

# Year 7 Newsletter

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## Welcome

As we enter the final half term of Year 7, students have an important and exciting period ahead. Over the coming weeks, they will complete their final tracking assessments of the year, which will provide valuable information about the progress they have made throughout the year and help identify areas for further development. Alongside these assessments, students will begin preparing for the transition from Year 7 to Year 8, reflecting on their achievements, setting goals for the future, and developing the skills and confidence needed for the next stage of their secondary school journey. We encourage all students to continue working hard, maintaining high standards of attendance and organisation, and making the most of every learning opportunity as they finish their first year successfully. We are really looking celebrating a really successful year.

We thank you for your continued support.

*Year 7 Team*



**Miss Ayrton**  
Achievement  
Leader



**Mr Friar**  
Head of  
Year



**Mrs Critchley**  
KS3  
Head of Year



**Mrs Dempsey**  
Assistant  
Principal

## Achievement

The academy values are designed in a way so that everyone can demonstrate and cultivate them through practice and support; every one of our students has the ability to become the type of person we believe they can and should be.

As we continue to celebrate the ongoing success of our Year Group we would like to spotlight the following students for achieving 200+ Grade 1 Attitude to Learning Grades

**200+ GRADE 1  
ATTITUDE TO LEARNING  
GRADES**

**Sophia G | Caoimhe M  
Oliver H | Mayas A | Julia J**

**Student of the month** – Congratulations to our April and May winners. This is a fantastic achievement and we are incredibly proud of the students.

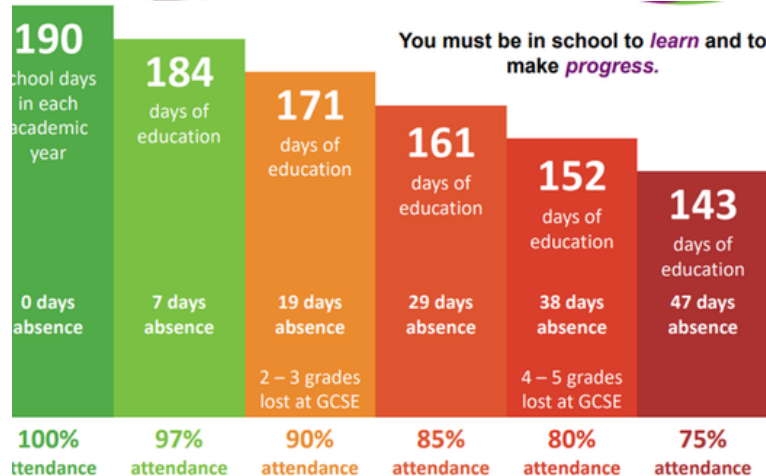
### House Competitions

- Sun House Kindness award went to 7O
- Water House Kindness award went to 7U
- Fire House Kindness went award to 7D

## 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. Every day counts.



## WINNER

*Student of the Month*

April



**Caoimhe M**

May



**Alexandra D**

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# Extra Curricular & Enrichment

Extra-curricular activities are a great way for students to make new friends, increase confidence and relieve stress.

# 82.7%

of students in year 7 attended extra curricular clubs last term. This is a fantastic stat which we are so proud of.

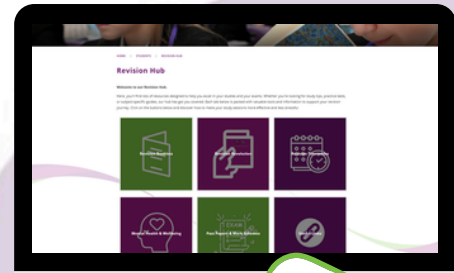


# Assessment Focus

## Tracking Week

Tracking-3 - 8 June

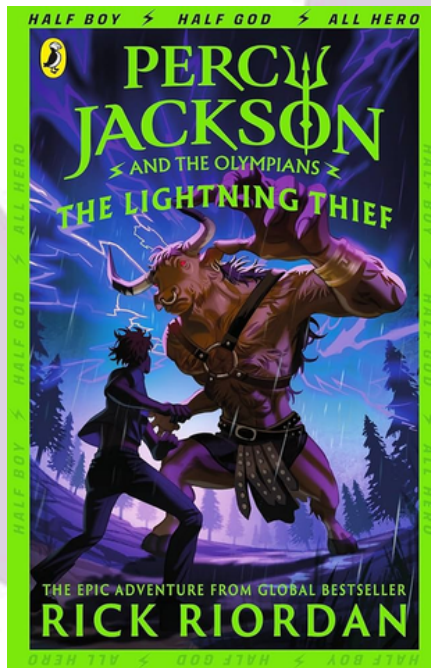
Students have received revision booklets that contains revision materials that students can use to prepare for tracking-3. The booklets can be accessed online via the academy website



Visit our Revision Hub:



# Reading Spotlight



Throughout the year on a Wednesday and Thursday students have been reading Percy Jackson and the lightning thief during form time.

Forms are reaching the end of the book and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

# Home Learning Focus

Year 7 can be a time where home learning can be overwhelming. Home learning is important because it helps students practice and reinforce what they learn in class.

By completing homework regularly, students can improve their understanding of subjects, develop critical thinking skills, and build good study habits. Home learning also teaches responsibility, time management, and independence, as students must organize their work and meet deadlines. In addition, it gives teachers an opportunity to assess students' progress and identify areas where they may need extra help.

Overall, homework plays an important role in supporting academic success and helping students become confident, lifelong learners.

ST HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Whatever you're into, read into it.

Discover your local library.

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

St Helen's Library came to visit year 7's and discussed the summer reading challenge. We have had lots of interest in this. Well done year 7

