

Quick Note: The burndown chart for CW Sprint 3 (July 7–21, 2025) doesn't follow the ideal guideline because we only migrated most of our stories into Jira around mid-sprint. You'll see the line flat at zero until July 15, when we added the chatbot and created those tickets, causing a jump to about 7 points and then climbing to 23 points as we worked through its features. Finally, on the last day we bulk-closed all completed stories, and any unfinished chatbot tasks were rolled into the next sprint—hence the steep drop back to zero.

We hit our highest velocity yet in Sprint 3—31 story points, up from 27 in Sprint 2 and 29 in Sprint 1. We achieved this by frontloading the bulk of our remaining feature work: end-to-end chatbot integration, authorization middleware, responsive UI flows, performance optimizations, and component refactoring that leveraged our existing architecture. With core services and data models already in place, we skipped many setup tickets and instead focused on polishing user interactions, improving error handling, and consolidating shared modules. That means Sprint 4 can be almost entirely dedicated to comprehensive unit and integration testing, bug fixes unearthed in Sprint 3, and automating our CI/CD pipeline. Once we transition into those lighter development tasks, we expect our next sprint velocity to drop down to the high 10s.