



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 10th - 16th February

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st = Olivia C Jack F	1st Millie G	1st = Noemie B Sophie D
2nd = Yuadoo A Olivia H Isla M Isabella PB	2nd = Karolina K Jannat MN Rugayyah R Liv W Oliwia Z	2nd Grace F
3rd = April H Eden S	3rd = Kordian J Nancy L	3rd Kacey E



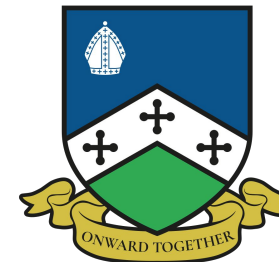
Mr Holden came over to Evershed last week to give our students an assembly about building good study habits. Research has showed, unsurprisingly, that students who spend more time doing their homework get better grades. Mr Holden explained what barriers there might be stopping students from building good habits and what strategies they could use to overcome them.

Good studying habits are all part of students following the values of our school by being able to be responsible by doing their work and homework to the highest possible standard.



Responsibility Assembly

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Key Stage 4 Update

Year 11 need to be making steps towards what you are going to do once you leave Abbot Beyne School. Here are some college open days coming up - Stephen Burke Academy, Swadlincote 8th March from 10 am to 12 pm and Burton College 5th April from 10 am to 1 pm. If anyone is struggling to apply to see Mrs Davies.

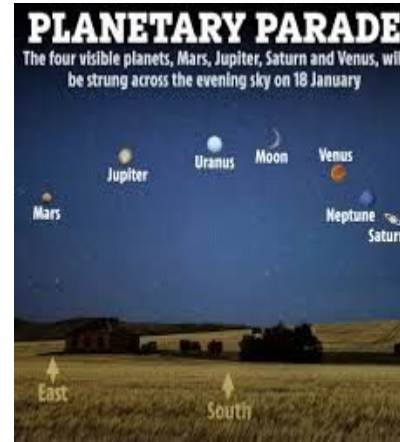
Top tips to ensuring you get the best out of school

- Having breakfast every day
- Drink enough water and have a good diet
- Get enough sleep every night, having a good routine and not just trying to catch up at weekends
- Exercise
- Relaxing and socialising



It snows metal on Venus: The planet's surface is so hot that pyrite minerals vaporize into a metallic mist. At higher altitudes, the mist condenses into metallic frost.

Keep your eyes on the sky for a clear night as many of the planets are visible by the naked eye in February. On 28th February we got a phenomenal astronomical event. A planet parade will take place where all 7 planets were on display. This will not happen again until 2028.



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

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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/>

shout
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here for you 24/7



Upcoming Events

6th March - World Book Day

11th - 13th March - EPQ Presentations

Thursday 20th March - BTEC Results

Friday 21st March - EPQ Checking
(Period 4)

Friday 28th March - EPQ Deadline

Friday 11th April - Break up for Easter
holidays

Awards and Recognition

**Sixth Form Students of
the Week**



Innovation - Joseph F

Performance - Yaz H and
Klaudia P

Social Studies - Electra
F-G

Communications - Y12
Work experience - no
nominations

Maths - Jude H

Saturday Study Club

From this Saturday study club is open for Sixth Form students as well.

9am - 12pm at Evershed in the LRC.

Drinks and snacks are provided.

Bring your work with you - staff available for support.

Your lanyard must be worn at all times in school.

This is a safeguarding requirement as you are not dressed in school uniform.

In assembly this week we will be checking all students.

If you have lost yours, please email Mrs Pollitt.



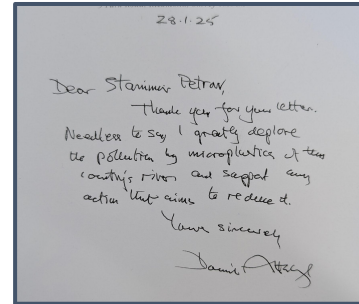
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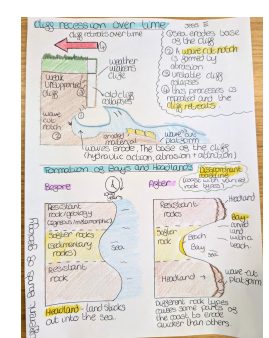
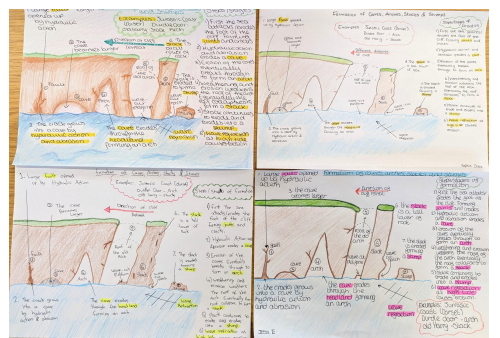
Why go anywhere else?
[abbotbeynesixthform](https://www.instagram.com/abbotbeynesixthform)

Geography

We have received a handwritten letter from Sir David Attenborough. We still can't quite believe it. One of our A Level Geography students (Stan P) is conducting a piece of invaluable research on microplastics in the River Trent. He has received a handwritten letter from Sir David Attenborough supporting the research he is conducting. Remember anything is possible if you try.

