

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 22nd - 28th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st David P	1st Jasmine S	1st Taiwo S
2nd = Alice W Ruqayyah R	2nd = Frances AA Summer H Isabelle LM	2nd Kehinde S
3rd Wilfrid H	3rd Ora S	3rd Gracie C



Well done to all

Personal Qualities Assembly

Mr Church gave an assembly to every year group last week around the topic of positive personal qualities. Students were encouraged to reflect on their own positive and negative qualities and think about how they behave around school and in life.

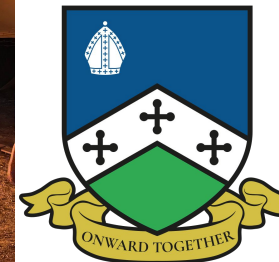


High Jump Competition

Year 9 boys took part in a high jump competition in PE last week - check out these high fliers. Remember there is an Athletics Club each week every Tuesday after school - get involved.



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Bushcraft Residential

Calling all Bear Grylls wannabes in Year 7. We have launched a Bushcraft residential for our Year 7 students which will happen in September (when you are in Year 8). If you want to spend three days in the woods, sleeping in tents, lighting fires, shelter building, learning survival skills, emergency first aid and how to use cutting tools then please consider coming along on this residential. Deposits need to be paid on ParentPay by Friday 24th May.





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/?utm_source=University%20of%20Derby&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=University%20of%20Derby&dm_i=1K2C,8JPB4,62PO0W,ZDIY4,1

Year 12 students:

- Please ensure you complete your super curricular activities
- Log books must be completed
- Tell your tutors what you have done so this can be recorded



You will need your log book for the UCAS deep learning day on 1st July as you will be writing a draft personal statement on this day.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

Wednesday 15th May – Year 12 Higher Achievers – University of Sheffield visit

Friday 17th May – Colour Run period 4 (rescheduled)

- Friday 24th May – School closes for half term



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Communications - Ash V

Enterprise - Oskar W and Hamzah I

Innovation - Joseph F, Jude H and Tom W

Performance - Lily C

Social Studies - Husnain Y and Megan L



Why go anywhere else?
abbotbeynesixthform

Congratulations to Isla H and Ava H who won the rugby U14 girls Staffordshire County Cup. The girls got through to the final after winning a series of qualifying games. Well done girls on a fantastic achievement.



It has been very busy in the Art department at break and lunch with our hardworking GCSE Art students from both Years 10 & 11

ATHLETICS

A huge congratulations to the girls Year 8 Athletics team. The squad qualified through a local competition to reach the district final. They put in an outstanding performance resulting in a 4th place finish. We narrowly missed out on the podium spot by only a few points. The girls should be very proud of their performance and the fact that they are now in the top four squads in the whole of Staffordshire.



We wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 Art & Photography students a massive **GOOD LUCK** now that the 10 & 15 hour exams are underway



Year 10 Photographers are getting creative in the studio with their shoots for the reflections project. Great work Isaac H, Darrens M & Mohammad C.

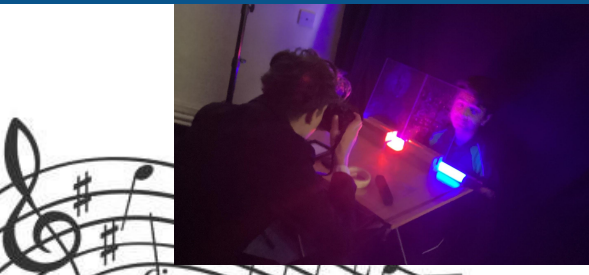


Competition
Year 9 have been producing mono print self portraits this half term. First person to correctly name all 10 Year 9 students seen here will win an edible prize 🍪🍪
Email your answers to J.brassington@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Performance

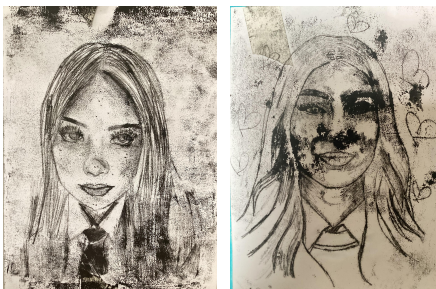
★ MARCUS H
★ ERNIE W
★ MADDIE B
★ EMILY H
★ DARIUSZ S
★ ALL BTEC LEVEL 3 IN SPORT
★ LILY C



Remember that you can still sign up for instrumental lessons. There are a lot of instruments to choose from including guitar, drums, woodwind, brass, strings, and piano. Just collect a letter from Mrs Robbins.

Well done to Year 11s who have completed their performances and compositions.

