

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 16th - 20th December

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Joseph G	1st Abigail W	1st Isabelle LM
2nd Jack W	2nd Ruqayyah R	2nd Zoshia F
3rd = Olivia C Eden S	3rd Kordian J	3rd Summer H

A Chadwick clean sweep across the Top of the Points board to end 2024 - which house will start 2025 with a bang.



Well done to all



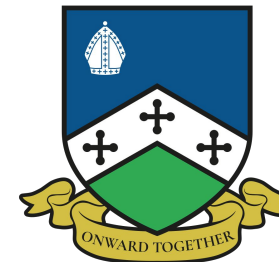
British Values Assembly



Mrs Airey gave Key Stage 3 students an assembly to remind them of our British Values and why they are important. Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and being tolerant of each other's beliefs and faith are all values which students should be aware of and understand.



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Mental Health Awareness

Make 2025 be the year you look after your mental health. Remember you can talk to your Head of Year if you need support with anything or speak with any adult in school who will do their best to help you. There is also lots of support out on the internet.



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YOUNGMINDS
 fighting for young people's mental health

Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 33361

Year 11 positive points so far - 25070

Well done

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year. If you are making any New Year's resolutions, make sure you include these so that you are **Ready to Learn** for 2025:

- Be on time to school and all your lessons.
- Have a charged iPad and a pen.
- Stay in the classroom during lessons.
- Ensure you are wearing the correct uniform.
- Don't use your mobile phone or headphones in the school building and only use them at break and lunch.



Attendance

Attending school on a regular basis is the key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life.

Saturday Club

Year 11 students, please remember Saturday club has started where you can get extra support with coursework or subject specific work.

Toilet visits

Please make sure you go the toilet at break and lunchtime so that you do not have to go during lesson time. Students who arrange to meet up in the toilets during lessons will be sanctioned.

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Some top tips to help you improve your mental health

- Do a guided meditation
- Take a walk
- Call a family member or friend
- Have a nap
- Watch your favourite TV show
- Listen to your favourite songs

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Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

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/>



Upcoming Events

13th - 17th January - Year 13 Mock Exams

21st January - Granville Sixth Form Visit

29th January - Year 12 Consultation Evening



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Communications - Shenie O and Amber C

Maths - Jamie C and Jack H

Innovation - Emilia T

Performance - Zaid K and Ella T

Social Studies - Katie S

Please remind yourself of the attendance procedures.

We will be focusing on attendance and punctuality this half term, this will involve:

- ❖ Pink cards being issued daily for those who are late to school
- ❖ Phone calls home where attendance is an issue
- ❖ Weekly conversations with tutors about attendance
- ❖ Attendance letters home
- ❖ Attendance meetings with parents and students

Why are we doing this? There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement.

Work Experience

You should be actively searching for a work experience placement. EVERYONE needs to go out on work experience.

ASK your form tutors, subject teachers, Miss Smith and Mrs Pollitt for ideas.

Once you have a placement please complete the form on Grofar (you should have been sent a link)

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Why go anywhere else?
abbotbeynesixthform



YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHERS are in the studio being the driving force behind their project ideas, directing their models and setting up the lighting for their intended



Darcey S has won Student of the Year and has achieved her black belt 1st Dan - congratulations - this is amazing



CONGRATULATIONS Burton RFU Boys U15 Team are in the final of the Staffordshire cup against Tamworth on 2nd March 2025. They Beat Trentham RFC 27- 14. The game was played in poor conditions and the boys showed real character when things were not going their way but produced the important win. Kody H, Archie B and Daniel W are in the team. Good luck boys.



GIRLS FOOTBALL Year 9 girls who have been attending girls football club were given the opportunity to attend a Young Whistler's referee training course at the end of November. The girls had a great day learning how to use their whistles and signals and working with students from other schools!



Business - Year 12 are experiencing what it is like to present their research findings on "Business Innovation" for a business of their group. Well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Performance

- ★ LUNA W
- ★ ELLA F
- ★ DUA A
- ★ MUSTAPHA A
- ★ VANESSA K
- ★ LEWIS C
- ★ STANIMIR P



Did you know? Artist Lowry painted Burton. An interesting read by Nooradeen A who has completed extra work for his art project

KEY STAGE 3 MUSIC Students in Years 8 and 9 have been showing their creative sides by looking at techniques used to create soundtracks for video games or films. They are now putting these skills into practice and creating their own soundtracks. Year 7 have been very busy learning the basics of music so they can play some simple songs on the keyboard

A huge congratulations to Isla H for competing in her first Staffordshire County Rugby game. This is a massive achievement and we are incredibly proud of her dedication and hard work that led to earning a spot on the squad. Well done, Isla—an inspiring accomplishment.



