



Abbot Beyne School  
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# Student Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022



# Key Stage 3 Update



## Year 7 - Tallah Asad



Mrs Wright chose Talhah Asad for trying hard to complete all of his homework every week. A big improvement.

## Year 8 - Ashlyn Baker



Mrs Hussain chose Ashlyn Baker for showing responsibility at the Year 8 visit to Spring Lakes.

## Year 9 - ALL OF YOU!



Mrs McLaren chose all of Year 9 as over the past three years you have been a pleasure to work with and she will miss you all!

# Maths Success for Year 7

All Year 7 students undertook a Maths Challenge in their lessons last week. Top marks went to Aleksander Szmuc.



## Year 8 Pen Pal Project wins Award!

Year 8 had an assembly, (attended by Billy Brewer!) to celebrate the success of the Pen Pal Project that started last year. Students wrote letters to the residents of Elizabeth Court, a sheltered accommodation complex run by



Trent and Dove. Students have written over 120 letters and trialled video calling. Students were recognised by winning an 'Outstanding Impact in the Community' Award.

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## Goodbye to Mrs McLaren...



This Friday we said 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Mrs McLaren who is leaving us to move onto pastures new. Mrs McLaren has worked at Abbot Beyne School for 7 years in a variety of roles and will be sorely missed by the Pastoral team and by all of Year 9. We wish her all the best for the future.



Don't worry Year 9 I'm going to keep an eye on you until we get a new Head of Year for you!

# Key Stage 4 Update

It always seems impossible until it's done!



Tickets cost £20



£10 off the price of this ticket can be earned if you:

1. Have 100% attendance from Wednesday 30th April until Friday 27th May
2. Have no negative points in this time

Five students with the most positive points in this time period will get a free Prom ticket.

You can only go to Prom if you achieve the following:

- Over 80% attendance for the whole year
- Zero or one fixed term exclusions
- Fewer than 8 LOLOs in any behaviour block
- Not achieve -60 points in any block



**Key Stage 4 Students of the week**

**Year 10 - Paisley Keyte**  
**Year 11 - Joe Smith**

Well done to all the Year 10 students who passed their DofE Silver Expedition section last weekend. Lots of memories, laughs and hard work was put into that weekend. Well done.



Good luck to all Year 11. All the staff at Abbot Beyne School are super proud of you all and wish you all the best in your exams. This is just the start on your next incredible journey. Keep working hard and DREAM BIG! You got this.



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## Ready to Learn

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

Make sure you are: **Ready to Learn**




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# Year 11 Exam Revision

## Accessible to all students

Any GCSE student can join a Tassomai Live Lesson, attendees do not have to be Tassomai users. Lessons are taught over Zoom and typically run for 45 minutes with time for Q&A at the end. Student interaction is via polls and the Q&A chat function.

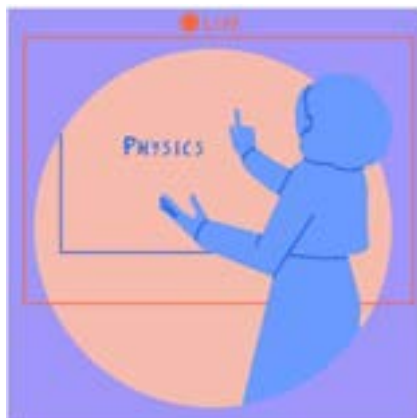


<https://www.tassomai.com/live-lessons>

This weeks lessons are

- Physics - Tuesday 17th May 5pm
- English Literature - Wednesday 18th May 5pm
- Biology - Thursday 19th May 5pm

Click on the above link and scroll down to book now and use your school email to ensure you get this for free.



Tuesday 17th May  
@ 5pm

Physics Live Lesson on  
Paper 1 - exact topic TBC

Book now



Wednesday 18th May  
@ 5pm

English Literature Live Lesson  
on Exam Technique

Book now



Thursday 19th May  
@ 5pm

Biology Live Lesson on Paper  
2 - exact topic TBC

Book now

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## Learning and Careers

### BTEC Level 3 Sports - Colour Run 2022

We want to say a huge thank you to **Joe Brittain, Teodor Genchev and Fahad Chaudhary** for organising a successful Colour Run as part of their BTEC Level 3 Sports Course. It was an impressive event, which created a really positive environment around the school and was enjoyed by students and staff alike. I know the boys would also like to thank all of our sixth form helpers and site staff for making this run as smoothly as it did.



### What does effective revision look like?

<https://tandfbis.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/rt-files/Faculty/Revision+tipsheet.pdf>



## Life in the Sixth Form

### Year 12 UCAS Applications

UCAS applications for university courses in 2023 opened on the **17th May 2022**. The deadline for applications is the 25th January 2023. Get ahead with your personal statement by watching the Youtube videos below.

UCAS 2023



### Year 13 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 13 final assembly will be held Period 3 on **Friday 27th May** to mark your final day at school. We are looking forward to reminiscing and celebrating your best years of education at Abbot Beyne School. See you all soon.



### Sixth Form Common Rooms



We ask all Sixth Form students to demonstrate maturity and uphold the school values. Please ensure you **respect** all common rooms and study areas at all times. Please leave them tidy. They are a privilege and therefore should be treated that way.

