

Year 7 Newsletter

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Welcome

Hello all and welcome to the latest edition of our Year 7 newsletter! Year 7 have had another wonderful half term and we are pleased to be able to share their achievements and successes.

Well done Year 7 for a brilliant half term and thank you to parents and carers for supporting your children as always!

Miss Flynn

Mrs Owen



Achievement
Leader

Head of Year



Mrs Critchley
KS3
Head of Year

Attendance Matters

As always, one of our main priorities is student attendance to school. We strive that all students achieve 96% and above and work hard with them to achieve this. Your support in getting your child to school each day is imperative – thank you for your continued efforts with this. Everyday counts.

Well done to the 104 students who had 100% attendance last half term!

Achievement

Our tutor groups have been in competition to achieve the most amount of achievement points the standing at the end of the half term was as follows:

7N	10018
7A	8032
7A	7841
7T	7323
7C	7257
7M	6786
7S	6654
7D	6556
7U	6210
7Y	5963
7G	4450

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded an incredible amount of achievement points last half term!

Zack J – 468
Sophia B – 457
Gemma F – 447
Kacie M – 447
Benjamin C – 447



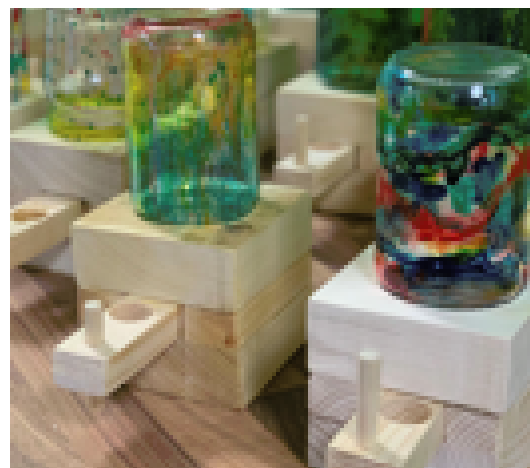
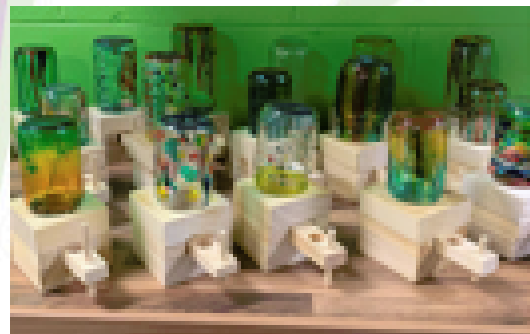
Winner Student of the Month - May
Congratulations Zack J

Curriculum Spotlight

Year 7 will be continuing with their study of Oliver Twist. This unit aims to develop knowledge of Dickensian London and the many social problems faced by members of society during this era.

In **Design and Technology** Year 7 have been looking at sustainability and the impact designers can have on the environment. For their practical project the students will be upcycling glass jars into sweet dispensers. Students are encouraged to bring their own jar in for their design lesson these could be jam jars, sauce jars or even old coffee jars!

Below are some examples from previous years



Find us here:



Home Learning Focus

Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. It is The Sutton Academy's policy to set home learning using ClassCharts. All students have been issued their codes for class charts if you are experiencing any problems with ClassCharts please email

Year7@thesuttonacademy.org.uk

To support Year 7 students Mrs Barlow and Miss Flynn will be running a homework club solely for Year 7 students.

Every Tuesday & Thursday

 **in DG02** 
2:40 – 3:30pm

(Please note the session will not run on Thursday 18th April and Thursday 2nd May due to Partnership Evenings)

Students can attend the full session or simple drop in if they need support with log in details, an extra copy of a worksheet or support in organising themselves.

If you feel your child would benefit from attending this club, whether its to help them with their homework routine, receive support to complete tasks, or just have a quiet place to work, please contact Miss Flynn.



Homework Tip!

Parent Tip: English has introduced Sparx Reader to the students which aims to improve their reading, comprehension and vocab skills which is invaluable to all. Parents are encouraged to ask their child what books they are reading as part of this homework and to check their progress. Sparx Reader uses the same login as Sparx Maths.

Assessment Focus



Key Dates

Year 7 Assessment Week
Week commencing 10th June

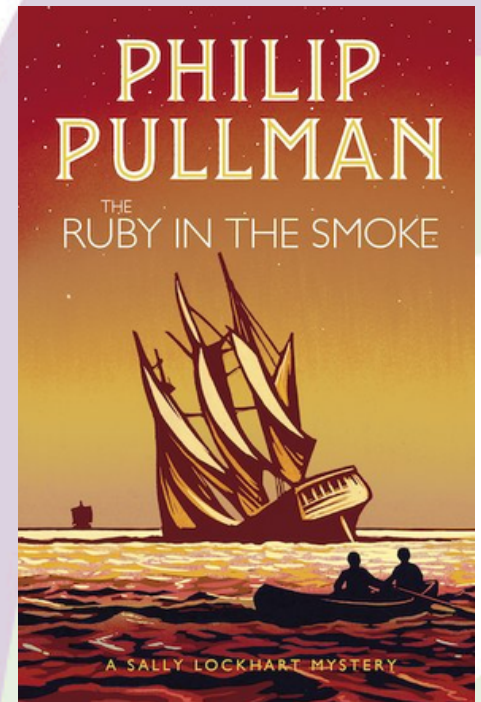
Staff Training Day
Friday 28th June students are not on site.

Annual Awards Evening
Monday 8th July -
invitations will be sent out in June.



Reading Spotlight

During Ready to learn Year 7 Students began reading The Ruby in the Smoke. This is a Novel by English author Philip Pullman and has won the Lancashire Children's Book of the Year.



Last half term also saw the start of our reading mentors programme. Year 7 students are supported through guided reading our Sixth form students.

This initiative not only help improve reading skills but also fosters a strong sense of community and collaborations within the academy.