

# THE KEY

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#### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

#### Written by Mr A. Lawrence

This June is a milestone for Pool Hayes as it celebrates its sixtieth anniversary. I am led to believe that the school was built on a former pig farm and had originally opened as a secondary and primary school. It certainly has seen a vast amount of change. The Four Tops were at number 1 and the CSE was launched for school leavers when Pool Hayes opened. In its time, the school has seen over 12,000 Year 11's join and leave. Again, this September, we will be welcoming a new cohort of Year 7's to the Pool Hayes family. It was wonderful to see so many attend our first ever meet and greet on Thursday and we look forward to seeing you all again during transition. We will also be holding PHA Proud Days and an evening to celebrate our birthday in the upcoming half term.

I was delighted to hear that our first ever girls' cricket team entered their first tournament this

# KEY DATES & EVENTS

All Students Return: Monday 2nd June

Advance Notice

Year 10 Empowering Through Success Evening: Tuesday 10th June

Year 10 Mock Exams Start: Monday 16th June

week and that the girls' rounders team beat St Thomas More. Well done to both of our teams, you did your teammates and your school proud.

Next week we expect the steel frame to be erected on the new build. This is an exciting time as it will be a chance to properly visualise the scale of the new block.

This time of year, is often tinged with a little sadness. This was true today when we waved bon voyage to our Year 13. We have known these wonderful individuals for seven years and have watched them grow and mature into young adults. We look forward to seeing your results in August and I cannot wait to hear all about what you've been up to over your summer.

Have a wonderful half term, and remember it's never too late or too early to revise!





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# SPORTING UPDATES

Our Year 7 Girls Rounders Team beat St Thomas More, 14 - 12.

Our first ever Girls Cricket Team took part in a tournament this week at Walsall Academy.

#### **MUSIC NEWS**

KS3 Students have been composing their own music using a variety of music software and technology. It has been great to see students being active musical learners engaged in creating music, making decisions and problem solving - Mr Dunphy.





# STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far, as a school this year, we have read for **2,605 hours** and read **1,700 different books!** In Maths we have answered **906,534 questions!** In Science we have answered **272,565 questions!** 

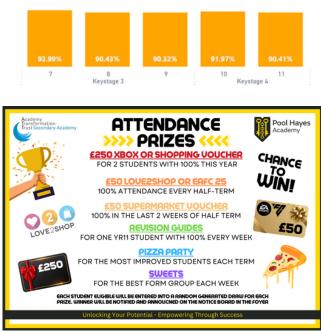
On Languagenut students have earned an impressive **330,800 points** this month!

Congratulations: amazing work and effort from our students!!

This week's homework is available on Sparx now.

# ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD







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#### GCSE EXAM UPDATES

Monday 2nd June: Statistics Paper 1 (AM)

Wednesday 4th June: Maths Paper 2 (AM)

Thursday 5th June: History Paper 2 (AM)

Friday 6th June: English Language Paper 2 (AM)

Friday 6th June: Geography Paper 2 (PM)

#### 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.

<u>GCSE Student Timetable - Week</u> <u>Commencing 2nd June 2025</u>

## A LEVEL EXAM UPDATES

**Monday 2nd June:** Creative Media - Media Representations (PM)

Wednesday 4th June: Sociology Paper 2 (AM)

Wednesday 4th June: Maths Paper 1 (PM)

Thursday 5th June: Biology Paper 1 (PM)

#### LATEST LETTERS

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

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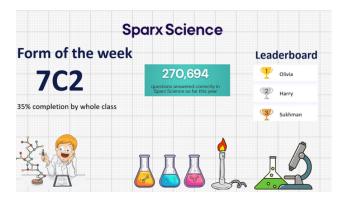
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## SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🎸 Sriya 🕈 Mirabel and 🅉 Mabel, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to  $\checkmark$  Olivia  $\checkmark$  Harry and  $\checkmark$ Sukhman, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🎸 Skye 🎽 Darasimi and 🍯 Archie, 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