



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 1st - 7th July

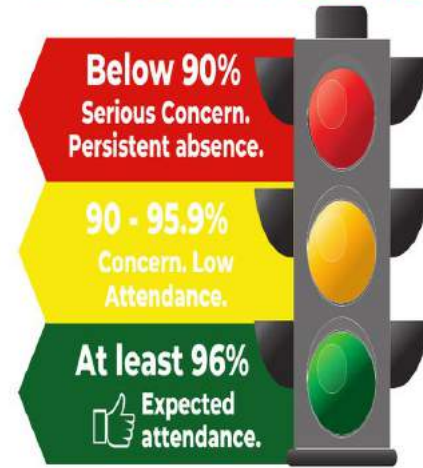
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st David P	1st = Evie R Jasmine S	1st Kody H
2nd Tyler S	2nd = Sophie D Callia D Isabelle LM	2nd = Taiwo S Derek S
3rd = Ashley R Elias W	3rd Kacey E	3rd Isla H



Well done to all!



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Changes from next year

Mr Tickle had an assembly with each year group last week to highlight what has gone well at school this year and what changes will be happening when we return in September. Changes to form time, detentions and negative points were all highlighted. You will be reminded of the changes in September.

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Hot Weather

Stay safe during warm hot weather:

- Bring a bottle to school
- Drink plenty of fluids, preferably water
- Apply suncream in the morning
- Wear a hat when outside in the sun
- Do not be tempted to cool down in the river. There are many hidden dangers in rivers and lakes. Only swim / paddle at places where there is a lifeguard on duty.

Activity Day

Activity Day is Wednesday 17th July.

Lists of students assigned to each activity are up in the Dining Room - please check to make sure you know what you are doing on that day and that you know where to go.

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO ALTON TOWERS
CHECK YOUR EMAIL SO YOU KNOW
WHERE YOU ARE REGISTERING IN THE
MORNING**

Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 9 positive points so far - 87068
Year 10 positive points so far - 76853
Well done and keep up the good work.

Homework

Everyone needs to ensure that they are doing their homework.

Knowledge organisers must be done, please make sure that you are putting the date and title on every page.

Make sure that you are completing your SPARX, SENECA and other online homework as well.

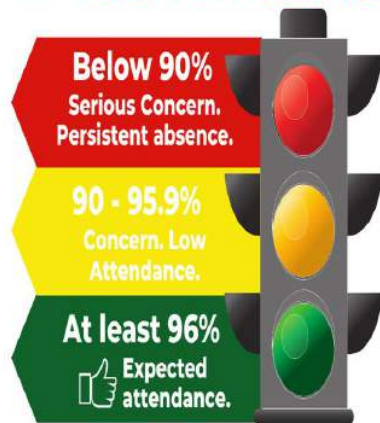


Good luck to all our Year 10 students who embark on their work experience this week. Remember to hard work hard and do your best.



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Well done to Mariette G who has made it through to the second round of Staffordshire County trials U16.

Well done to Bogdan L who has made it though to the second round of Staffordshire County Trials U15.

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SPORTS DAY



Wednesday 17th July - Activity Day

Wednesday is Activity Day. Some students will be going to Alton Towers for the day as a reward trip. Students who are still in school will be given a choice of different activities to undertake for the day. These will include, cookery, music workshops, rounders, wellbeing activities, textiles, ceramics and X-Box with even more to choose from. Students staying in school will get an email soon with a form to fill out to select the activity they want to do.

Thursday 18th July - Sports Day

Thursday is Sports Day. All students will meet at Shobnall Athletics Track in the morning and take part in a range of athletics events to see which house will win the House Cup.

Sixth Form students will come round to form time in the next week to sign everybody up to an event. Everyone needs to take part.



University Guide

A great guide which takes you through the process of thinking about going to university, right up to decision making about offers:

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/university-support-for-students/students-guide-to-university-brochure/>

It can be difficult to cope with everything going on at once in our lives but support is available to you in school or from other services.

