBOX OR SHOPPING VOUCHER** FOR 2 STUDENTS WITH 100% THIS YEAR
- £50 LOVE2SHOP OR EAFC 25** 100% ATTENDANCE EVERY HALF-TERM
- £50 SUPERMARKET VOUCHER** 100% IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF HALF TERM
- REVISION GUIDES** FOR ONE YR11 STUDENT WITH 100% EVERY WEEK
- PIZZA PARTY** FOR THE MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS EACH TERM
- SWEETS** FOR THE BEST FORM GROUP EACH WEEK

EACH STUDENT ELIGIBLE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RANDOM GENERATED DRAW FOR EACH PRIZE. WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ANNOUNCED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE FOYER

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## GCSE EXAM UPDATES

**Monday 19th May:** Chemistry Paper 1 (AM)

**Tuesday 20th May:** English Literature Paper 2 (AM)

**Wednesday 21st May:** RE Paper 3 (PM)

**Thursday 22nd May:** Physics Paper 1 (AM)

**Friday 23rd May:** English Language Paper 1 (AM)

## STUDENT FRIENDLY GCSE TIMETABLE

Please click on the link below to view a student friendly version of the GCSE timetable which also includes revision sessions.

[GCSE Student Timetable - Week Commencing 19th May 2025](#)

## A LEVEL EXAM UPDATES

**Monday 19th May:** Sociology Paper 1 (AM)

**Monday 19th May:** Health & Social Care - Enquiries into Current Research (AM)

**Tuesday 20th May:** Applied Science: Chemistry (AM)

**Tuesday 20th May:** Applied Science: Biology (PM)

**Wednesday 21st May:** Applied Science: Physics (PM)

**Thursday 22nd May:** Child Play, Learning & Development - Children's Development (AM)

**Thursday 22nd May:** English Paper 2 (AM)

**Thursday 22nd May:** Geography Paper 2 (PM)

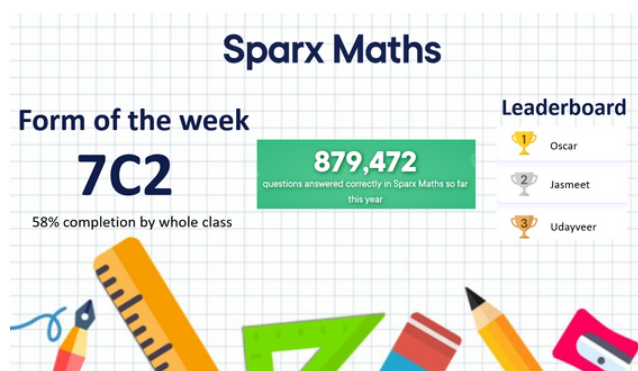
**Friday 23rd May:** Physics Paper 1 (AM)



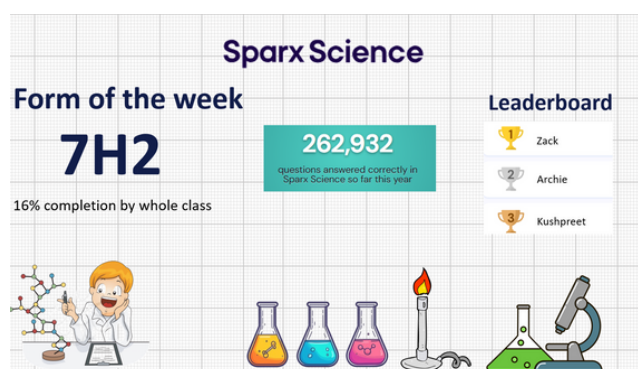


## SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 Oscar 🥈 Jasmeet and 🥉 Udayveer, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7H2 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 Zack 🥈 Archie and 🥉 Kushpreet, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7L1 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 Aqram 🥈 Skye and 🥉 Shania, who are top of the class this week.



Complete your Sparx Reader, Sparx Science and Sparx Maths homework each week to be in with a chance to win:

- Certificate for 'form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- Raffle - students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies
- 'Form of the term' will have a Treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term