Sports to watch
 10-13 January - Football - FA Cup third round
 12-19 January - Snooker - The Masters
 12-26 January - Tennis - Australian Open
 12 January to 2 February - Cricket - Women's Ashes
 18 January - Mixed Martial Arts - UFC 311
 18-23 January - Snooker - Women's World Championship
 22 January to 12 February - Cricket - England men
 25 January - Boxing - IBF & WBO super-bantamweight titles
 26 January - Basketball - Super League Trophy finals
 31 January to 1 February - Tennis - Davis Cup Qualifiers
 31 January to 15 March - Rugby Union - Men's Six Nations

Well done to Year 11 Artists and Photographers who have been working hard to complete their coursework projects. Students are now working on their exam project, the final project of their course. We look forward to seeing how you respond to your projects. Do not forget the Art rooms are open every lunchtime for you to be doing your homework or catch up work.

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THE CROSSING

Lowry visited Burton on three or four times and painted the level crossing in 1961. The picture shows a brewery engine pulling a beer wagon across the high street - past the blue post public house towards the library.

I live in Burton and I was fascinated to discover that one of our local artists had actually visited and painted the scene of the town I have grown up in. The street shown in the picture is the High Street I come on a regular basis.

Painter L.S. Lowry loves to sketch Burton's rail crossing

Lowry's Level Crossing sketch Burton's rail crossing

When I visited the Lowry Museum I took the opportunity to try and track down some of the paintings in the collection. However, although it is possible to find individual sketches of the crossing, none of the sketches, none of these scenes are from Lowry's most prolific rather than actual buildings painter (1961).

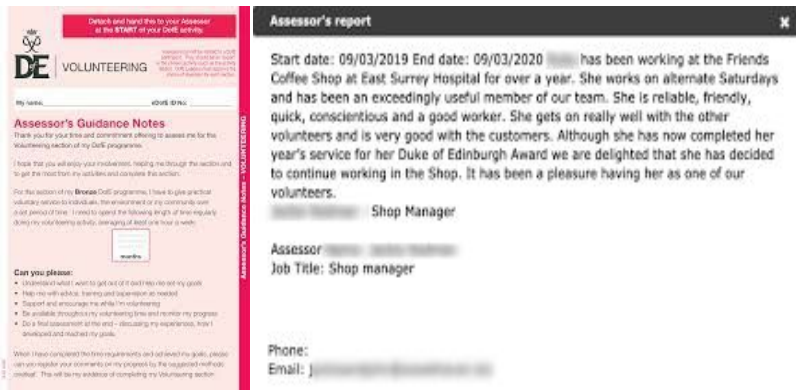
Notes

Originally I was looking for one Lowry's sketch and I had a color photo to compare it against. I found the original sketch in the Royal Collection. It is a pencil drawing on a piece of paper. It is a sketch of a steam locomotive pulling a beer wagon across the level crossing. The sketch is a pencil drawing on a piece of paper. It is a sketch of a steam locomotive pulling a beer wagon across the level crossing. The sketch is a pencil drawing on a piece of paper. It is a sketch of a steam locomotive pulling a beer wagon across the level crossing.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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.



Expedition dates-

Bronze Practice walk/ navigation day-
Saturday March 29th 2025

Bronze Practice weekend-
Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April 2025

Bronze Assessed weekend-
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June 2025

Silver Practice weekend-
Friday 11th to Sunday 13th April 2025

Silver Assessed weekend-
Friday 13th to Sunday 15th June 2025



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Bronze Award

Thursday nights 3pm - 4pm
(Week 1 only) Evershed Hall

Silver Award

Thursday nights 3pm - 4pm
(Week 2 only) L14

Here are some ideas for the physical section. You can do them in school and outside of school but not in your normal lessons

- Football
- Gym
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Dance
- Hockey
- Horse Riding
- Skateboarding
- Rollerblading
- Squash
- Martial Arts
- Boxing
- Netball



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



Another visit to Tesco Express in Brizlincote who are working with us to stock our food bank. We were in store today to talk to the local customers and inform them of the donation box that we have and the raffle that they are running next week. So, if you fancy winning some prizes pop to buy your ticket to support our cause.

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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.