Shout – 24/7 text service - <https://giveusashout.org/>

Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/>

The Mix - <https://www.themix.org.uk/>

Community Sports Day

Activity lists for Community Sports day are outside L3. Please check what activity you are doing, if you require any equipment for it, and that you meet in the correct room at the start of the day. If you have any questions, email Miss Smith.

Upcoming Events

Monday 15th July – Assembly

Tuesday 16th July –
Community Sports Day

Wed 17th – Fri 19th July –
London Trip

Friday 19th July – Term ends

Useful tool for selecting universities and courses:

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Communications - George H

Enterprise - Jack H

Innovation - Joseph F

Performance - Ella T

Social Studies - Lily C



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Click on image below to see why you should do the DofE



Calling all Year 8 students. It is time to think about starting your DofE adventure that will begin in Year 9.

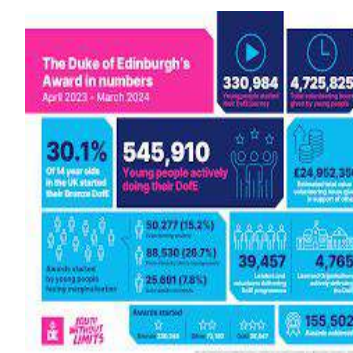
If you are looking for a new challenge, want to push yourself out of your comfort zone or boost your CV then this award is for you.

If you are thinking about doing the award then please contact Mr Lynch via email at j.lynch@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

He will get the information booklet out to you.

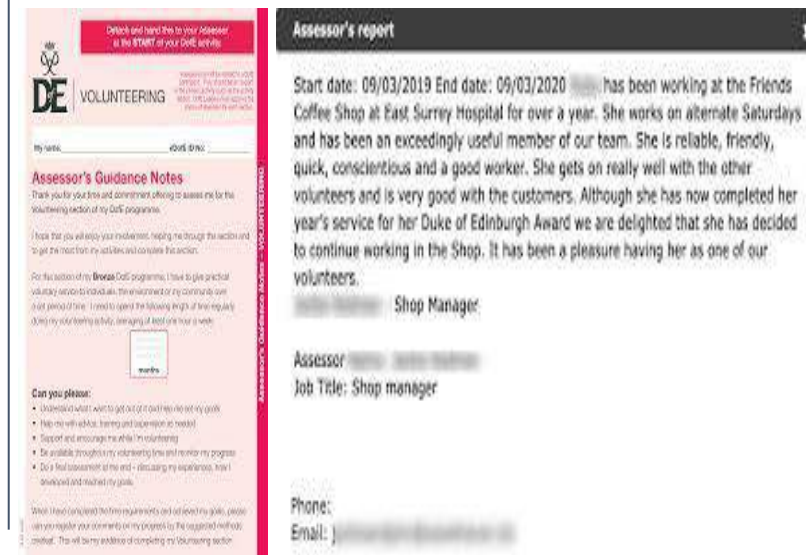


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Do not forget to keep adding your evidence on to the eDofE site. Without all four sections complete, you can not gain the award. The easy part is the expeditions, getting the assessors reports in for your physical, volunteering and skill section are just as important.

You can download the app for your iPad or use the internet to access the site.



The Bridge Community Hub

We have created The Bridge Community Hub to help support families at our school and people in our local community. If you require any support then please contact bridgecommunityhub@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

We have a growing stock of PE uniform, shirts, trousers, skirts, blouses and blazers. If you would like to swap uniform that no longer fits then please contact the email address above to arrange a swap or if you have any to donate then please get in touch.



Thank you for your donations towards our food bank and uniform shop this month.

Mrs Tomlinson

Mr Carvell

Stu Birt

Stapenhill Football Club

Tesco Express
Brizlincote Valley

Looking for some family fun events in the local area, then have a look below at some of the events on in the local area. Not forgetting the Fire Service Fun day as well.

