



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 2nd - 8th September

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st James H	1st Charlie B	1st Emma G
2nd Rowgan T	2nd = Wilfred H Kawnain M Mckenzi S	2nd = Callum B Oliver B Oliver W
3rd Harris H		3rd Callia D



Well done to all!

Welcome back - are you Ready to Learn?



It has been a great start to the new term. Teachers have been very impressed by the new cohort of Year 7 students and by how well the returning Year 8 and 9 students settled back into school life. Remember the principles of our 'Ready to Learn' programme

- Make sure you are on time for school and for every lesson
- Have the correct equipment - pen, charged iPad, etc.
- Stay in your lessons

Key Stage 3 Pastoral Team

If you have an issue in school and need some support you can speak to any adult who will try and help. Remember we have dedicated pastoral staff who are here to make sure your time at Abbot Beyne School is as good as it can be. Speak to the following staff:

- Year 7 - Mrs Wright
- Year 8 - Mrs Wright and Miss Gooding
- Year 9 - Miss Gooding
- Head of Key Stage 3 - Mr McHugh-Hicks

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Art Competition Winners

Towards the end of last term lots of our students entered lots of artwork into the Eastside Arts competition that Brizlincote Parish Council organise. We have had news this week that 11 of them have been shortlisted from Abbot Beyne School. Shortlisted work will be in an exhibition at the brewhouse where it will be judged; students and parents have been invited to the event. Winning entries are made into a calendar for the parish council. Well done to the students below:

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| • Brooke S | • David P |
| • Oliver W | • Matilda J |
| • Vanessa D | • Freya S-D |
| • Summer G | • Chloe R |
| • Roshni IM | • Euna L |



Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 2286

Year 11 positive points so far- 2152

Well done

Homework

It is important that you remember to bring your knowledge organiser book with you to school everyday. They are your responsibility to look after.

Do not forget you can attend homework club 3pm - 4pm in L14 everyday.

Calling all Year 11 students - Saturday club starts up again soon at Evershed. You can use this time to gain extra support from members of staff or help get better organised. Just turn up 9am - 12pm.

CALLING
ALL STUDENTS!

Well done to Marriette G and Guy A who have made it through to the next round of Staffordshire County Trails



This summer, one of our students, Lucas W, took on an inspiring challenge to run 120 kilometers over six weeks to support St Giles Hospice. With incredible dedication, Lucas not only achieved his goal but also raised over £700 in the process. Thanks to the support of Burton Albion, Lucas was able to complete his final 10k lap at their ground, bringing his journey full circle. Congratulations Lucas on this remarkable accomplishment and for making such a significant impact!



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Extra curricular clubs

Monday

Homework club L14

Tuesday

Homework club L14

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Club

Netball Club

Football Key Stage 4 (Evershed)

Wednesday

Homework club L14

Girls football

Pride Club

Sign Language club (L10 Lunch time)

Thursday

Homework club L14

Handball club

Silver DofE

IT Crew

Friday

Multi Sports Club



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Communications - Shenie O and Charlotte K-H

Enterprise - Jack H

Innovation - nominations start next week!

Performance - Erin R and Alina AA

Social Studies - Lora G and Neven S-B

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd September – UCAS opens for undergraduate applications

Wednesday 18th September - Prospective Parents' evening

Friday 20th September - Deadline for Senior House Captain applications (3pm)

Friday 4th October - Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 Careers Fair

Wednesday 9th October - Sixth Form Open evening

Friday 29th November – UCAS Application Deadline

Support in school

As adults in school we are here to support you. We can offer advice and contact other agencies for support. Staff you can talk to about specific issues are:

Mrs Pollitt
Mrs Gwinnett
Mrs Davies
Mrs Lynch
Mrs Hussain

You can email us or drop in.

Attendance reminder

The school day is 8.30 – 3.00pm – you must be here all day.

Form time is important and part of the curriculum – we are covering key topics during this time.

You cannot leave until 3.00pm unless you have a medical appointment of which we have seen evidence.



Access to the main building

Please do not cut through Art at ANYTIME to get into the main building, you must use one of the alternative routes going outside.

