



## 2026 AT A GLANCE

**Thursday, April 2**  
*Break up for Easter Holiday*

**Monday, April 20**  
*Back to school*

**Friday, April 24**  
*Bowling Reward Trip*

**W/C Monday, April 27**  
*Summative Reports issued*

**Monday, May 4**  
*Bank Holiday - no school*

**Friday, May 22**  
*Break up for half-term*

**Monday, June 1**  
*Back to school*

**Friday, July 10**  
*School Sports Day*

**Monday-Wednesday July 13-15**  
*Enrichment Days*

**Monday, June 1**  
*End of term*

## EASTER GREETINGS

*From Miss Mcvicker, Head of Year 7*

I AM sure you will agree that it has been lovely to enjoy those lighter evenings and the bonus sunshine this week!

We have encouraged the students to spend break times outside in the fresh air after being in classrooms during the day. Studies indicate that this exposure and activity can improve children's concentration and attention and, more importantly, it is crucial for their mental health.

I have been so proud of Year 7 and the way they conducted themselves during our recent assessment week, both in the formal setting of our Sports Hall and in classrooms.

Students were considerate to others and tried their best. That is all we ask! They deserve a well earned rest during the upcoming break. I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.



# SPARX READER TOP 12

*Miss Ford*

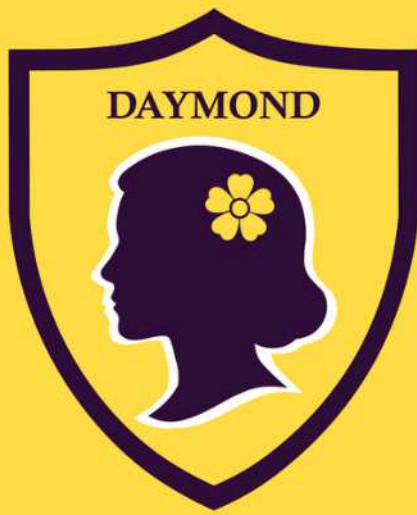
THE following students have achieved an incredible amount of points for Sparx reader.

Congratulations to them all!

1	Ibrahim Balogun (Ibrahim the Lion)	7,310 SRP ...
2	Hiruka Jayawardena (Hiruka the Boss)	6,165 SRP ...
3	Luke Peters (Luke the Visionary)	5,058 SRP ...
4	Adam Ali (Adam the Boss)	4,456 SRP ...
5	Aiden Cook (Aiden the Legend)	4,114 SRP ...
6	Alfie-Jim Thomas (Alfie-Jim the Thinker)	2,791 SRP ...
7	Isabelle Kingston (Isabelle the Bard)	2,621 SRP ...
8	Caspar Crawford (Caspar the Conductor)	2,560 SRP ...
9	Kacey Middleton (Kacey the Lightning)	2,553 SRP ...
10	Dylan Koffi Young (Dylan the Sentinel)	2,541 SRP ...
11	James Berry (James the Historian)	2,242 SRP ...
12	James Bain (James the Bolt)	2,239 SRP ...

*Scan the link to watch a video about Sparx Reader, and to see how you can support your child in completing their homework.*





## KEEPING HOUSE

*Miss Glew and Mr Joint*

OVER the past week, our Year 7 students have been putting their skills to the test in exciting House competitions for Science and English. It has been wonderful to see so many students taking part, supporting their teams and showcasing their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork.

From impressive scientific experiments, including the Parachute Jump to the lively Big Fat English Quiz, the level of effort and enthusiasm has been fantastic to see.

The friendly competition between houses has brought out the best in our students, encouraging them to challenge themselves, work together, and most importantly have fun. A huge well done to everyone who participated!

Looking ahead, the next house competition will take place in PE after the Easter holiday. We can't wait to see our students bring the same energy, determination, and team spirit to the challenge.

Stay tuned for the latest results and highlights in our next newsletter.

# CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

*Miss Mcvicker*

THE last week of term saw a special Year 7 Celebration Breakfast.

The tasty treat was laid on for those students who achieved a 96% and above attendance-rate.