Family Fun Day
Get Ready for Home Instead's Charity Family Fun Day

Home Instead are pleased to partner with The Wheel Inn, Swadlincote to bring you our summer fun day bar and kitchen open, craft stalls, bouncy castle, pony rides, singer and much more...

Supporting the Alzheimer's Society
12 - 4 pm Sunday 21st July 2024
The Wheel Inn, 597 Midway Road DE11 0DH

Logos: Alzheimer's Society, The Wheel Inn, Home Instead.

Join us from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Friday 2nd August for a FREE session of mini trampolines and archery at the Hollows.

Pre-book your time slot in advance to guarantee your place @ www.ticketsource.co.uk/brizlincote-parish-council Or turn up on the day

Recommended for ages 5-12 years old
For more information contact clerk@brizlincote-pc.gov.uk

Outdoor events are weather dependent - event may be cancelled if it is very wet weather

Logos: Brizlincote Parish Council, Active Sports.

FREE CHILD SESSIONS
CROWN GREEN BOWLING

Stapenhill Bowls Club are pleased to offer free coaching to children of all ages during the 6 weeks holidays!

Stapenhill Bowls Club
Main Street, DE15 6AP
Every Thursday
10am - 12pm

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!!

All coaches are full DBS checked

What do I need?
- Bowls (provided)
- Flotation (provided)
- Sun cream (provided)

* All drinks and ages welcome!
* Free drink and snack provided
* All equipment provided, just turn up!

For more information call 07791137104

CHURCH FARM
BUBBLE & BOUNCE
FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

Child £7
Adult £5
Farm Entry Included
Book Tickets Online

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Bridge Community Hub

At Abbot Beyne School we are always looking at ways to support our local community and our school community. We are currently in the process of creating a food bank and uniform shop in school. This will be on offer to our students, families or people in our local community who may need the support.

We are asking for your help if you have any old uniform that you might be able to donate to the school, items we would be very interested in

- Blazers
- Skirts
- Trousers

We are also after donations to help bulk out our food cupboard to help create food parcels to be distributed in the local area. If you are able to donate then please do so, it doesn't matter how big or small the donation, all will be appreciated.



- Toiletries
- Tinned food
- Pasta
- Soup



Anyone wishing to donate can drop the items at either office.



Geography



A few memories and photographs from our **Year 10 Geography** Field Trip to **Carding Mill Valley**, Shropshire.



A few memories and photographs from our **Year 12 Geography** Field Trip to the **Holderness Coast, East Yorkshire**



Our **Year 7 geographers** have conducted some local fieldwork in the school grounds investigating the sustainability of Abbot Beyne School. From this they have devised a sustainability action plan for the future.



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Year 10 getting their first taste of A Level Geography.



Year 12 Cannock Chase - Carbon and Infiltration Studies



We are very excited for the **Sixth Form London Residential 2024**. Keep an eye out for the photographs in our next newsletter,



Sporting events to watch over the summer holidays:

- ★ 26 July to 11 August - Olympic Games, Paris
- ★ 12-18 August - Cycling - Tour de France Femmes (starts in Rotterdam)
- ★ 21 August to 10 September - Cricket - England v Sri Lanka Test series
- ★ 22-25 August - Golf - Women's Open, St Andrews
- ★ 26 August to 8 September - Tennis - US Open, Flushing Meadows, New York
- ★ 28 August to 8 September - Paralympic Games, Paris

THIS WEEK -

Community Sports Day - Tuesday 16th July 2024
Sports Day - Thursday 18th July 2024 at Shobnall

Music to look out for - BBC Proms are happening over the summer:

19 July to 14 September - BBC Proms

Well done to Kody H who created an excellent composition on GarageBand and achieved full marks. A fantastic achievement.

Our favourite evening of the year in the **Art department** is to celebrate all the fantastic work of our GCSE, A Level and up and coming Key Stage 3 students. Thank you to all the those that supported the exhibition last Tuesday evening, the weather didn't put people off and there was a good turn out of parents/carers and students.