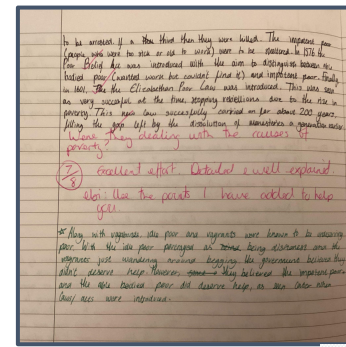
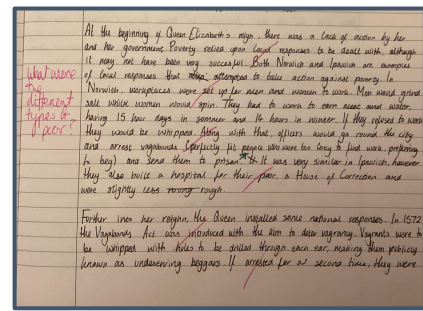


Year 10 Geographers have been producing lots of outstanding work on the formation of coastal landforms. We have set ourselves the challenge to cover the walls of the geography classroom with great examples of geography by the summer.



History

Students have been learning about the Elizabethan Golden Age and considering that it was not a golden age for the poorest in society. They were asked to explain how poverty was dealt with during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, students then needed to explain two ways the Elizabethans attempted to deal with the issue of poverty from the earlier stages of her reign to the end of it. Below is the work by Mollie C in Year 11.

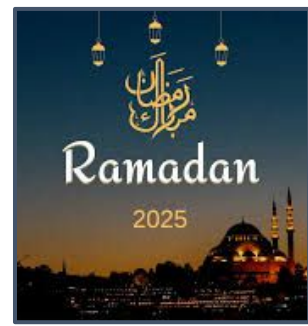


Religious Education - Ramadan

Ramadan starts when the new Moon first appears in the night sky. The exact date of Ramadan changes every year because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon, but this year in the UK Ramadan is expected to begin on Friday 28th February and end on Sunday 30th March.

Gratitude Challenge: Practising being grateful is a core focus during Ramadan.

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Students of the Week

Year 7 - Mohammed A - Onward Together History - Mohammed has made very positive contributions to lessons and achieved a very pleasing mark in his RE Baseline Assessment.

Year 8 - Ameerah W - History - An excellent piece of history writing for her Witch hunting assessment. A well written clear and concise piece. Well done.

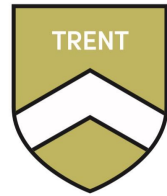
Year 9 - Anaya K - History - Achieving an outstanding mark in her recent History assessment. Making excellent contributions in History lessons.

Year 10 - Jasmine P - History - For always trying her best in History lessons. Excellent contributions in lessons.

Year 11 - Mollie C - History - Mollie has consistently demonstrated her desire to develop and improve. Mollie achieved an excellent mark in her most recent exam practice question.

Year 12 - Ella B - Criminology - Continued effort and engagement in lessons.

Year 13 - George H - History - George has contributed to class debates in a constructive and insightful way, he has produced a very well structured exam practice essay for homework.