The red door will remain locked, please use the doors at the front of Woodlands.



Sustainable Fashion Week - 20th-29th September



SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK
20-29 SEPTEMBER

Design a Sustainable Outfit
Design an outfit that is sustainable. This can be completed digitally or on paper. The design needs to be labelled with what materials, techniques, who it would be for, explanation of choices, and how it is sustainable.

Scrap Fabric Pack
Sign up for a free fabric pack to make something at home. The pack will include everything you need to sew, apart from scissors. Make anything you like and use other resources at home, but there will be instructions for optional products. Pick up a pack from Miss Rice

Upcycle Challenge
Sign up to complete an upcycle challenge in the textiles room with a partner. You will work in pairs to create a new garment from pre-loved bed sheets and shirts, donated by staff members and pupils.

Showbie V3K7Q

Ask Miss Rice or Miss Smith if you have any questions.

The Google Form for the Upcycle Challenge will be out soon!

Make sure you join the Showbie group if you're interested.

Sustainable Fashion Week

From the 20th September to the 29th September this year it is Sustainable Fashion Week. It is good to know how to be more sustainable in fashion and it is also a good opportunity to learn new creative skills.

During this week there will be three challenges set around sustainability in Fashion and the opportunity to win house points.

One of the challenges takes place on Thursday 26th September during periods 3 and 4. We need Year 8 and Year 9 pupils to sign up with a partner from the same house to take part in the Upcycle challenge.

Other challenges are available to all year groups and can be completed at home. Join the Showbie group to find out more information and speak to Miss Rice or Miss Smith if you have any questions.
Showbie code - V3K7Q

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Community Sports Day 2024

Fantastic Sporting Event which enabled our Year 7,8,9 and 12 students to experience a range of sporting opportunities in our local community. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Burton Canoe Club, Trent Rowing Club, Burton Tennis Club, Burton Hockey Club, Beyond Black Belt, Crossfit Merica, Stapenhill Bowls Club, Winshill Cricket Club, Swadlincote Laser Basketball Team and Innerplace Yoga for hosting our students.

Do you want to learn to smash it like Stanway? Boot it like Bright? Kick it like Kelly?

If your answer is **yes** - come along to the **girls football club** on **Wednesday** after school on the Evershed field with Miss Smith.

Abbot Beyne School Sports Day 2024

An exceptional day of athletic achievement at Shobnall Leisure Complex. It was amazing to witness first hand our Year 7, 8, and 9 students' resilience, determination and passion to secure points for their house teams.

Overall House Winners: Merica

- 2nd Trent
- 3rd Chadwick
- 4th Abbey
- 5th Elkhart

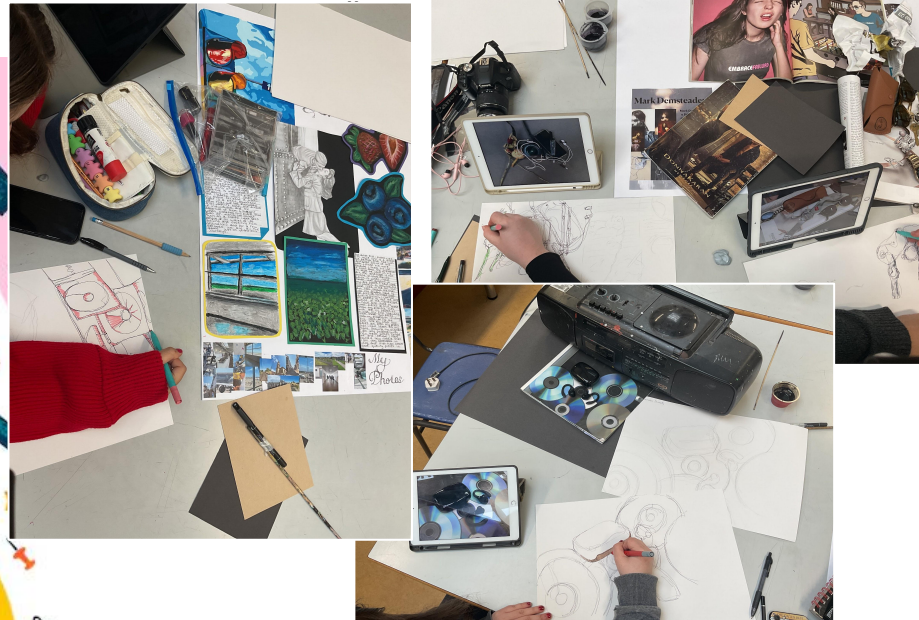
CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who have been shortlisted for a potential winning place in the Brizlincote Parish Council 2025 calendar and an Abbot Beyne School 2025 calendar.