A massive congratulations to; Charlie B, Saif M, Grace F, Denis N, Summer G and Ciera S for qualifying for the County Athletics final. Our athletes represented East Staffordshire proudly and put on a sterling performance. All team members competed exceptionally well with three of our athletes winning medals, two of which were gold and one silver. A special shout out to Grace F in Year 7, who stepped up as a replacement for the Girls High Jump. Not only did she compete as a last minute stand in, she won, and in the age group above her own. The Abbot Beyne School competitors should be very proud of their performances and we look forward to even more success next year.

Let's try and get some more medals next year.



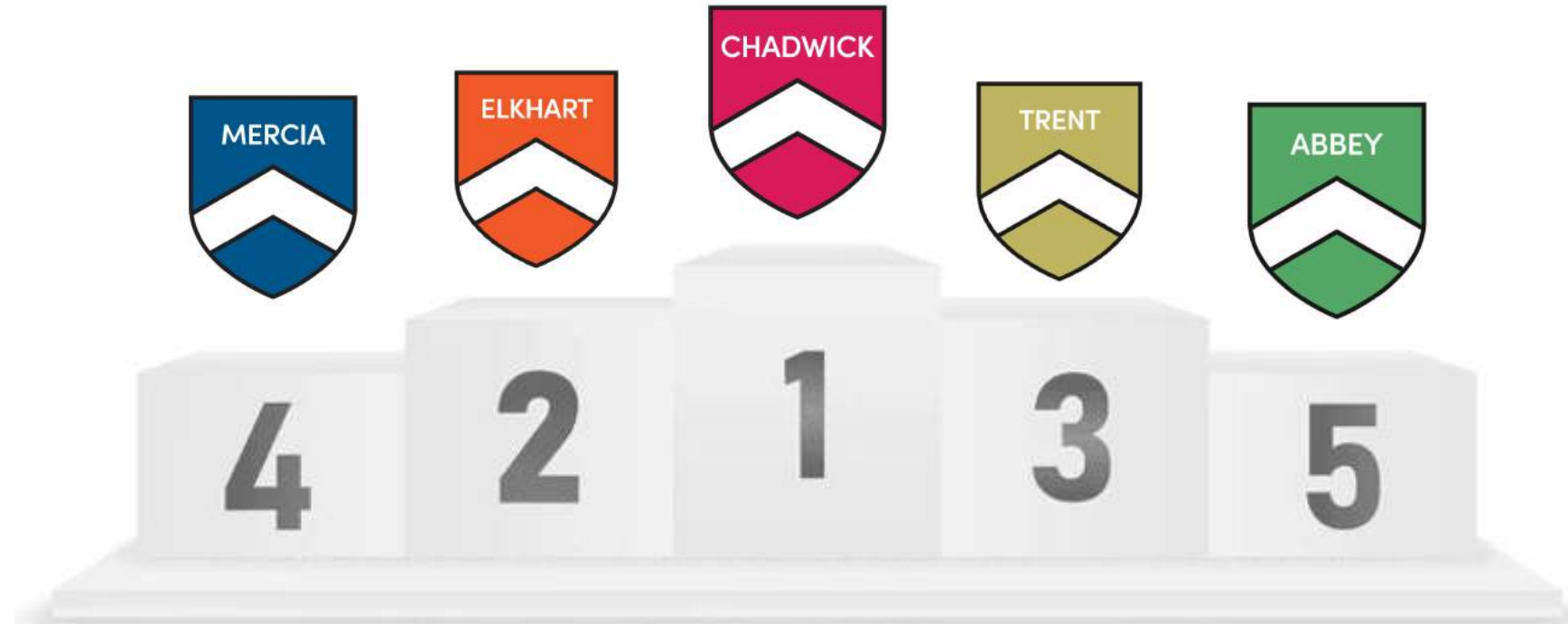
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Performance

★ WILLIAM P
★ EVIE R
★ Y9 MUSIC STUDENT
★ ASH C
★ ELLA T



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House points winners 2023-24 CHADWICK!



