



PRINCIPAL'S ROUNDUP

*Students Return -
3 and 4 September
2026*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and to provide important information regarding the start of the new academic year in September.

Thursday 3rd September

Year 7 students

Year 12 students – start times 8:30

Year 11 students – start times 8:30

(Arrival times and further details for year 7 have already been shared by Mr Mawby.)

Friday 4th September

All year groups return to the Academy:

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Year 13

All students to arrive by 8:30 am and be ready to begin the school day in full uniform. We look forward to welcoming all students back for another successful year at Weavers Academy.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards,
Weavers Academy

Principal's Message

As we reflect on another incredibly busy and successful year at Weavers Academy, I am immensely proud of how our students have truly driven positive change across our school community, living our PRIDE values of Productivity, Respect, Independence, Determination and Engagement every day. From designing our inspiring "We Are Weavers" mural, to contributing ideas for the refurbishment of our changing rooms, our students have helped shape the environment around them. We have also relocated and developed a dedicated Post-16 learning space, designed by students, for students, ensuring it reflects their needs, aspirations and ambitions. Most recently, we have transformed our SEND and Inclusion provision, creating a welcoming, multi-functional space where students can learn, regulate, socialise and feel safe. These developments have been driven by the voices of our young people and brought to life through the commitment of our staff, creating a genuine sense of belonging where everyone feels valued, heard and supported. It is a powerful reminder that the very best improvements happen when they are driven by our students, for our students.

I would also like to thank our families for their unwavering support throughout the year. Whether returning our calls, attending meetings and showcases, supporting school events, or simply being at the school gates at the end of the day to greet your children, your partnership makes an enormous difference. Together, we are building a community where everyone feels connected, supported and invested in one another's success. This is what it means to be Weavers: We are talented. We are community. We are belonging. Most importantly, our students are our future, and by working together we continue to create opportunities that enable every young person to thrive, succeed and make their mark on the world.

As the summer break begins, I wish all of our students, families and staff a wonderful and restful holiday. I hope you enjoy spending quality time with the people you choose, creating special memories, relaxing, and taking time to celebrate all that has been achieved this year. Thank you for being part of our Weavers family and for helping make our school such a special place to learn, work and belong. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year ahead.

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Principal

Rewards

Highest forms last week:

7Db - 124

8Pa - 105

9Dc - 140

10Pa 98

Highest forms entire
academic year:

7Db - 5131

8Pa - 5309

9Dc - 5307

10 - 4567

The top 5 forms this
entire year with the most
points are:

8Pa

9Dc

9Ga

7Db

9Da

Top 5 students with
most points this year
are:

Jessica Y10

Ethan Y10

Leah Y10

Buchi Y9

Success Y10

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Behaviour

Dear Parents and Carers

Weavers Academy is celebrating a third consecutive year of significant improvements in student conduct and engagement. Our positive behaviour policy is yielding incredible results across all year groups. This success directly reflects a school culture where our young people truly understand and live out our core PRIDE values every single day.

Here is a summary of our latest community milestones:

Key Achievements

More Time in the Classroom: Days of learning lost to Fixed-Term Exclusions (FTE) have reduced by 11%.
Fewer Suspensions: The number of individual students receiving a suspension has reduced by nearly 30 students.

Fewer Repeat Incidents: The number of students receiving more than one suspension has decreased by 23.5% since last year.

Exceptional Behaviour: We have seen a dramatic, near 51% year-on-year improvement in Year 11 student conduct.

Celebrating Success: An astonishing 141,440 positive rewards have been logged for our students so far this year.

Culture and Community Impact

Year 8 Excellence: Year 8 students achieved the lowest total number of suspensions of any single year group.

Year 9 Engagement: Year 9 has taken the crown as the most celebrated year group in the entire academy.

PRIDE Values: Engagement remains our highest rewarded value, proving our students are showing up ready and eager to learn.

Trust-Wide Success: Our permanent exclusions have steadily declined over three years, giving Weavers the second-lowest exclusion rate in the trust.

Mobile Phone Policy Update

You should have also received the recent updates regarding mobile phones, which align with the government policy.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our survey. As a direct result of your feedback, students will be provided with a mobile phone pouch to support them in keeping their phones put away and avoiding phone use during the school day. All students have already attended an assembly where I ran through these new expectations and policies to prepare them for the changes ahead.

Uniform Policy Amendment

Please note that there has been a slight amendment to the school uniform policy. Going forward, students will be permitted to wear one small nose stud.

