

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 4th - 10th March

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| 1st David P | 1st Ora S | 1st Derek S |
| 2nd Mckenzi S | 2nd Jasmine S | 2nd Amelia H |
| 3rd Kaitlyn K | 3rd Darcey S | 3rd = Harry B Kody H Alexia M |



Well done to all

Year 9 Snowdonia Residential



Due to unforeseen circumstances we have a couple of spare places on the adventurous activities residential to Snowdonia. If any Year 9 students are interested speak to Mr Snowden ASAP. Dates - Weds 24th - Fri 26th April 2024.

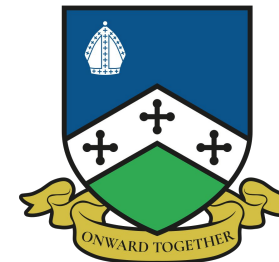
Year 9 Pathways Evening



Year 9 students are reminded that they have their Pathways Evening on Thursday 21st March. Mr Tickle and Mr Church will be doing two talks, one at 5.30pm and one at 6.00pm. After the talks you will be free to visit the various subject areas to talk with teachers about what their courses have on offer. Do not miss out on this great opportunity to learn about your next steps at Abbot Beyne School.

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Year 7 Paris Trip



Year 7 students - watch this space.

A residential trip to Paris for Year 7 that will happen in October 2025 will be launching soon. Keep an eye out on the bulletin next week and tell parents to check their emails.



Comic Relief

Students supported this years' Comic Relief event by paying £1 to wear non-uniform on Friday. Money raised by Comic Relief goes to help some of the most neediest people in the UK and abroad.



FRIDAY 15 MARCH



Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 11 positive points so far - 39650
Year 10 positive points so far - 44048
Well done and keep up the good work.



Mrs Pollitt, Head of Sixth Form, delivered an assembly to the Year 11 students earlier this week.

The current Year 13 students spoke candidly about requirements and expectations when joining the Abbot Beyne School Sixth Form.

[Sixth Form Information](#)

Year 10 work experience week

On Monday 15th to Friday 19th July 2024, Year 10 students will be doing work experience in a chosen industry that they potentially see themselves pursuing as a career when they leave school. This is a great opportunity for these students to gain some valuable experience and understand what it will take to work in that industry. Make sure to find somewhere you are interested in and remember you are representing the school, not just yourself.



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Toilet Visits

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



Uniform Expectancy

School Blazer
Shirt and Tie
Black Trousers or Skirt
Black Shoes

No hoodies or jackets are allowed to be worn in school.

If you are unsure of the full uniform list, please see our [Uniform Policy](#).



Student finance

Remember to sign up for updates about student finance:

<https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/sign-up-to-be-the-first-to-know-when-full-time-undergraduate-student-finance>

We are expecting applications to open in the next two weeks.

Hopefully you have been planning when you are going to Open Days, these websites are useful:

<https://www.opendays.com/> <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

The University of Derby have launched a programme to help prep students for university life, from study skills to living independently.

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/get-ready-for-uni/>

Upcoming Events

Saturday 16th March -
Year 13 Geography
fieldwork at Cannock Chase

Wednesday 20th March -
EPQ Presentations

Thursday 21st March -
BTEC Exam Results

Friday 22nd March -
End of Term



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Communications - Anya A and Amber C

Enterprise - Joel B and Raghav S

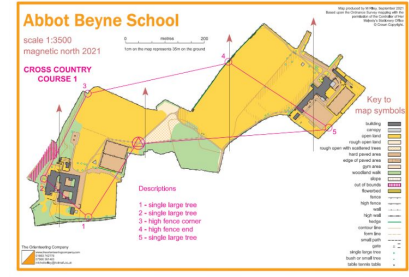
Innovation - Ruby L and Katie H

Performance - Lily C and Ella T

Social Studies - Amber M

Year 10 BTEC Sport class: Our Year 10 class are currently undergoing a coaching assessment where they are leading small groups. The students are showing exceptional levels of leadership and maturity and are developing as young sports leaders. **Well done to the class and keep up your hard work.**

Year 8 Girls Athletic Team: Just a reminder that 8 of our Year 8 girls have reached the regional indoor Athletics final. This takes place on the 16th April at Fenton Manor so keep a keen eye out for the results. **Good luck girls.**



Well done to Year 8 in Drama who have been exploring our topic of **'leaving home'**. You have created some really inspiring work and I'm impressed with how well you have discussed some really big topics. **Keep up the good work!**

Well done to Year 9 this week for their excellent enthusiasm in their Music lessons where we were looking at experimental music. A special mention to Oliver H, Kody H, Coen T, and Dylan M for some really good contributions and excellent shouting in our group performance.

