



## Weekly Bulletin 27th February 2026

### [Headteacher's Message](#)

With the lighter mornings and welcome bursts of sunshine, it's been great to see the positive effect on students during social times. Breaks and lunches have been filled with energetic games of football, lively games of chase, and plenty of relaxed chatting with friends.

You may also have noticed a slight change in the wording used in our Class Charts logs. We've refined the language to be more specific about behaviours so that conversations and interventions can be clearer and more effective. This also helps ensure our students fully understand our expectations.

These updates will be the focus of our assembly on Friday.

## Key Dates



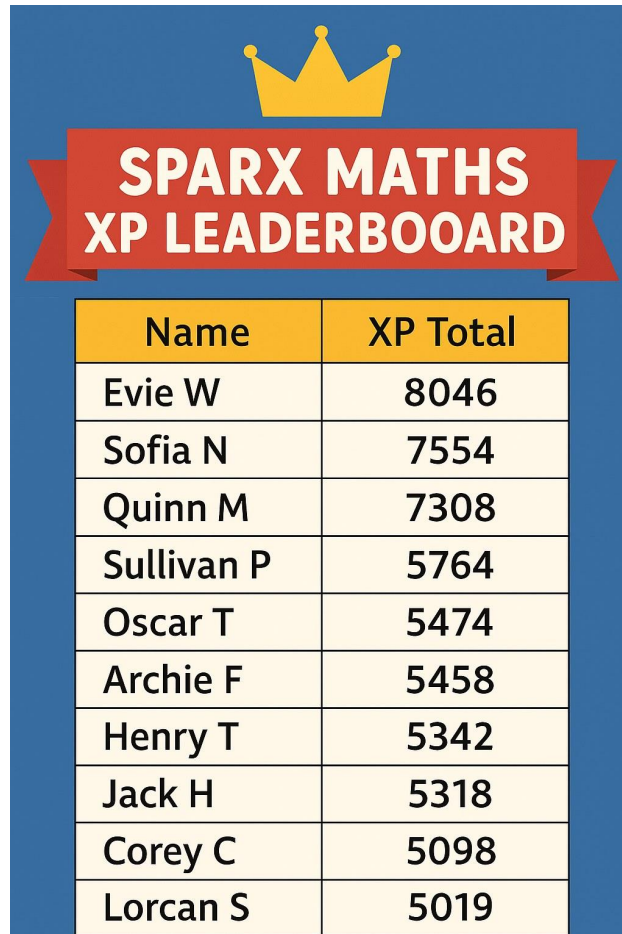
16th March - NGRT testing all week

19th March - Year 9 Parents Evening & Next Steps

24th March - 2026 KS4 APDR Meetings

26th March - 2026 KS3 APDR Meetings

## Sparx Maths XP Leaderboard



Name	XP Total
Evie W	8046
Sofia N	7554
Quinn M	7308
Sullivan P	5764
Oscar T	5474
Archie F	5458
Henry T	5342
Jack H	5318
Corey C	5098
Lorcan S	5019

*1 - Well done to our students on our Sparx Maths XP Leaderboard! Keep up the good work!*

# Sparx Maths

## Supporting Your Child

Your involvement can make a big difference! Here are some simple ways to help:

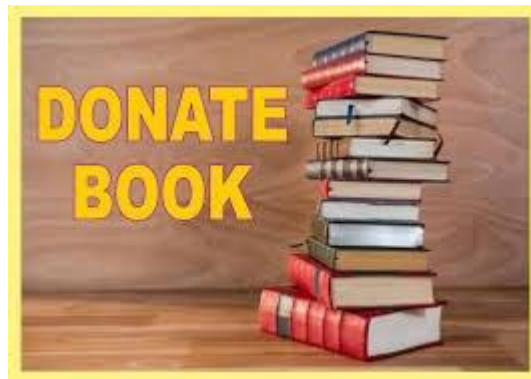
- Check Homework Regularly - Encourage your child to log in and complete their Sparx homework each week. It is always released on a Wednesday and due the following Wednesday. Homework is personalised, so every student gets tasks suited to their learning needs.

- Create a Positive Routine - Set aside a quiet time and space for homework. Consistency helps students stay on track. We also offer homework club at school.
- Celebrate Effort - Sparx rewards persistence. Praise your child for completing tasks -even if they find some questions challenging.
- Encourage your child to try first before offering any help - this helps ensure that their homework is tailored to them.
- Stay Connected - If your child is struggling, remind them to use the support features within Sparx or speak to their teacher.

You can also check progress through the parent dashboard.

We believe Sparx Maths will make homework more meaningful and enjoyable for students, and we appreciate your support in making this a success!

## Bring a Book, Make a Difference – This Is My Place



During the week, we are inviting students and families to take part in our Donate a Book for Belonging drive.

We need new or good pre-loved, age-appropriate books to help us get ready for our new library launch in March 2026.

These new books will help create a fresh, exciting space that students will want to use and feel proud of.

Students can bring a new book to their tutor on any day next week.

Every donation will go straight into the library when it opens, helping us build a place where every young person feels,

**"This is my place, Bring a Book, Make a Difference"**

SEND Support group



**Family Hub  
Staffordshire**

# **New! SEND Support Group**

A free supportive group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Whether you are awaiting assessment, navigating a new diagnosis, or further along in your SEND journey, drop in and enjoy a hot drink, get advice and connect with other parents with similar experiences.

## **When and where?**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**12:30-2:00pm**

South Staffordshire Family Hub  
Holly Lane,  
Great Wyrley,  
WS6 6AQ.



**CAUDWELL  
CHILDREN**  
Empowering Disabled &  
Neurodivergent Children

Please see below details of a **new SEND Support Group for parents and carers** in South Staffs which will be starting in March 2026 at South Staffs Family Hub.

**These sessions will be taking place on Monday afternoons 12.30 – 2pm at the South Staffs Family Hub, Holly Lane, Great Wyrley WS6 6AQ, starting on Monday 16th March 2026 and then monthly on the following dates:**

16/03/2026

20/04/2026

18/05/2026

15/06/2026

20/07/2026

17/08/2026

21/09/2026

19/10/2026

16/11/2026

21/12/2026