Work will be exhibited in Burton library for the judging to take place on 28th September.

Brooke G, Oliver W, Luci H, Vanessa D, Summer G, Roshni I, David P, Matilda J, Freya SD, Chloe R, Euna L

Year 12 Fine Art students have made a great start to their course. They are already onto their second project, drawing from their still life setups. It has been lovely to meet the new students to the school and see their fab artistic talent. Erinn R is our student of the week has made a particularly fantastic start. well done



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Fantastic start back for ALL Performance subjects.
It has been really great to see your personal determination and drive to improve your knowledge, skills and understanding.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Performance



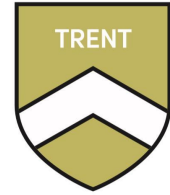
Sports to watch in September:

- 19-22: Golf - PGA Championship, Wentworth
- 20-22: Formula 1 - Singapore Grand Prix
- 20-22: Tennis - Laver Cup, Berlin
- 21: Cricket - England v Australia one-day international, Headingley
- 21: Cricket - Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy final, Leicester
- 21-29: Cycling - World Road Championships, Zurich
- 22: Cricket - One-Day Cup final, Trent Bridge
- 24: Cricket - England v Australia one-day international, Chester-le-Street
- 26-29: Cricket - final round of County Championship matches
- 26-29: Golf - Presidents Cup, Royal Montreal Golf Club, Quebec
- 26 Sept to 16 Oct: Sailing - Women's America's Cup, Barcelona
- 27: Cricket - England v Australia one-day international, Lord's
- 29: Cricket - England v Australia one-day international, Bristol
- 29: Athletics - Berlin Marathon

