

# STANLEY BULLETIN

Friday 15th November 2024



## Success for All

This week, students marked Remembrance Day by creating a 'Path of Poppies'. They enjoyed exploring the poem 'In Flanders Fields' and then had the opportunity to write their own poems of Remembrance, and each student contributed to the display in the school foyer.

The English department are incredibly proud of their hard work - well done, Year 7!



## Dates for your Diary

**21st November**

**Year 11 Leavers' Celebration Evening - 5.30pm start**

**4th December**

**Year 11 Careers Day**

**5th December**

**Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening - 3.30-6.30pm**

## PRAISE POINTS

Congratulations to the 607 students who received no behaviour points the week before half term.



Keep up the good work.

## Assemblies

w/c 11/11

**Year 7-10**

**UK Parliament week:  
Having a voice**

**Year 11 - Mock exams  
commence for 3 weeks**

**Good Luck, Year 11**

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### Parent/Carer Evenings 3.30-6.30pm

We look forward to meeting our Parent/Carers on parents' evenings. This is an important time where you can discuss your child's progress and ask any questions you may have.

### Please note the following dates :

5th December - Year 7

23rd January 2025 - Year 11

6th February - Year 10

13th February - Year 9 Options Evening

13th March - Year 9

3rd April - Year 8



Well done to all the students who have been a part of these amazing figures

# 2,632 hours

of personalised learning  
on Sparx Maths this year!

# 186,257

questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths so far  
this year

**your Maths teachers are very proud!**

### English

This week, we are really proud of Ula in Year 7 who is the first student to get a gold reading award. Students were challenged to read 6 books in the following categories: a book set in a school; a book by a local author; a non-fiction book; a 'must-read' classic; a comic book/graphic novel and to listen to an audiobook. If students completed all 6 challenges, they would receive a gold book award; if they completed 4 of the challenges, they would receive a silver book award and if they completed 2 of the challenges, they would receive a bronze book award.

Hopefully, we will be able to share lots more winners with you over the coming weeks and months! Another challenge will be set in time for the Christmas break.



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This year, our school has taken part in BookTrust's Bookbuzz programme. BookTrust is the UK's largest children's reading charity. Bookbuzz has enabled all of Year 7 & 8 students to have the exciting opportunity to choose a book out of sixteen different titles - to keep, for free! They are all carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to inspire the love of reading. Additionally, we hope this will encourage students to read more frequently which will help improve their well-being, spark interesting conversations and inspire creativity.

The books have now arrived in school and we have had some really excited students! Your child may have already shown you their new book; if not, you may want to ask them about it to spark a conversation about reading. If your child is yet to receive their book, don't worry; they'll be receiving it very shortly.

Additionally, all Year 7 & 8 students will be given a project to complete on their chosen book once they have read it. We are really looking forward to their responses and there will be some prizes for the best ones!

If you want to find out more about BookBuzz or find resources to support with reading, you can visit [booktrust.org.uk](https://booktrust.org.uk).



Next week also sees the launch of root word of the week. This will be displayed on screens in school for students to see. Please ask your child what the week's word is and see if they can use it in a sentence!

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On Friday 15th November, students were invited to wear odd socks to raise awareness and money for both the Anti-Bullying Alliance and Children in Need. We were overwhelmed with the fantastic response, especially from Year 7 students!



### Netball success!

Well done to our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 netball teams who played against Christ the King this week. They put in a brilliant team effort and we saw big improvements in all of the teams. As a result of their hard work, we achieved our first victory! Year 8 were overall winners, managing to beat their opponents 10-6. Year 10 displayed some great skills in their game which saw a close match, finishing with a draw. A massive well done girls! It was great to see you all making such great improvements! You all represented the school in such a brilliant manner.



Last week, Year 9 and Year 10 girls took part in a Sefton Football Tournament at LCFA Sefton. This was a great opportunity for the girls to show off their skills, competing against a range of schools. The standard was extremely high in both year groups and they showed great determination throughout. Year 9 finished in second place and a special mention must go to Maisie Jackson who managed to score from a goal kick for the second time!!! Year 10 shared success coming in third place and another special mention to Amelia Brighton-Thomson for her outstanding goal against Greenbank. Both year groups should be extremely proud of their performances and it was great preparation for our upcoming fixtures. Well done, girls!



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**Extra-Curricular Activities**  
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## PE FIXTURES

### Girls PE

18/11 - KS4 Sefton Badminton tournament at Stanley

26/11 - KS3 Sefton Badminton tournament at Stanley

### Boys PE

#### Basketball

Competitions to start as early as possible after 3:10pm.  
All will be held at Birkdale.

Year 7 - Monday 18/11

Year 9 - Wednesday 4/12

Year 10 - Monday 9/12

#### Badminton

Competitions to start as early as possible after 3pm.  
All will be held at Stanley.

KS3 - Wednesday 20/11

KS4 - Monday 25/11