As the summer break is an ideal time to purchase new school clothing, please take this opportunity to review our full uniform guidelines. You can check the Weavers Academy website for complete details to ensure all items meet our standards before the new term begins.

Thank You For Your Support

Our excellent behaviour statistics are a direct result of our commitment to re-educating and supporting students to deeply understand behaviour expectations, rather than simply issuing sanctions.

We want to thank you for your continued partnership and support from home. Together, we are creating a safe, positive, and highly successful learning environment where students feel supported, celebrated, and motivated to succeed.

Culmington Manor Y9 Residential

WEAVERS ACADEMY STUDENTS TRIUMPH IN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL CULMINGTON MANOR.

Seventy-two pupils from Year 9 have successfully completed an action-packed, three-day residential trip to Culmington Manor, returning home with stronger friendships and newfound confidence. The trip, which ran from 10th to 12th July, saw the students swap the classroom for the great outdoors, throwing themselves into an ambitious programme of high-energy activities designed to push boundaries and build team spirit.

Set within a vast, 100-acre estate in the South Shropshire countryside, the residential challenged students with a variety of outdoor pursuits. For many, it was an opportunity to step out of their comfort zones and try entirely new skills. The pupils fully embraced the experience, with several sharing their highlights:

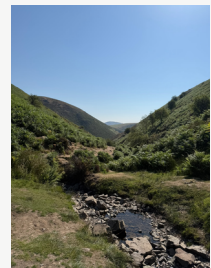
Ellie named the high-speed Zip Wire and focused Archery sessions as her ultimate highlights of the three days.

Ella thrived under pressure, stating that the unique challenge of Axe Throwing was her absolute favourite event. Lilly-Grace and Grace agreed with Ellie, declaring that hitting targets during the Archery drills stood out as their favourite part of the trip.

Beyond the specific activities, the true success of the trip lay in the community spirit. The multi-day stay gave students dedicated time to bond away from their regular routines, reflecting Weavers Academy's ongoing commitment to building a safe, supportive, and highly positive peer culture.

School leaders praised the Year 9 cohort for their excellent conduct during their time away. Students represented the academy with distinction, demonstrating resilience through tough physical challenges and showing continuous support for one another.

The trip caps off a highly successful term for the academy, reinforcing the positive behaviour, engagement, and PRIDE values that continue to drive student motivation and success across all year groups.



Attendance

At the end of another successful year, the academy is pleased to hold a significant improvement in pupil attendance.

In four academic years, the school has increased attendance by 6.7%, and reduced PA by two thirds.

As a result - more children are in school and learning, contributing to success for all.



Weavers Academy

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We did it again!!! A huge well done to all our students, staff and leaders who have been involved in school sports, clubs and fixtures this year and helping us to achieve the School Games GOLD award for 2025 2026



Summer Vaccinations



FREE Vaccinations for School Year's 8 to 13

All clinics running from **10am – 2pm**

*These are additional to in-school clinics which will still be offered.

11th July – Kettering Family Hub, Montagu Street, NN16 8RX
18th July – Rushden Family Hub, Newton Road, NN10 0JB



WELLINGBOROUGH ECO GROUP ARE
PROUD TO PRESENT OUR FREE SCHOOL
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Sparks - Science

SPARX SCIENCE LEADERBOARD

YEAR 7
2025/2026
ACADEMIC
YEAR
(100%
COMPLETION
RATE AND
HIGHEST XP)

Top 10 students, please go
to the Science Prep Room
to collect your certificate
and prize.



Rank	Name	Year Group	XP
1	Destiny	Year 7	47155
2	Mike	Year 7	38720
3	Zahra	Year 7	24865
4	Isabella	Year 7	22177
5	Talisha	Year 7	21945
6	Millie	Year 7	20660
7	Precious	Year 7	20645
8	Trevon	Year 7	20360
9	Jan	Year 7	20295
10	Isla	Year 7	19515

SPARX SCIENCE LEADERBOARD

YEAR 8
2025/2026
ACADEMIC
YEAR
(100%
COMPLETION
RATE AND
HIGHEST XP)

Top 10 students, please go
to the Science Prep Room
to collect your certificate
and prize.