0300 123 3393
Open 9am-6pm weekdays



116 123
Always open



0800 58 58 58
Open 5pm - midnight

If you're in Wales:

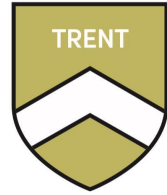


0800 132 737
Always open

If you're under 25:



Text THEMIX
to 85258
Always open



House points

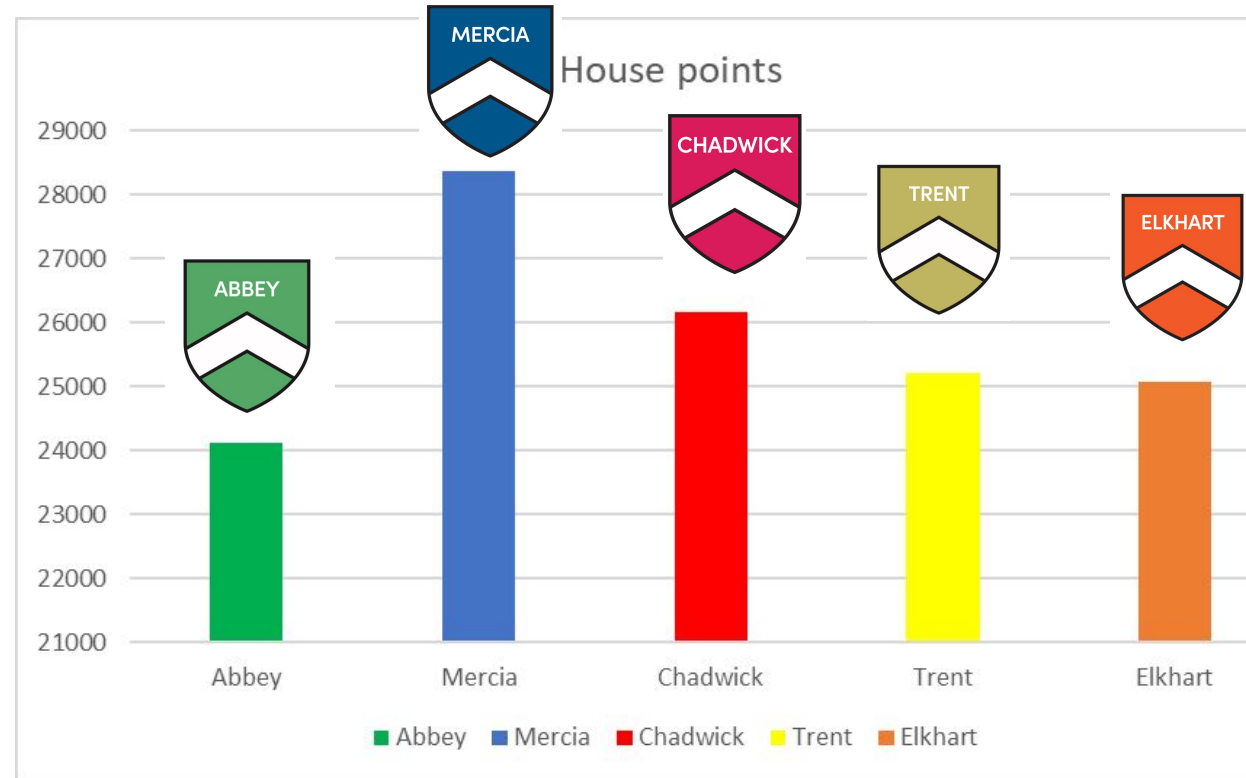


Well done to Mercia who worked hard last term to take an impressive lead in the house points competition. Keep up the fantastic work.

Can the other houses work hard this half term to close the gap?

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

Enrichment



We are halfway through the Premier League season and things are hotting up nicely in the Abbot Beyne Community Fantasy Football League. For once Mr Tickle is nowhere to be seen in the Top 10 and now that Mr Sutton has left it gives a few other people the chance to win the league.



Have a look at the table opposite for the current top performers from across the school.

Remember it is not too late to join the league if you wish - You might not get enough points to win the league but you can certainly try and outscore your friends each week or month - Use the code: **mxypwq** to join our league.



Top KS3	Jack F - Year 7	Football FC - 759
Top KS4	Jake C - Year 11	Risky Raya - 737
Top KS5	Jamie C - Year 12	Wout not Fased - 762
Top Staff	Mrs Wright	Mrs W and Son FC - 787
Top Community Member	Mr M Turner	Tokyo Allstars - 817

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Attendance


Data shows pupils with more than **95% attendance** Achieve better GCSE results!
at least one grade higher!



15 minutes late every day
=
two weeks of learning lost each school year



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected attendance.

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

Most Improved Form Attendance

7E

Best Form Attendance

11C

Most Improved House Attendance

Chadwick