The house points competition has been a well fought battle this year. Well done to everyone who worked hard through the year to earn house points. Every point counts, as seen by the close result this year.

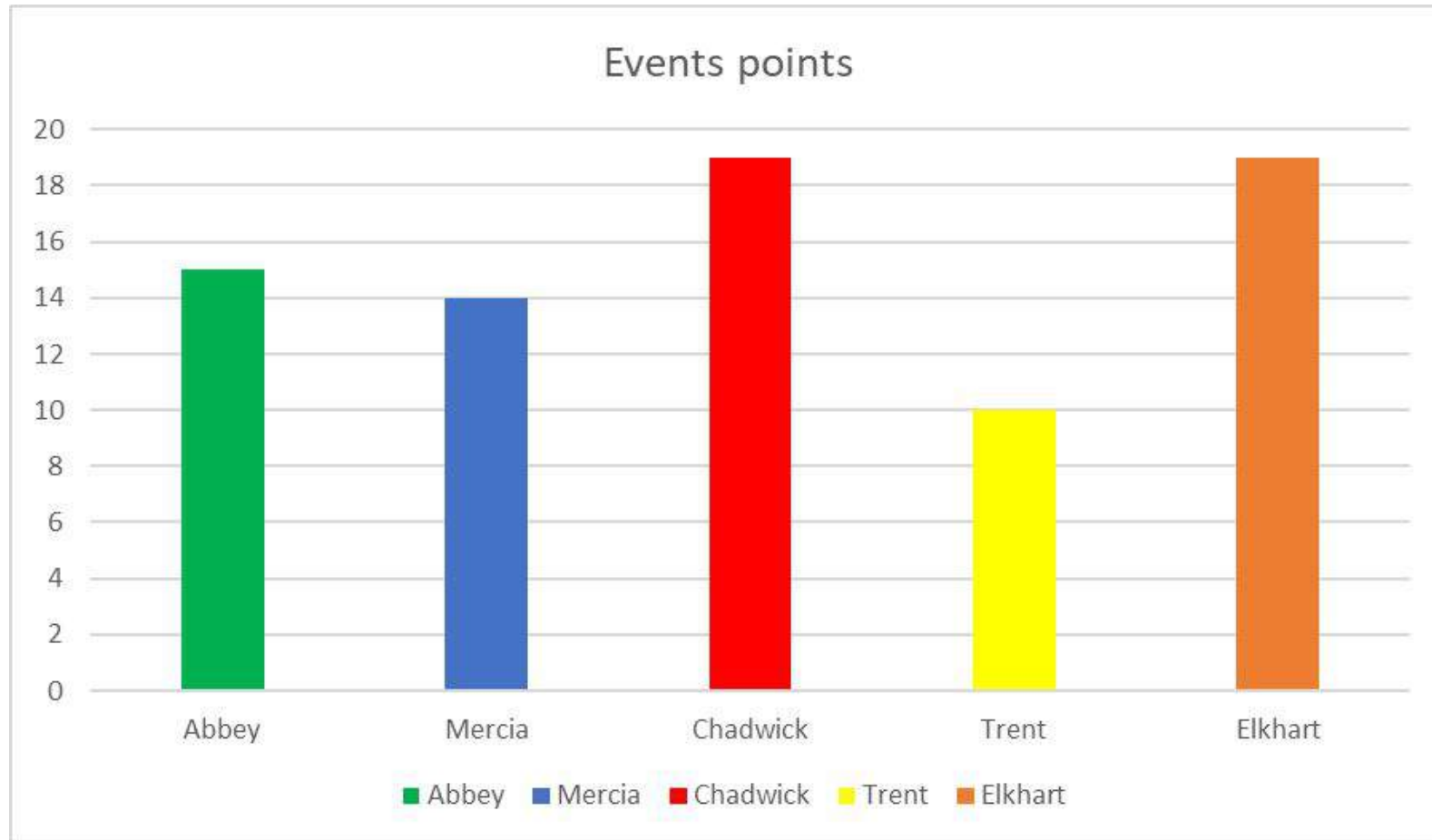
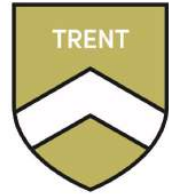
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LEADERSHIP