Rank	Name	Year Group	XP
1	Vanessa	Year 8	30825
2	Sarucksan	Year 8	23420
3	Adrian	Year 8	18970
4	James	Year 8	18395
5	Maja	Year 8	18040
6	George	Year 8	17992
7	Dylan	Year 8	17890
8	Ava-Rose	Year 8	17815
9	Olivia	Year 8	17740
10	Isabelle	Year 8	17736

SPARX SCIENCE LEADERBOARD

YEAR 9
2025/2026
ACADEMIC
YEAR
(100%
COMPLETION
RATE AND
HIGHEST XP)

Top 10 students, please go
to the Science Prep Room
to collect your certificate
and prize.



Rank	Name	Year Group	XP
1	Darsh	Year 9	38219
2	Brianna	Year 9	25706
3	Leah	Year 9	23964
4	David	Year 9	20690
5	Buchi	Year 9	20362
6	Harry	Year 9	20145
7	Bright	Year 9	20006
8	Ella-Louise	Year 9	19979
9	Ellie	Year 9	19785
10	Maja	Year 9	19490

SPARX SCIENCE LEADERBOARD

YEAR 10
2025/2026
ACADEMIC
YEAR
(100%
COMPLETION
RATE AND
HIGHEST XP)

Top 10 students, please go
to the Science Prep Room
to collect your certificate
and prize.



Rank	Name	Year Group	XP
1	Zofia	Year 10	33568
2	Abigail	Year 10	26563
3	Odelia	Year 10	17826
4	Cj	Year 10	17730
5	Takunda	Year 10	17631
6	Akua	Year 10	17414
7	Katie	Year 10	17239
8	Brooke	Year 10	17134
9	Dylan	Year 10	17120
10	Areche	Year 10	16920
10	Rose	Year 10	16920
10	Libby	Year 10	16920
10	Devon	Year 10	16920
10	Thomas	Year 10	16920
10	Ryan	Year 10	16920

SPARX SCIENCE LEADERBOARD

YEAR 11
2025/2026
ACADEMIC
YEAR
(100%
COMPLETION
RATE AND
HIGHEST XP)

Top 10 students, please go
to the Science Prep Room
to collect your certificate
and prize.



Rank	Name	Year Group	XP
1	Sophie	Year 11	14100
2	Ilie	Year 11	13244
3	James	Year 11	12816
4	d'Vontei	Year 11	12604
5	Kristel	Year 11	12250
6	Shonielle	Year 11	11992
7	Bailey	Year 11	11245
8	Mark	Year 11	10095
9	Karolina	Year 11	9315
10	Isaac	Year 11	8860

Sparks - Maths

97%-100% completion and highest XP
(all time data) - *THE BEST OF THE YEAR 2025/2026* - KS3 08/07/2026

Year 7

Name	Class
Nicholas	7
Sean	7
Opemipo	7
Ciena	7
Isla	7
Joel	7
Leo	7
Eduard	7
Precious	7
Lucas	7

Name	Class
Isabella	7
Dominik	7
Zachary	7
Philip	7
Ruby	7
Fabian	7
Papa	7
Awuradwoa	7
Declan	7



97%-100% completion and highest XP
(all time data) - *THE BEST OF THE YEAR 2025/2026* - KS3 08/07/2026

Year 8

Name	Class
Simrat	8
Vanessa	8
Sarucksan	8
Lucy	8
Opeyemi	8
Maja	8
Tyler	8
Grace	8
Andreea	8
Ema	8
Mulya	8
Clay	8

Name	Class
Twisha	8
Mia	8
Karina	8
Victoria	8
Marcel	8
Scarlett	8
Jamie	8
Maja	8
Ilinca	8
Audrey	8
James	8
Katie	8

Name	Class
Edion	8
Olivia	8
Libby	8
Adrian	8
Isabelle	8
Dylan	8
Jamie	8
Jessica	8
Daniel	8
George	8
Adriana	8
Oscar	8



100% completion and highest XP
(all time data) - *THE BEST OF THE YEAR 2025/2026* - KS3 08/07/2026

Year 9

Name	Class
Darsh	9
David	9
Evie	9
Charlie	9
Eva	9
Mollie	9
Lewis	9
Tanya	9
Rebecca	9

Name	Class
Brianna	9
Daniel	9
Evie	9
Nathan	9
Ella	9
Finley	9
Charlotte	9
Harry	9



97%-100% completion and highest XP
(all time data) - *THE BEST OF THE YEAR 2025/2026* - KS4 08/07/2026

Year 10

Name	Class
Dylan	10
Filip	10
Zofia	10
Leonardo	10
Abigail	10
Akua	10
Taylan	10
Eve	10
Libby	10
Ryan	10
Laura	10