House points

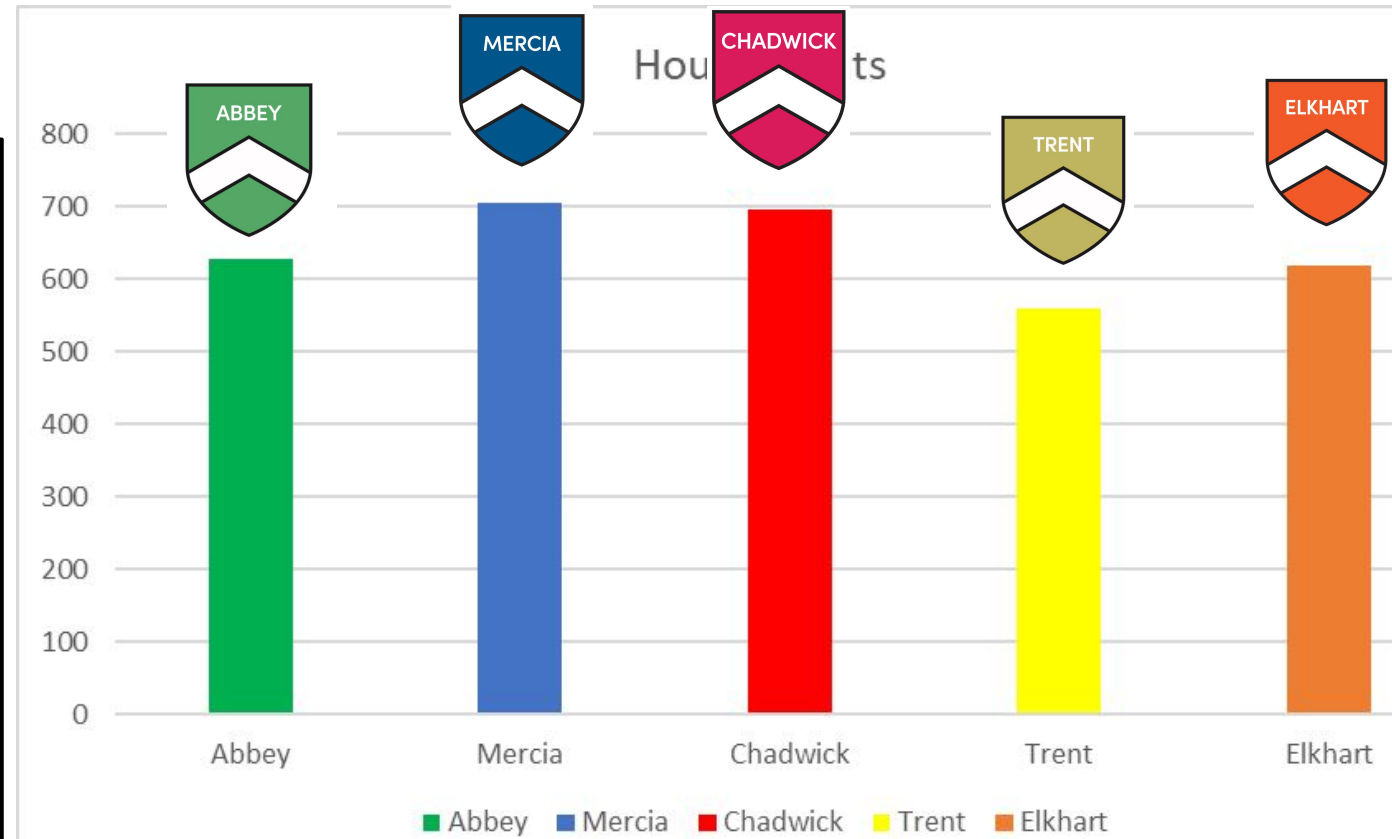


Mercia have made a strong start to the House points competition in the first week, with Chadwick just 7 points behind. Which house will be the 2024-25 House points winners?



Remember you can earn house points in a number of ways:

- Effort in classwork or homework
- Attending extra curricular activities
- Showing respect, taking responsibility or demonstrating resilience



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LEADERSHIP

TEAM

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

BRONZE

- Volunteering **3** months
- Physical **3** months
- Skills **3** months
- Expedition **2** days **1** night

PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.

If you are still thinking about starting your DofE journey in Year 9 or Year 10 then you can still join. Do not miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Please contact Mr Lynch ASAP to get signed up before the expeditions start in March.



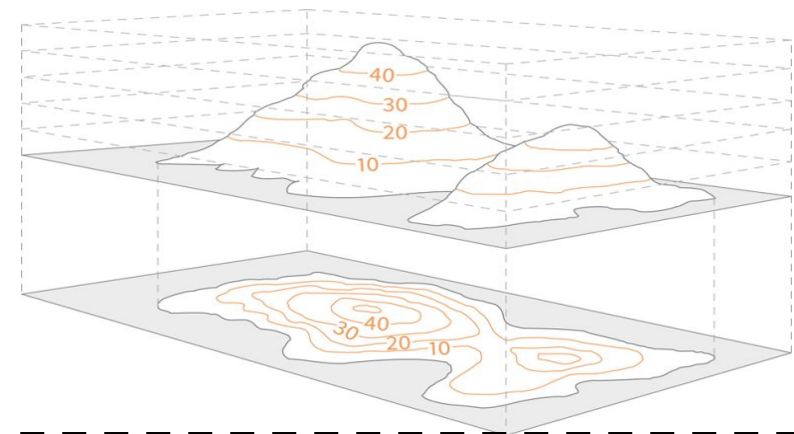
With expeditions starting in March for both our Silver and Bronze cohort, students at the next after school club will be given a kit list. We will discuss everything on the kit list, what they will need to get and what the school will provide for them. They must have these items ready for the first expedition. Dates will be sent out soon to parents.

Main three items students require

- Walking boots
- Sleeping bag
- Waterproof coat and trousers

However school have all these items that students can borrow.