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## Awards and Recognition

### Sixth Form Students of the Week

#### SOCIAL STUDIES - Viola Jankovics -

**Psychology** - Working amazingly hard towards her A-Level' always trying, asking questions and checking on her understanding.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - Sam Cooper and Adam Garratt

**PERFORMANCE** - Arham Safdar and Grace Kersey

**STEM** - Marcelina Tonder and Caitlin Martin

### OVERALL Students of the Week in Sixth Form

**Kyra Smith**

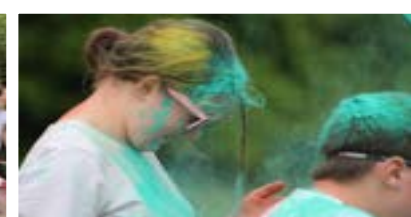
Just because

*Why go anywhere else?*



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On 5th May 2022 Abbot Beyne School held its first ever Colour Run/Walk. This event was organised by our BTEC Level 3 Sport students and was hugely successful. Feedback from the students who took part was extremely positive. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise, especially Joe Brittain, Teodor Genchev and Fahad Chaudhary. It was a great opportunity for our school community to work together and have lots of fun.



**Congratulations to all Year 11 Music students who have now completed their coursework and are revising for their listening examination.**

Well done to all musicians this year for their progress and dedication whether it be playing in the school ensemble, singing in the choir or for the progress they have made in their music lessons.

**Congratulations to both our BTEC Level 2 and Level 3 students who have now finished their courses and are now awaiting their results. You have been a pleasure to teach and we look forward to supporting you on the next stage of your academic journey.**

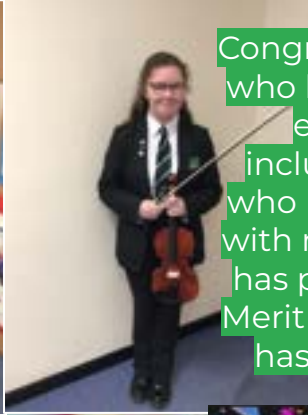
**Upcoming Sport on TV**

**28 May** - Football - Champions League final, Paris  
**2 June to 12 September** - Cricket - England men host New Zealand, India and South Africa  
**27 June-10 July** - Tennis - Wimbledon

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**Sports Star of the Week!**  
 🌟 Ella Bray 🌟  
 Congratulations to Ella Bray for achieving her black belt in Taekwondo - an amazing achievement!  
 As a school we are extremely proud of Ella. Lots of hard work and dedication is involved in practising the martial art and Ella has clearly shown great resilience and commitment to accomplish the highest rank.



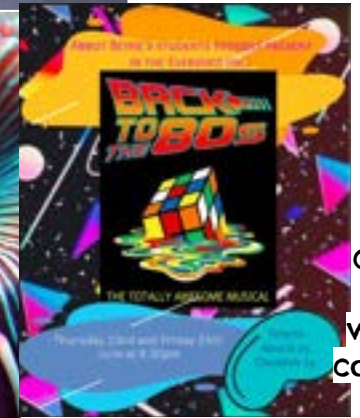
Congratulations to our students who have passed instrumental examinations this year including; Charlotte Stretton who has passed Grade 2 guitar with merit, Rosa Bracewell who has passed Grade 3 violin with Merit and Lily-Mae Norcup who has passed Grade 1 clarinet.



Performance



8Ar4 & 5 have been using the app Sketchbook to be illustrators. Here are some of the amazing drawings for the theme "Cosmic Landscape" & "Magic Potions".



School play rehearsals continue and we can't wait to see you for our production of 'Back to the 80s' in June.

Congratulations to Year 11 Performing Arts students who have completed their course and are will find out their results in August.

Year 10 are working hard on their Component 2 coursework, 'Developing Skills and Techniques' in Performing Art. Some of their work will be showcased in the school play next month.

Year 9 have been learning how to do set design and costume designs for Contemporary Theatre after doing some incredibly successful work using projection, lighting and music to create atmosphere.

Year 8 have completed their Victorian Melodrama work culminating in some hilarious Silent Movies.

Year 7 have performed some outstanding script work recently, applying their knowledge of stagecraft.

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7H/Ar1 have been creating clay sea anemone's with Mr Randall. We look forward to seeing these in the end of year Art Exhibition on Wednesday 29th June starting 6pm



# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL THOSE ON THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is split into four sections; volunteering, physical, skills and then expedition. In order to complete the award and achieve your certificate you need to complete all sections, if you do not complete them then I cannot sign you off from the award. So get those sections complete.

SILVER	Direct entries must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.	BRONZE	PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering Physical or Skills section
Volunteering 6 months		Volunteering 3 months	
Physical one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months		Physical 3 months	
Skills one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months		Skills 3 months	
Expedition 3 days 2 nights		Expedition 2 days 1 night	



Calling all Year 8 students, it is time to think about starting your Duke of Edinburgh 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.

Year 10 - Your meetings will now take place on a Thursday at 3pm in Evershed construction block

Bronze students, you have one more expedition before you complete the Expedition section of the award. Please can you make sure you are uploading evidence for the other sections.

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# Enrichment

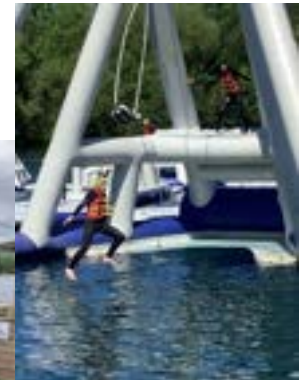
We were gutted to have our Bushcraft Residential for Year 8 cancelled, but we have rescheduled it for the next term:

**14th-16th September**

put the date in your diaries!



By way of compensation, we took those that missed out the the residential to Spring Lakes Activity Centre in Notts and students had a great day out!



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