Name	Class
Katie	10
Rose	10
Jessica	10
Thomas	10
Katie	10
Cj	10
Ilkim	10
Zak	10
Olivia	10
Nicola	10

Name	Class
Kamila	10
d'Andre	10
Marta	10
Brooke	10
Toby	10
Devon	10
Rudi	10
Mason	10
Zach	10
Janae	10



Sparks - Reader

Year to date 31/8/2025 - 8/7/2026							
Class	Year group	Students in class	Total comp %	Total comp % (on time)	Total comp % (average)	Total SRP earnt	Hours of careful reading
07X/ENG1	Year 7	25	54%	47%	58%	68,393	114
07X/ENG2	Year 7	25	73%	60%	79%	140,242	234
07X/ENG3	Year 7	25	69%	57%	74%	98,086	163
07X/ENG4	Year 7	25	61%	51%	69%	96,098	160
07X/ENG5	Year 7	12	45%	26%	57%	21,294	35
07Y/ENG1	Year 7	24	82%	73%	86%	119,606	199
07Y/ENG2	Year 7	23	66%	60%	74%	83,244	139
07Y/ENG3	Year 7	24	79%	76%	84%	120,559	201
07Y/ENG4	Year 7	28	52%	46%	55%	82,040	137
07Y/ENG5	Year 7	11	39%	32%	49%	14,663	24
08X/ENG1	Year 8	30	63%	56%	74%	195,965	327
08X/ENG2	Year 8	29	37%	29%	53%	116,791	195
08X/ENG3	Year 8	28	46%	39%	53%	101,203	169
08X/ENG4	Year 8	21	74%	61%	81%	96,184	160
08Y/ENG1	Year 8	31	72%	59%	79%	215,570	359
08Y/ENG2	Year 8	32	68%	59%	73%	216,486	361
08Y/ENG3	Year 8	30	43%	29%	56%	114,424	191
08Y/ENG4	Year 8	22	17%	15%	24%	24,364	41
09X/ENG1	Year 9	30	79%	69%	84%	171,430	286
09X/ENG2	Year 9	31	73%	58%	76%	192,015	320
09X/ENG3	Year 9	27	24%	20%	31%	60,135	100
09X/ENG4	Year 9	26	38%	33%	44%	81,986	137
09X/ENG5	Year 9	22	33%	22%	43%	78,083	130
09Y/ENG1	Year 9	30	81%	71%	84%	240,810	401
09Y/ENG2	Year 9	32	36%	29%	47%	125,988	210
09Y/ENG3	Year 9	30	48%	40%	56%	155,004	258
09Y/ENG4	Year 9	27	23%	22%	33%	71,674	119

			Year to date				
			(31/08/2025 - 08/07/2026)				
Year group	Students in year	Classes in year	Total comp %	Total comp % (on time)	Total comp % (average)	Total SRP earnt	Hours of careful reading
Year 7	222	10	64%	56%	70%	844,225	1,407
Year 8	223	8	53%	44%	62%	1,080,987	1,802
Year 9	255	9	50%	42%	57%	1,177,125	1,962
			Year to date completed				
			(29/12/2025 - 08/07/2026)				
Year group	Students in year group	Maths % (on-time)	Maths % (all-time)	Reader % (on-time)	Reader % (all-time)	Science % (on-time)	Science % (all-time)
Year 7	223	50%	56%	56%	64%	51%	58%
Year 8	224	39%	47%	44%	53%	36%	43%
Year 9	258	32%	39%	42%	50%	41%	47%

Safeguarding Information

Our school is now closed for the Summer holidays. Staff will not be checking emails or phone messages regularly during this time.

If you need help while the school is closed, please contact the following local support services:

Northamptonshire Children Trust (NCT) 0300 126 7000
Children and families | North Northamptonshire Council

NHS 111 – for urgent medical advice when your GP is closed
Samaritans – 116 123 (24/7 confidential crisis support)

Childline : 0800 1111
Childline | Free counselling service for kids and young people |
Childline

Young Minds (support for young people) – Text YM to 85258
CAMHS crisis team - 0800 170 7055 or the Adult Crisis Response
Unit/Support Line 0800 448 0828

In an emergency, always call 999.

We wish all our students, families, and staff a safe, happy and restful Summer holiday and look forward to seeing students again on 3 September 2026 for years 7, 11 and 12. On 4 September 2026 Y8, 9, 10 and 13 return.