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You can see from the picture above the link between the shape of a hill and the contours representing it on a map. Another way of thinking about contour lines is as a tide mark left by the sea as the tide goes out, leaving a line every 5 metres.

Top tip - Remember contour numbering reads uphill. In other words the top of the number is uphill and the bottom is downhill. Also remember the closer contour lines are together, the steeper the slope.



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.

Sainsburys

Street Whyze

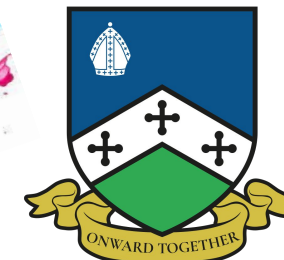
Mrs Clarke

Tesco Express
Brizlincote Valley



<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/guides-to-support-and-services/seeking-help-for-a-mental-health-problem/where-to-start/>

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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.

Enrichment

Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Calling all Year 7 students.

Our annual residential to Whitemoor Lakes is coming soon. You will spend three days and two nights staying at the Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre; taking part in activities such as kayaking, climbing, zip wire, abseiling and lots of other team building games. It is a fantastic trip and a great way to get to know one another better.

Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad.

Venue:

- Whitemoor Lakes

Students:

- Year 7



You will be given lots of information about what will happen on the trip during your Onward Together lessons and parents have been sent an email with all the details.

Make sure you sign up so you don't miss out on all the fun.



Weds 6th - Fri 8th November

Coming soon...

Year 7 Space Centre Trip



Year 8 Bushcraft Residential



Year 9 Paris Residential



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Attendance

Best Form
Attendance

7B



School success starts
with attendance

New Fixed Penalty Notice Fines:

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.

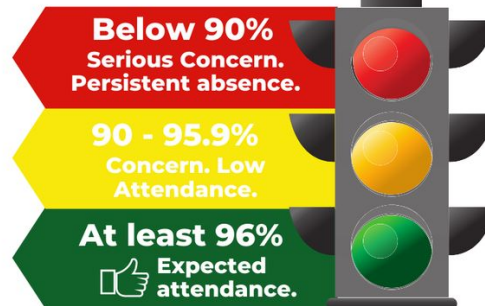
For the second offence, within three years of the first
penalty notice being issued, the penalty notice fine
would be:

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

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



ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!

Best House
Attendance
Mercia

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Our **Year 7** students have made a fantastic start, we have been so impressed with how they have settled in. They have shown great enthusiasm for learning, excellent responsibility, resilience and respect whilst taking part in our Onward Together curriculum.

Year 7 are now working hard to achieve their iPassports by Tuesday 1st October. Students are also getting excited and prepared for our fantastic residential to Whitemoor Lakes.



Onward Together



Year 8 were put to the test on their first day back in school. They spent the day working in teams using creativity and problem solving skills to complete 32 different challenges. We saw them cracking codes, crossing shark infested waters, removing blocks from hazardous areas and transporting water to safety. Thank you to our wonderful Sixth Form students who supported the event leading and encouraging teams.



Year 11 spent time in Onward Together sessions with their Form Tutors discussing how vital effort is for success as they enter their final year before their exams next summer. They were given practical advice and strategies to deal with the pressure of exams and coursework.



Year 9 and 10 started the term with a visit from Stephen Seki. Stephen told students his inspiring life story and how the challenges he faced growing up could have prevented him from succeeding in life. Above all Stephen's message was to 'never give up.' His unwavering determination, effort and resilience allowed him to overcome life's hurdles to become the exceptionally successful person he is today.

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CAREERS

Careers Fair

Abbot Beyne School

Friday 4th October
Linnell Hall

P1 Sixth Form
P2 Year 11
P3 Year 10

Meet professionals from:

Police and Fire Service, leisure and hospitality industry, construction, sport, universities and training providers

For more information please speak to Mrs Wright



Careers Fairs are an excellent way for students to hear what local companies have on offer. Students can talk to different employers, gain an understanding of roles available and the skills and qualifications that are needed to be successful in the future.

If there are any employers who would like to attend our careers fair, please contact the school office for further information.

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