TEAM

House events competition 2023-24

There is one house event left to go this year - sports day. Currently Chadwick and Elkhart are leading the competition on equal points, but Abbey could steal the win if they perform well on sports day.



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Enrichment

Mr Stafford and Miss Stonebridge took the A-Level Geographers to the Holderness Coast in Yorkshire last week so they could practice the fieldwork techniques they will be asked about in their A Level exam next Summer.

Students visited four locations along the Holderness Coast to study how coastal erosion was being managed differently. Students practised lots of fieldwork techniques and enjoyed the best fish and chips in England at the end of a long day.



Geography Fieldwork - Holderness Coast

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Selected students from Year 7 spent the day at the amazing Think Tank museum in Birmingham. Students had the chance to explore four different floors of exhibitions, the outdoor Science Garden and received an interactive lecture about Energy Transfer. Students were very well behaved and were a credit to the school.



Think Tank

Enrichment Experience:

- To visit art galleries, museums, and other places of historical or cultural significance

Venue:

- Think Tank, Birmingham

Students:

- Year 7

Enrichment Experience:

- To undertake practical fieldwork in an outdoor setting

Venue:

- Holderness Coast, Yorkshire

Students:

- Year 12

Attendance - Changes to the Fixed Penalty Fines and Holiday Fines



From September the rules are changing for attendance/holidays and the ways that schools are expected to act.

This will mean that we will be stricter on holidays from September and will have to consider a fixed penalty notice for both unauthorised holidays and for students with consistently poor attendance. Penalty notices will need to be considered for children with 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absences over a 10 school week period. Each instance will be looked at individually.

For a first offence the Penalty Notice fine would be:
- £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, rising to
-£160 per parent, per child if paid between 21-28 days.

For the second offence, within 3 years of the first penalty notice being issued, the penalty notice fine would be:

-£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.

Following the second offence, every new offence within the 3 year period , will be prosecuted under the Education Act 1996. If the prosecution takes place, the maximum fine is £1000 per parent, per child.

Careers



Summer holidays: Making the most of your break

The Summer break is a long one that changes your routine. As lovely as it is to put your feet up, you might end up looking for something to do.

Here are some ideas:

- Look for a summer job, earn money and learn new skills
- Be enterprising, offer dog walking, car washing, selling your own crafts
- Volunteer in your local community. Sign up to be a 'Staffordshire Volunteer' and find local volunteering opportunities.

[Find great volunteer roles - DoIT.life](#)



Burton Community Fire Station Event



Free kids' activity event hosted by Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service for the communities of Burton and surrounding areas.

FIRE FUN FRIDAY!

Inflateable fun, fire engines, activities, Burton Albion FC, ice cream van and refreshments.



Staffordshire Fire and Rescue service have asked us to share this exciting event with you



Staffordshire
Fire and Rescue Service
preventing • protecting • responding

Date: Friday 9th August

Time: 11am-3pm

Full Address: Burton Community Fire Station,
Moor Street, Burton-on-Trent. DE14 3SU

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Join us from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on
Friday 2nd August for a FREE session
of mini trampolines and archery
at the Hollows.

Pre-book your time slot in advance
to guarantee your place
@ [www.ticketsource.co.uk/
brizlincote-parish-council](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brizlincote-parish-council)

Or turn up on the day



Scan here
to book

Recommended for ages 5-12 years old

For more information contact
clerk@brizlincote-pc.gov.uk

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