# GOOD TO TALK

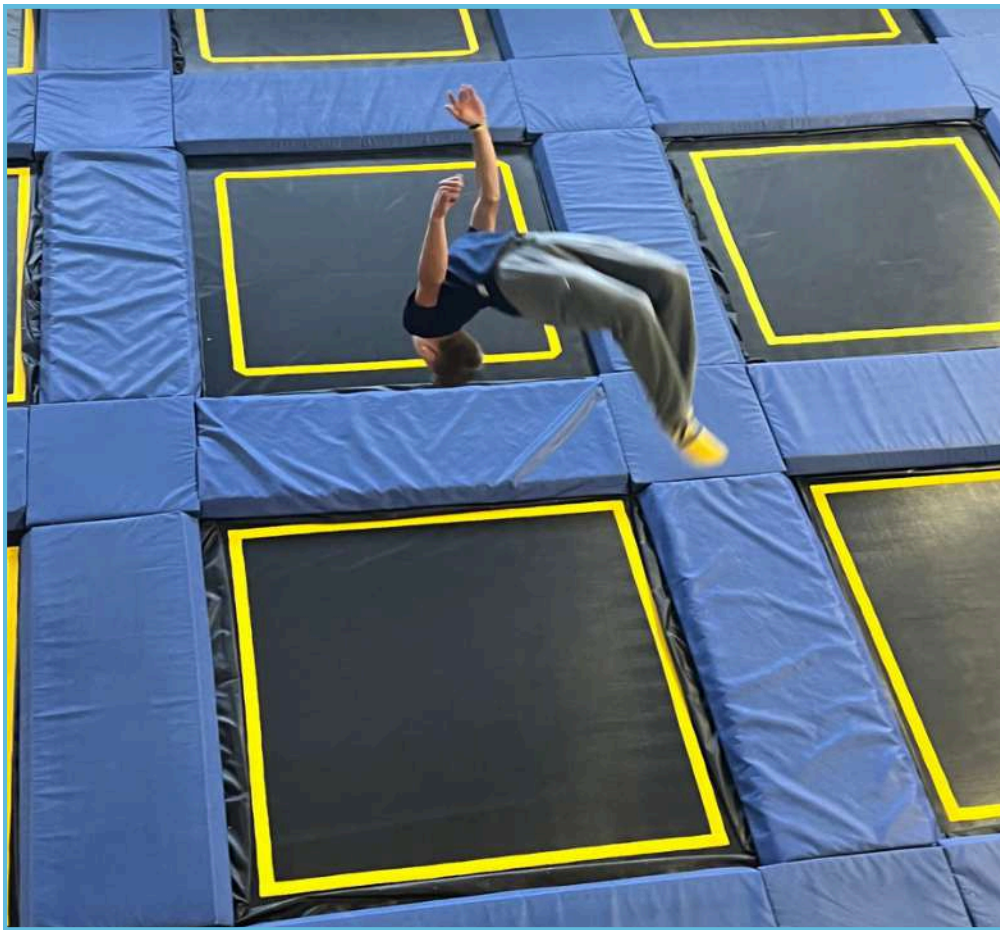
*Miss Mcvicker*

IT was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our Parents' Evening on Tuesday night. Thank you for giving up your time to meet with your child's teachers.

These opportunities are a great way for parents and students to hear positive feedback and some pointers as to how improvements may be made.

The communication between home and school is vital in order to ensure success for your children and I am overwhelmed and thankful that we have so many supportive parents. I do hope you found it useful.

Please email your child's tutor, class teacher or myself if you have any queries following the Parents' Evening.



## ENRICHMENT DAYS JULY 15-17

ENRICHMENT Days take place at the end of next term, with details to follow. Please email [enrichment@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:enrichment@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns at this stage.

## BALANCING ACT

*Mrs Usher*

PLEASE can you check your child's lunch balance and top up ready for the beginning of term? Many thanks.

# THE INVINCIBLES

MEET the Lipson Invincibles!

Our Year 7 girls football team finished their Central Venue league fixtures with an unblemished record of played eight, won eight.

Wins against Devonport High and Plymouth High - both without conceding - completed their memorable season in which they scored 46 goals and conceded just six.

Highlight of the campaign was a 12-1 win over Coombe Dean, and there were also 8-1 victories over Plymstock and Eggbuckland.

Each week, the girls have been a step ahead of everybody in terms of quality and represented the school in the best possible way.

Just perfect.

## Results

Lipson v Tor Bridge W 8-1

Lipson v Coombe Dean W 12-1

Lipson v All Saints W 3-1

Lipson v Stoke W 2-1

Lipson v Plymstock W 8-1

Lipson v Eggbuckland W 8-1

Lipson v DHSG W 2-0

Lipson v PHSG W 3-0



# GOLDEN TICKET

ON the last day of term, our Year 7 Golden Ticket winners were treated to an Easter treat - a lovely Easter Egg - provided by our special guest, the Easter Bunny!



## CONTACTS

PLEASE remember, if you need to contact school, your first point of contact is your child's tutor. I am lucky enough to have an incredible team of tutors and I have listed their email addresses below. In addition, you can also contact our Progress Team, who will be pleased to help you:

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Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families - I hope you had a wonderful time marking the end of Ramadan. Sending you all warm wishes for a wonderful Easter break over the next two weeks. See you back at school on Monday, April 20.

**Miss Mcvicker HOY 7**  
**Mrs Jones Deputy Head,**  
**Mrs Usher Year 7 Link**



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