Year 7 have started their project on Our Town. They are looking at the local area for inspiration for their work. Last week they drew and painted a marmite jar, the project will also involve taking photographs of the school grounds to work in the style of a digital illustrator and mono printing iconic buildings of Burton.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Performance

- ☆ KYLE S
- ☆ ERNIE W
- ☆ OLIVER H
- ☆ ALEX E
- ☆ IMOGEN H
- ☆ LILY C
- ☆ ELLA T

Miss Smith's PE classes have enjoyed exploring the school ground during our orienteering unit of work.

Year 9 Football Team: The Year 9 team traveled to Cannock last week for a strong performance against a difficult team. Star players were our goalkeeper Truman Y and Mariette G. We came up short with a final score of 4-2 to the home team but the team should be proud of their performance.

Upcoming sports events:

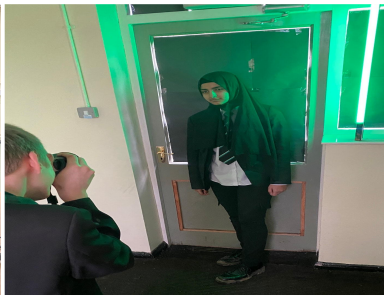
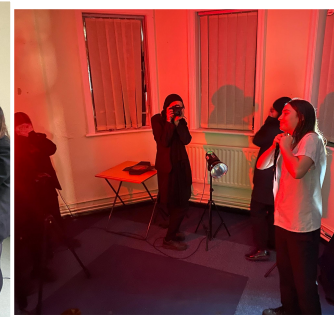
Rugby union: men's Six Nations championship
When: Last weekend 16 March 2024
Where: England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales

Rugby union: women's Six Nations championship
When: 23 March to 27 April 2024
Where: England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales

Men's football: 2024 Uefa Europa League final
When: May 2024
Where: Dublin Arena, Dublin, Ireland

Tennis grand slam: French Open Roland-Garros
When: 20 May - 9 June 2024
Where: Stade Roland-Garros, Paris, France

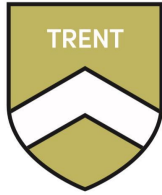
England Women v Pakistan Women Twenty20 series (cricket)
When: 11 May - 19 May



A Chance to Shine Cricket coach has been in school this half term delivering girls cricket. The girls have enjoyed learning new skills in the sport and are looking forward to putting these into practice in the summer.

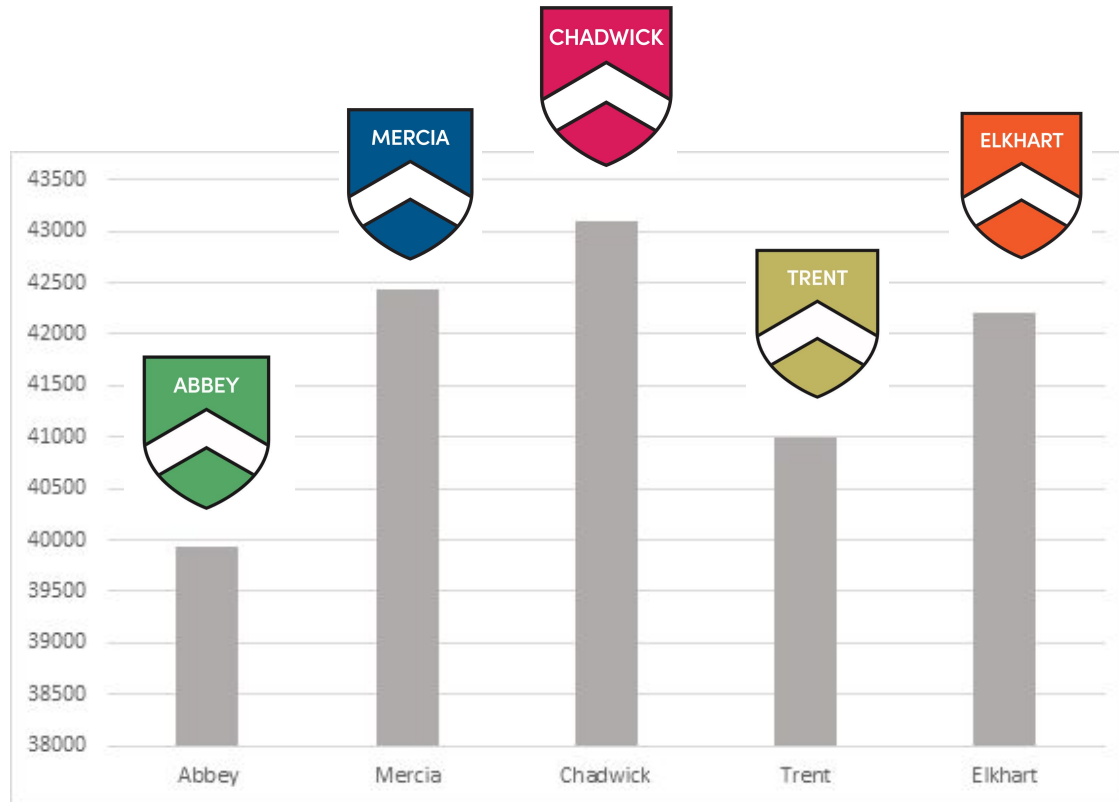
Year 9 had a taster lesson for GCSE photography, they used the DSLR cameras in the studio experimenting with the different light setups we have to take portrait photographs. As a photographer you have to be very self directed and in charge of your photoshoot directing your model with props and setting up your camera and lights.

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Mercia Abbey Trent Chadwick Elkhart

Get revising your humanities knowledge for our next House Event.



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HOUSE

HUMANITIES QUIZ



CAN YOU HELP YOUR HOUSE WIN?!



DURING TUTOR TIME
18TH-22ND MARCH

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Enrichment

The Onatti Theatre group came into school on Friday to give their annual performance to Year 7. It was an entertaining performance combining French and English speaking, which gave the students a chance to practise their listening skills.

At the end of the performance Ms Graine told students about the Paris Residential that we will be offering to Year 7 in October 2025. Watch this space for when the trip gets launched as places will be limited.

Enrichment Experience:

- To watch or take part in a live production of a play, musical or dramatic performance

Venue:

- Onatti French Theatre

Students:

- Year 7

Onatti Theatre Performance



90 Year 9 Students went to RAF Cosford last week organised by the History department. Students got to explore the multiple hangars full of aeronautical engineering, aeroplanes, fighter jets and engines. This was an ideal opportunity to research some of the paraphernalia and artefacts of the Cold War which students are currently exploring in lessons.

RAF Cosford

Enrichment Experience:

- To visit museums, places of worship and other places of historical or cultural interest.

Venue:

- RAF Cosford

Students:

- Year 9



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Attendance



**Most improved
Form
Attendance
7E**

**Best Form
Attendance
7C**

**Most improved
House
Attendance
Trent**

Attendance Matters

Please remember if your child is absent from school to either message in via the MyChildatSchool App or leave a message on the Absence Line with an explanation as to why they are absent.

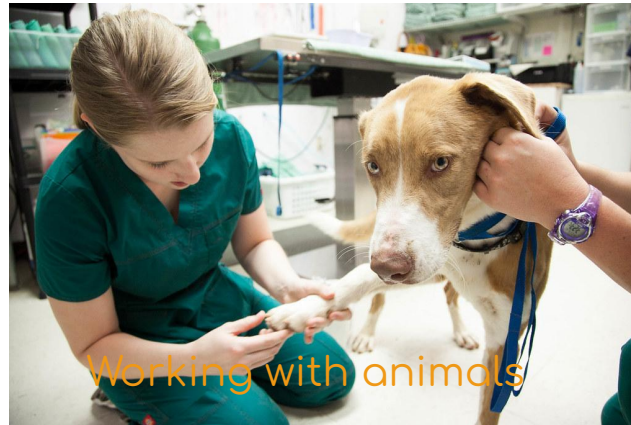
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CAREERS

Year 10 work experience week - 15th to 19th July 2024

We are still looking for Work Experience placements for July for our Year 10 students.

If you have any contacts, or could offer a placement to a student in the industries below, please could you let school know.



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Online Library E-Platform
Top Readers for January 2024

Ruqayyah R (Y7)
Charlie H (Y7)
Alexis I (Y7)

Online Library E-Platform Top
Readers for February 2024

Abigail W (Y7)
David P (Y7)
Wilfred H (Y7)

Evershed LRC Top Borrowers for
January/February 2024

Amanda D (Y8)
Olek G (Y7)
James M (Y7)



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Library News



**Our new Scholastic Book Club is up
and running!**

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/abbot-beyne/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

**Pick up a leaflet from the
LRC!**

**This half term we have
celebrated...**

**Valentines Day
Children's Mental Health
Week
Safer Internet Day
Michael Morpurgo Month
Charles Dickens' Birthday
Chinese New Year**



**Thank you to all
our fantastic
student
librarians who
are working hard
at break times
and lunch times!**



Holiday Activities and Food

#HAF2024 | Free holiday activities and food this Easter 🐣

If your child is eligible for a free place on the HAF programme, they will receive a letter with a HAF code.

- ✓ Booking opened at 4pm on 11th March
- ✓ Activities run from 25th March to 5th April
- ✓ Quote your HAF code to get a free place

Activities include dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, arts and crafts, bushcraft and lots more. Your child will get a chance to make new friends, have fun and enjoy a healthy meal.

If your child is not eligible for a free place but wants to attend, most of the clubs offer paid places too. 👍

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website ➡ [Holiday Activities and Food](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)



EASTER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Booking opens: 4pm, Monday 11th March 2024

[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

The poster features three circular images: a group of children playing dodgeball, a group of children sitting around a table eating, and a close-up of a smiling girl holding a red balloon. The background is blue with a green grass border at the bottom.



Booking opened at 4pm on Monday 11th March. Places fill up fast, please book as soon as possible at:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities
or scan the QR code below.



Theatre Cats Easter School at Abbot Beyne School 2nd - 6th April



This year we will be diving under the sea and performing the newly released musical Finding Nemo Jr. When Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. With songs including; Just Keep Swimming, Fish Are Friends and Not Food and Go With the Flow we are guaranteed a week of musical theatre fun.

Everyday your child will be busy learning the songs, dances and drama to then perform the full show on the final day in front of family and friends. A week of quality tuition from trained teachers in the musical theatre field who are DBS checked and first aid trained.

The Easter week (Finding Nemo Jr) will run from Tuesday 2nd– Saturday 6th April and will take place at Abbot Beyne School in Winshill. Each day will start at 9:30am and finish at 3:30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them everyday. On the last day there will be a performance for family and friends in the afternoon (the performance will start at 2pm and last approximately an hour). For children aged between 5 and 18 years old.

The week will cost just £115 and will include 5 days tuition, at least 4 tickets to see the final performance and a show t-shirt. Much more than simple child-care; your child will be learning, performing, having fun, making new friends and gaining confidence all week long. The cost for each additional sibling at Theatre Cats will be just £100. Our holiday schools attract great interest, however, there are only 40 places available per week and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. To secure your child's place please email info@theatrecats.co.uk or call 01283 337953

Theatre Cats Stage School Presents
Disney · PIXAR
FINDING NEMO JR.
Easter School
April 2nd - 6th 2024
**The Abbot Beyne School,
Burton-Upon-Trent**
Put on a show in a week!
Places available now!
Email info@theatrecats.co.uk for details

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