



KEY DATES & EVENTS

David Walliams Book Launch

Trip: Monday 20th October

Year 11 Empowering Through Success Evening: Monday 20th October, 5:30pm

Break up for Half Term: Friday 24th October

Barcelona Trip: Friday 24th October - Monday 27th October

Advance Notice

Sixth Form Open Evening:

Tuesday 4th November, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

We have had another great week at Pool Hayes, receiving more positive feedback from visitors from within our Trust that the culture in our academy continues to improve.

We look forward to seeing our year 11 parents, carers and students on Monday at our Empowering Through Success evening, where practical advice and strategies will be shared on revision and upcoming mock exams.

It was great to see some of our students completing anti bullying training this week and now taking on roles of anti bullying ambassadors within our academy!

I am pleased to share that we have seen a further reduction in lateness to the academy this week after the implementation of our punctuality strategy. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends each day and on time.

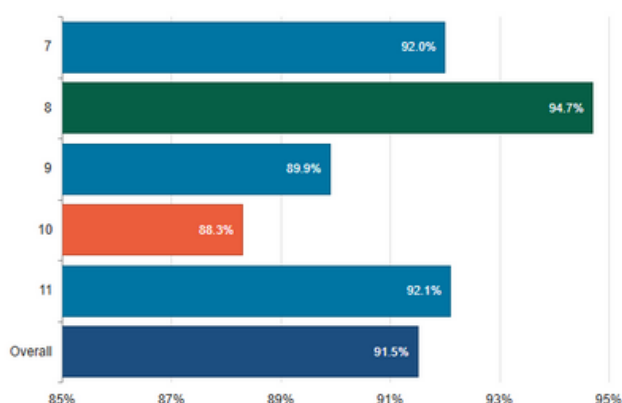
LATEST LETTERS

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

[Letters - Home Page](#)



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



As we approach the final week of the half term, it's vitally important that your child continues to attend. Please check the MCAS app for a letter sent out about illness procedure now that the weather is becoming colder.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in helping your child arrive at school on time. Our punctuality drive is continuing to see a decrease in students late to school. A reminder that all students need to be on our academy site by 8:41am.

Our 10-day attendance streak challenge continues next week with every child who attends every day being entered into a prize draw to win family tickets for a PHAntastic day out, as a thank you from us to our families for helping our students to attend and achieve!

Further attendance information can be found on our website: [Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy](#).

HALF TERM ATTENDANCE STREAK CHALLENGE!

NATIONAL SEALIFE BIRMINGHAM | Alton Towers | NINJA WARRIOR UK

All students who achieve 100% for the final 10 school days will be entered into a prize draw to win family tickets to one of three PHAntastic days out!

LET'S FINISH STRONG—YOUR STREAK STARTS NOW!

SPORTING UPDATES

A huge well done to our Year 8 football team who have won their league and progress to the next round!

Also a well done to our Year 11 footballers who beat Q3, 4-0 this week.



YEAR 11: EMPOWERING THROUGH SUCCESS EVENING

Our Year 11: Empowering Through Success Evening will take place on Monday 20th October at 5:30pm. This important event marks the beginning of your child's year 11 GCSE journey.

During the evening, we will be providing practical advice and strategies on how best to support your child with their revision and preparation for mocks and exams. You will also receive detailed information about the support available at school throughout Year 11 and beyond.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend this event with a parent or carer. Your involvement can make a significant difference to your child's success.

ANTI-BULLYING TRAINING

On Wednesday 15th October, nine of our students proudly represented us at Coppice Performing Arts School, where they completed the prestigious Anti-Bullying Training led by The Diana Award. This inspiring programme equipped them with the tools to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, promoting kindness, inclusion, and respect throughout our academy community. We're incredibly proud of their commitment to making a difference and we are really excited to see their hard-work put into action, combatting child-on-child abuse in our academy.

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to 11Y3 Maths who are working really hard! Keep up the great work.