House points

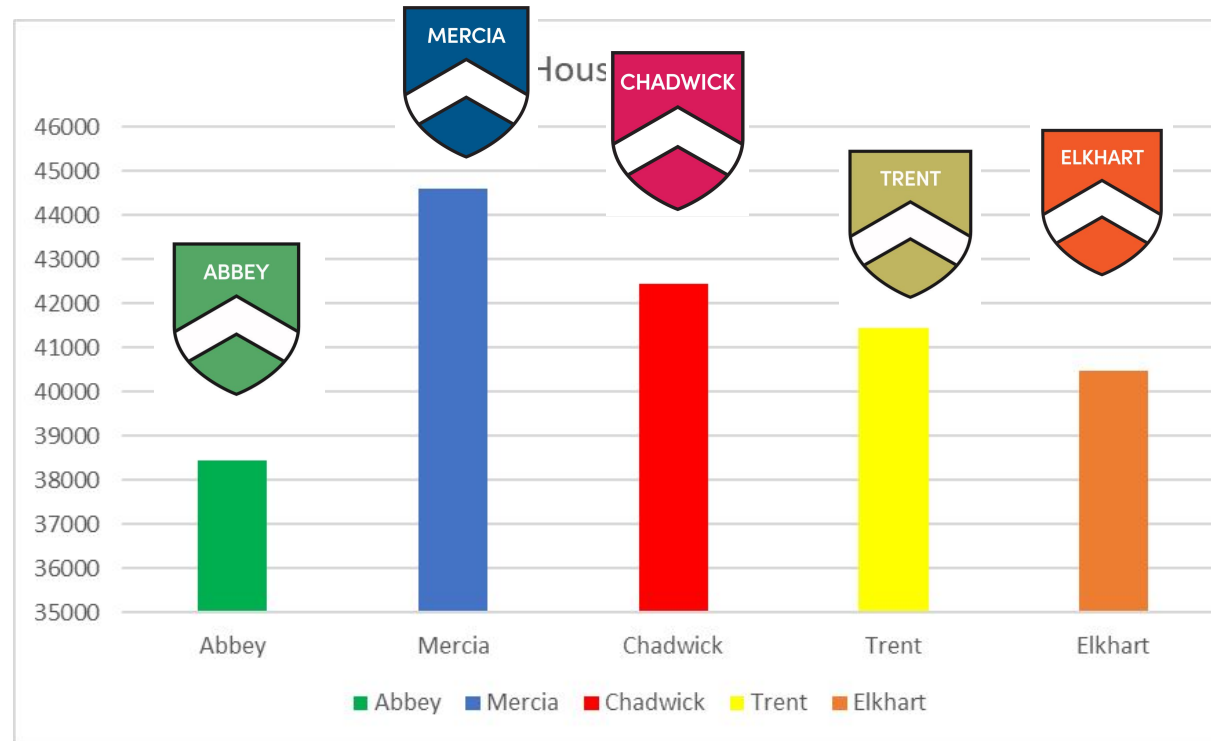


Well done to Mercia who continue to lead the house points competition. They have worked really hard to gain a huge lead.

Can the other houses work hard to close the gap during the 2nd half of the year?

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



As the expeditions approach, it is essential to focus on selecting the right foods to ensure the participants maintain their energy levels, endure the challenges and stay fueled throughout the weekend. We will be testing out a variety of foods to help students stay energized and ensure they consume adequate nutrition while on the move.

When choosing foods for an expedition, it is crucial to prioritize options that are **lightweight**, **nutrient-dense**, and **easy to eat** on the go. Here is a breakdown of some food categories that should be sampled and considered:



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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How to pack your DofE rucksack

Get more tips at DofE.org/shopping/expedition-kit



More advice on how to save weight and waterproof your kit, as well as the official DofE Expedition Kit List, can be found at DofE.org/shopping

Save at least 10%, and often more, in over 200 stores and online

Find everything for your next expedition at one of our five recommended retailers in store or online. Kit items shown are examples only. Always follow the advice and training of your DofE expedition supervisor. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a Registered Charity No. 1072940, and in Scotland No. SC038254, and a Royal Charter Corporation No. RC000806. DofE.org

Enrichment

Mr Lynch took our successful Year 11 boys football team to a special tournament held at the National Football Centre at St George's Park. Our team competed against other teams from across the East and West Midlands and were coached throughout the tournament by professional coaches from West Ham and Aston Villa. This was a fantastic opportunity for the team and a great reward for their efforts in progressing so far in the National Schools Cup competition.



Y11 Football Tournament

Enrichment Experience:

- To do regular team training and compete in regional and national competitions in a wide range of sports

Venue:

- St George's Park

Students:

- Year 11



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Attendance

Equates to number of school days off each year



Most Improved Form Attendance

10B



Best Form Attendance

7E

Most Improved House Attendance

Trent

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What is National Careers Week?

National Careers Week (NCW) promotes careers guidance across the UK. It happens in early March each year, with this year's event running from **3-8 March 2025**.

To kick off National Careers week, try this fun quiz to find out more about the types of jobs you might enjoy and the different careers you could consider.

[Quiz: What is your perfect job?](#)





Aspiring Doctors Day

Monday 7 July

Education and Development Centre,
St. George's Hospital,
Stafford

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 March

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is offering the opportunity for students in Years 10 to 13 to participate in a unique programme for students who are considering a career in medicine.

Successful applicants will be able to take part in interactive activities which aim highlight the exciting challenges of a career in medicine, and provide insight and information regarding mental health and physical care.

If you have any questions, please email us: careerdevelopment@mpft.nhs.uk



Scan and complete the application form
<https://forms.office.com/e/m06KPLH4s>





Archery Open Day

Come and have a go at Archery! Find out about the sport, the club, meet new friends.

Sunday 20th April 2025, 1pm to 4pm



Adult £5 Junior £3

All monies raised will be donated to "British Heart Foundation".

All Archery equipment provided.

Children (under 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Notes: Children under 8, will be offered "Archery GB Arrows kit" or equivalent.
No open toed shoes (including Crocs, sandals, etc.)
Unfortunately, we can only accept cash payments

Where?

The Washlands Sports Club

Meadow Road, Burton on Trent, DE14 1TD

What 3 Words Location: [///hotel.stray.dress](https://www.hotel.stray.dress)



Scan the QR code for more information

Club Web Site: www.burtonbridgearchers.co.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BurtonBridgeArchers>



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