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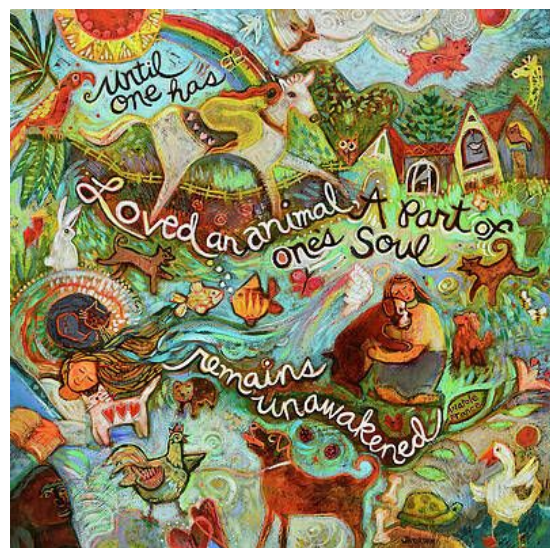
Brizlincote East Side Arts Event

This year we invite you to showcase your school with attractive and informative **Calendars for 2025**.

This year's inspiration should come from your **own interests and hobbies**.

This could be an activity you take part in; such as a sport, dance or an instrument you play. Or perhaps your pet or favourite animal. Maybe you like to bake or grow plants, travel or read...

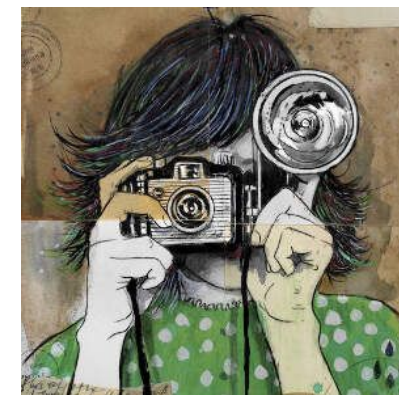
We invite you to share with us whatever it is that inspires you and brings you happiness.

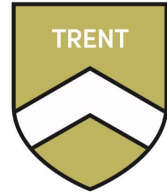


JOIN SHOWBIE - **4RNQB** for more information and speak to your Art teacher.

All entries need to be uploaded to Showbie or passed on to Miss Brassington along with your consent form by **FRIDAY 21st JUNE**.

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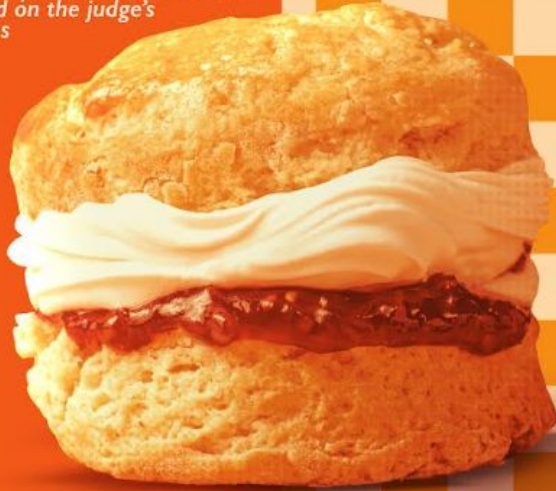


BAKE OFF

40 spaces for years 7-10 to bake scones on the day

* Years 11-13 can bake at home and bring in their scones

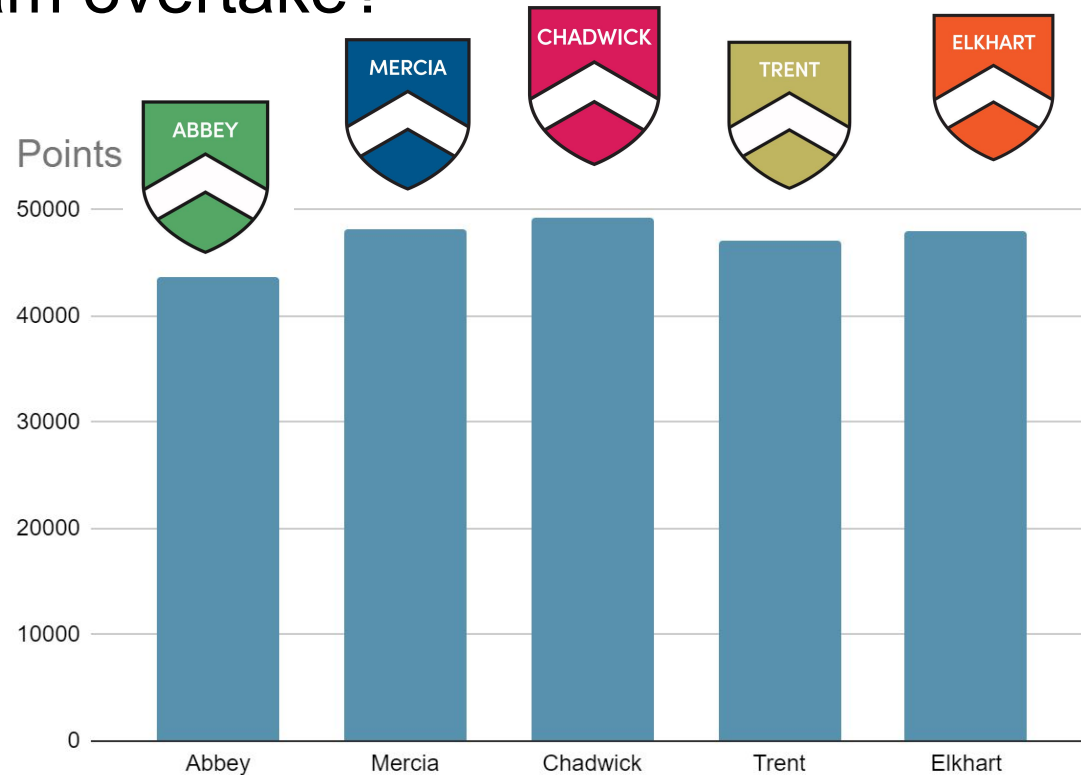
* House points will be awarded based on the judge's scores



Thursday 23rd May, Period 4
Enter using the google form



Chadwick continue to lead in the house points competition. Can contributions to the Bake Off competition help a team overtake?



Do not forget to sign up to the Bake Off competition via the google form shared by Miss Smith.

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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

DofE after school club

Bronze Award

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

Silver Award

Thursday nights 3pm - 4pm (Week 2 only)
Linnell L13

Expedition dates

Bronze expedition dates -

Practice weekend Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th
May 2024

Assessed weekend Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th
June 2024

Silver expedition dates-

Practice weekend Friday 10th - Sunday 12th
May 2024

Assessed weekend Friday 7th - Sunday 9th
June 2024



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Food tips for what not to take on your DofE expedition



What?	Why?
Glass	Glass is heavy to carry and could break in your rucksack
Tinned food	Tinned items are bulky and heavy to carry and need a tin opener
Food which requires refrigeration e.g. cheese, fresh meat, fresh milk, butter	These will go off and some can melt in hot weather
Eggs	Eggs are likely to crack in your bag and will go off
Crisps	Crisps take up a lot of room as they are in bulky packaging and get crushed easily
Pot noodles	Pot noodles take up a lot of room as they are in very bulky packaging which can easily split
Energy drinks	Energy drinks use an excessive amount of fast burning energy sources and are not good for you

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Enrichment Entitlement Statement

- *To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad.*
- *To visit art galleries, museums, places of worship and other places of historical or cultural significance.*
- *To take part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at all three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold.*
- *To become involved in volunteering projects that make a positive impact in the community, both within the school and locally.*
- *To undertake practical fieldwork in an outdoor setting away from school.*
- *To visit universities to learn about higher education and trips to active workplace settings to learn about careers.*
- *To develop your leadership skills by becoming a Sports Leader or by joining the Student Leadership Team.*
- *To watch, or take part in, a live production of a play, musical or dramatic performance.*
- *To watch a live, professional sporting performance or match and have the chance to do regular team training and compete in regional and national competitions in a wide range of sports.*
- *To join a range of clubs and societies at lunchtime and afterschool that widen horizons, broaden interests or delve deeper into academic subjects.*

Attendance



**Most improved
Form
Attendance**

11D

**Best Form
Attendance**

7A

**Most improved
House
Attendance**

**Abbey &
Trent**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



BUILD BEYOND BOUNDARIES
AND INNOVATE IN AVIATION

08.05.24
19:30

RAF WORLD
ENGINEER YOUR CAREER

Get ready to explore the world of engineering with the Royal Air Force. During the event we will showcase the latest innovations and technologies that power our skies. Whether you're an aspiring engineer or simply curious about aviation, this event is for you!

This is a great opportunity to discover the various career paths available within the Royal Air Force, as well as to gain insight into the lifestyle and travel prospects on offer.

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!

The RAF is holding its next Virtual World event on the 8 May 2024. The theme is Engineering and students aged 16+ are invited to join them online to find out more about the RAF, their mission, their people, and the roles they offer. There is no cost to attending and parents are encouraged to join.

The link for the event is here: [RAF World: Engineer Your Career Tickets, Wed 8 May 2024 at 19:30 | Eventbrite.](#)



COME AND TRY NON-CONTACT WOMEN & GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY

Make new friends, learn new skills and stay fit in a safe and fun environment with qualified coaches.
Non members welcome.



EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8PM 🍀 STARTS 08.05.24

No rugby experience required. For new & existing players. Booking not required. Free to attend. Ages 11+

For more information email beartofit@burtonrugbyclub.co.uk



Battlestead Croft, Branston Rd, Tatenhill, Burton-on-Trent DE13 9FF

Burton Rugby Club News



Two of our Abbot Beyne School students, Isla H and Ava H, have won all of their County rugby games for Burton Rugby Club which meant a place in the final for the County Cup against Lichfield Rugby Club.

The Burton Rugby Club girls went on to win this and are currently County Champions which I'm sure you will agree is amazing.



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