Shout out to Year 11 Media Studies students who are doing really well and have worked especially hard this week. Some student have even improved their engagement in the lessons and attitude to the subject. Well done!

Shout out to Mr French's BTEC Sport group for some great work this week on their component 2 PSA.

Shout out to Miss Rhoden's 11C Business class on their creative Business plans.

Shout out to all Year 11 pupils who were interviewed this week for Head Boy and Girl. Really proud of all interviewees. An announcement will be made in next weeks assembly of the the successful candidates - Mr Francis

Shout out to 8Y3 boys PE group who have had a great week on badminton, demonstrating excellent commitment in lesson - Mr Francis

KEY CONTACTS

Please click on the link below to view contact details for our key academy staff.

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved **386,049 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 7** who managed to achieve **6,691 points. 7V1** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,131!** A massive congratulations to our students!

Students have also been working hard to complete their Sparx Power Ups. So far as a school this year we have read for **805 hours** and read **682 different books!** In Maths we have answered **217,725 questions!** In Science we have answered **83,781 questions!** On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **1,772,500 points this month!**

Congratulations! Amazing work and a great effort from students!!

This week's Power Ups are available on Sparx now.

POWER UP NOTIFICATIONS

A new Sparx Power Up will be available from:

- Maths = Friday at 8am - Deadline Wednesday at 9pm
- Reader = Friday at 8am - Deadline Thursday at 9pm
- Science = Wednesday at 12pm - Deadline Tuesday at 10pm

[Click here to go to Sparx Learning](#)

A new Seneca Power Up (all Key Stages) will be available **every Week A Monday** - and these will be open for completion over the **two week cycle.**

[Click here to go to Seneca](#)

Languagenut is set once a week.

[Click here to go to Languagenut](#)



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 4th November 2025
4:30pm - 6:30pm

UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL -
EMPOWERING THROUGH SUCCESS

PHA & Proud  Join our #PHAmily

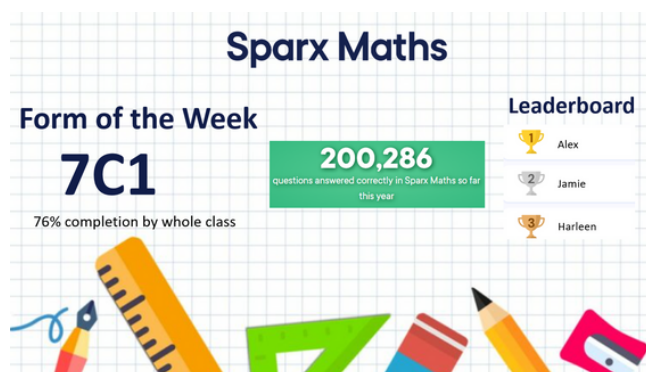
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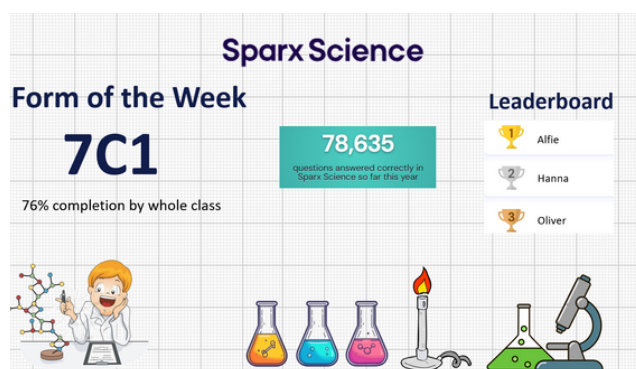


SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Alex 🏆² Jamie and 🏆³ Harleen, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Alfie 🏆² Hanna and 🏆³ Oliver, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7V2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Sukhraj 🏆² William and 🏆³ Darasimi, 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:

- 'Form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- 'Pupil of the fortnight' will be able to select a reward from the vending machine
- 'Form of the term' will have a treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term
- Raffle - students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies