

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 24th Feb - 2nd Mar

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st = Eva F Joseph G James H	1st Kaitlyn K	1st = Evie PB Leah W
2nd = Hafsa C Kai F Jack F Usmawia IM Lawrencina M	2nd Charlie B	2nd = Kael E Jayden J Evie R



Well done to all



Aspirations Assembly



Mrs Airey gave our Key Stage 3 students an assembly about Aspirations last week. What you want to do in life might change as you get older, your dreams may become more realistic - not everyone can score the winning goal in the World Cup Final. However it is important to remember that each day at school is a building block that gets you closer to what you want to achieve in life. Set yourself an aspirational target and work hard every day to achieve it.



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Year 9 Residential



Year 9 students who are attending the Residential in Snowdonia please look out for an email this week with information about room sharing. There will be a form you need to complete online.



Arbor

Make sure you can login to Arbor to check your timetable and behaviour points. Bromcom is no longer being used in school. Any problems see the IT team in the LRC.

Key Stage 4 Update



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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.

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.



Easter Revision

The Easter holidays are a crucial period of time where you can make a significant difference to your achievement in your GCSEs and A-levels through careful planning of your revision.

You will be creating a revision timetable to help organise your revision. We will be running some revision sessions during the Easter holiday period. We very much encourage you to attend as many of the sessions as possible.

Use the Google form (accessed through the email sent by Mr Holden) to sign up with your school email address. You can not sign up for two sessions that are running at the same date and time.



Pop Up Prom Shop. Mrs Davies has secured 30 tickets to the event and it is invitation only. Any girls that would like an invitation should come and see Mrs Davies.

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The Year 11 football team has secured a place in the East Staffordshire District Cup final after a thrilling match on Monday night against a strong John Taylor Free School side. The game ended in a dramatic 3-3 draw in normal time, with goals from Truman Y and Riley L, who bagged a brace, including a stunning strike into the top corner.

With the match undecided, it all came down to penalties. Goalkeeper Charlie H emerged as the hero, making two outstanding saves to send us through to the final. It was a fantastic team performance, and in the end, the best team came out on top.

Congratulations to the squad—now onto the final.



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
85258
here for you 24/7



Saturday Study Club

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.

If you have lost yours, please email Mrs Pollitt.



Year 12 Virtual Work Experience - You can never have too much work experience:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/vwex/>

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Upcoming Events

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

Yoga Sessions

Yoga Class every Tuesday from 3pm - 4pm in the Linnell gym.

Everyone is welcome.



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Innovation - Klaudia P

Performance - Samaiyah and Katie H

Social Studies - Aidan P and Brian M

Communications - Electra FG

Maths - Vlad L and Klaudia P



Why go anywhere else?
abbotbeynesixthform

Innovation

Year 13 Chemistry - The students completed their final required practical this week. They completed experiments on 3 unknown metal compounds to try to identify the colour changes and what the compounds could possibly be.



Year 9 Textiles - The groups have nearly completed their equipment case projects. They have developed some great patterns using printing techniques and sewing techniques. They have now begun to construct their cases by applying zips and some pupils have started to apply a lining so that it looks more professional. This work will then be made into a fully usable product.



During an A-Level Physics lesson, students investigated the fascinating properties of light and how it behaves in different conditions. Using diffraction glasses, they observed how white light splits into its component colors, creating a visible spectrum. They also explored how light can be manipulated to form interesting patterns, such as the heart-shaped effects seen in the images. These experiments demonstrate key physics principles which have real applications in technologies like optical fibers for high-speed internet, spectroscopy for identifying chemicals in medicine and astronomy, and in the design of camera lenses and holograms.



Year 7 Textiles pupils have been working hard to develop a hanging decoration for their chosen client. It is great to see such a range of design ideas creatively made.



Year 8 DT students have been working hard on their mechanical toys in design technology and are now mid construction. They have taken the target users likes and interests and developed them into creative cam toys.



Year 10 Food students have been making fishcakes with various fillings and coatings. They have then been doing nutritional modelling to see how to make them healthier.



Year 8 Food students have been trying different ingredients in biscuits. They have experimented with toppings and fillings to come up with a range of different flavours.



Science in the News
How bad could the tanker collision be for the environment
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cg5dmv4yydpo>

Science in the News
Beavers released into the wild in England 400yrs after becoming extinct from the UK
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/czxnyv142k8o>



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Innovation

CERN Trip

February

2025



The Switzerland CERN trip was an amazing opportunity which I'm so thankful for. Over the three days we were there everything was perfect and stress free. It was organised in such way that there was no pressures and even the travel was easy and exciting. Throughout the three days we visited CERN which was the main reason for the trip. Not being a Physics student, I didn't know much about the company but I definitely didn't expect to be able to tour the actual working facilities where experiments took place. It was really intriguing and I genuinely enjoyed learning from the experts. The hands on experiment we did at CERN was also very eye opening. Overall I enjoyed the whole trip especially the extended free time we had where we could explore Geneva following our own paths; this was truly amazing and my friends and I discovered new places, culture and people not to mention the 100s of photos we took. The highlight to the trip was the Swiss fondue restaurant 🍲. We got to experience the food was tasty and the live music and vibes were a 10/10!!!

I really enjoyed my experience in Geneva. I'm really happy I got the chance to visit CERN as it was a very informative and an invaluable experience. I especially enjoyed the cloud chamber experiment as it was something that I wouldn't have been able to do normally. I could link theory I've learnt in lesson to real research which was very helpful and memorable for my exams.

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The scientists at UCL need your help to improve the air quality of our buildings

This is an open competition for all year groups, from year 7-13.

Choose an indoor public space where you often spend time – this could be an area where you learn, or a place you visit regularly like a library, café or cinema.

Do you think the air in this space is healthy and clean? Why? Come up with an idea or invention to change the air in your chosen space, making it healthier to breathe. How will it work? Could it be used in other public places too?

You might have a brand-new idea, or you might come up with something that already exists but re-imagined in a unique or creative way. The researchers at UCL have considered lots of different ideas for improving air quality and preventing the spread of viruses in hospitals. For example, you could think about face masks, curtains and screens, ventilation, fans or air filters.

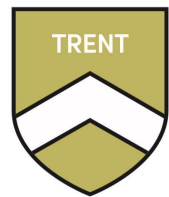
Then think carefully about how you will lay out and present your idea. You should consider how best to communicate your research so that it is clear and logical. You could create a set of instructions, a detailed diagram or you might like to develop an eye-catching poster!

Entries must be A4 or A3 in size and you'll need to be able to take a photograph of your work so it can be sent to us online for judging.



Posters need to be with your Science teacher (or Mrs Hargreaves) by Friday 31st March 2025

Your name must be written on the back of your poster

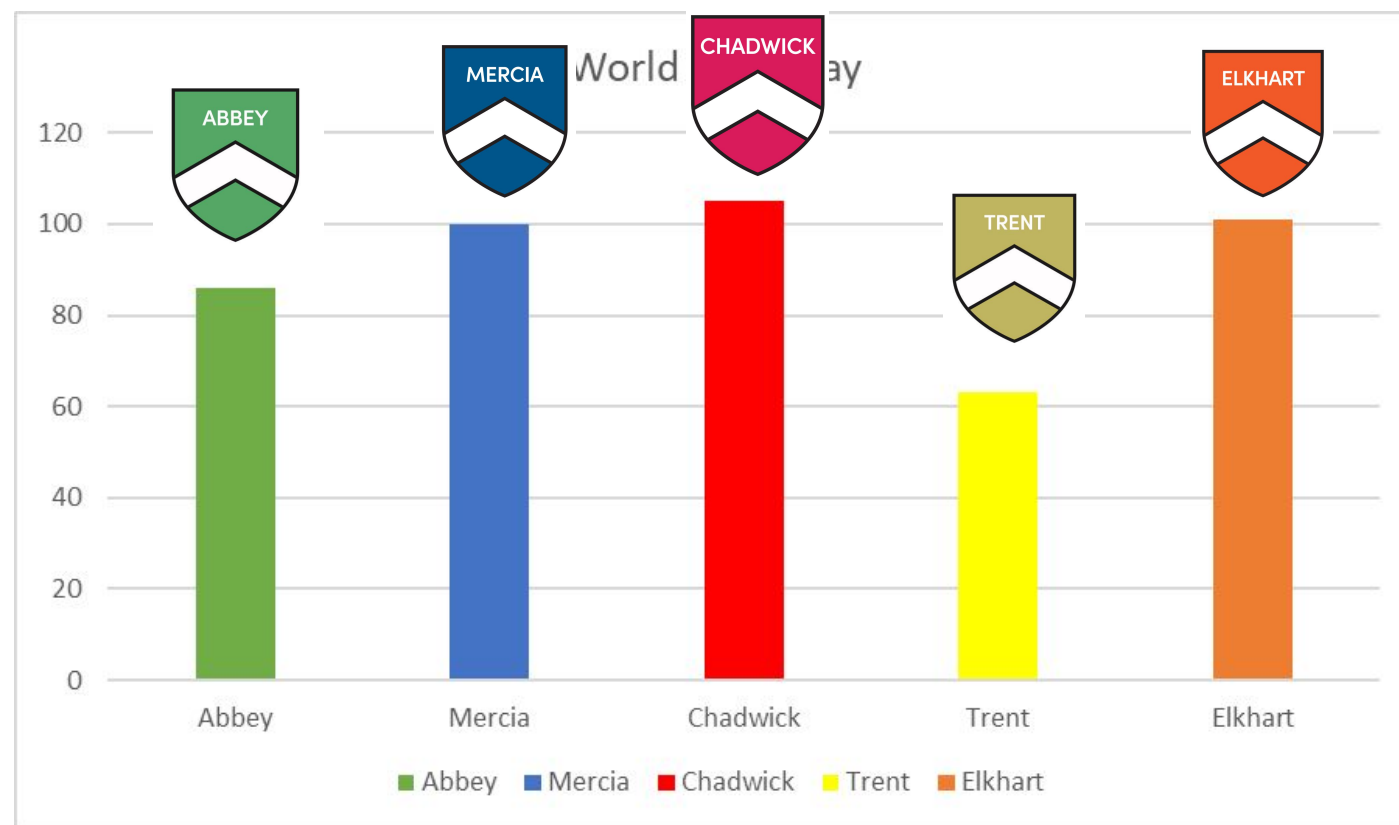


World Book Day quiz results!

Last week students participated in a series of House Quizzes based around World Book Day.



Well done to Chadwick who were the overall winners, closely followed by Mercia and then Elkhart.



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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 April 5th 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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Year 9 students getting some practice in for the upcoming expeditions.



Enrichment

Onatti Theatre Production

The Onatti Theatre came into school last week to give another one of its fantastic performances to our Year 7 students. These plays offer the chance for students to hear lots of French, mixed in with English, in order to improve their listening skills. It was a great afternoon and our students were really well behaved.

Enrichment Experience:

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

Venue:

- Onatti Theatre Company

Students:

- Year 7



Practice your French and try to translate the comments about the show from one of our students.



Merci pour votre spectacle: "Ticket pour l'Espace!"

Bonjour Onatti Productions,

*Merci beaucoup d'être venus dans notre école à Burton pour jouer **Ticket pour l'Espace**. J'ai vraiment adoré la pièce! C'était super drôle et les acteurs étaient fantastiques. Merci encore pour cette expérience géniale! J'espère que vous reviendrez bientôt avec une autre pièce aussi amusante.*

À bientôt.

Attendance

Equates to number
of school days off
each year



**Most Improved
Form
Attendance**

7E

**Best Form
Attendance**

8C

**Most Improved
House
Attendance**
Elkhart



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CAREERS

What is working in early years all about?

Working in early years and childcare is a job with impact, where you get to be part of a child's early education and make a difference that lasts a lifetime.

The early years sector offers a wide range of roles such as working in a nursery, pre-school, or before and after school clubs. Alternatively, you could be your own boss and run your own business as a childminder.

Wherever you work, no two days are ever the same - you'll be helping children to learn, grow, and discover the world around them. You'll be a big part of their early education, opening their minds to new ideas every day.



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Here are different ways you can get qualified:

Early Years Apprenticeships: Start working in early years now and get qualified on the job. You can kickstart your career in early years with a Level 2 or Level 3 early years apprenticeship. Both are suitable for those with no previous experience and are excellent ways to get hands-on training within the early years sector whilst earning a salary.

T Levels: T Levels are one of your options after you've finished your GCSEs. You can take an 'Education and Early Years' T Level which will give you a solid understanding of working in the sector and the Level 3 qualification you need to start work.

Other training and qualification routes: A qualification through a classroom-based course, you can get approved qualifications through a range of training providers. These include Level 2 or Level 3 courses at your local college, as well as early years degrees.

Raring 2 Go!

[Raring2Go Spring Edition](#)



The cover features the '2go!' logo in a purple speech bubble at the top left, with 'Raring2go!' written below it. To the right are three small preview boxes: 'COMPETITIONS P12' with a 'win win! get a train' graphic, 'FAMILY DAYS OUT P13' with a photo of a family, and 'WHAT'S ON P24-27' with a hot air balloon photo. A green banner across the top reads 'BURTON & ASHBY'. Below this, a red banner says 'THOMAS & FRIENDS™ VISIT THE WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY'. The main title 'TRAIN 5 SIM WORLD' is in large white and red letters, with 'THOMAS & FRIENDS' in a red cloud-like shape. The central image shows Thomas the Tank Engine on a track. A red 'OUT NOW' banner is at the bottom center. To the right of the train is a QR code. At the bottom, logos for PS5, PS4, XBOX, STEAM, EPIC GAMES, and MATTTEL are displayed, along with a green PEGI 3 rating box. Fine print at the bottom reads: '©2025 Dowlton Games, a trading name of RailSimulator.com Limited ("DTG"). "Train Sim World" is a trademark or registered trademark of DTG. ©2025 Gullane (Thomas) Limited. ©2025 Mattel. Developed and published by DTG. www.pegi.info'. A green banner at the very bottom contains the text 'MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD', the website 'raring2go.co.uk', and 'SPRING 2025'.



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Rolls-Royce Derby Band
presents an evening with
Mark Glover
Principal Euphonium from the
Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Saturday
17th May 2025
7.30pm

Tickets £12.00
Under 18's FREE

St Mark's Church
Church Hill St, Winhill
Burton-on-Trent
DE15 0HS

Contact Heather Horsley
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rrderbyband@hotmail.com



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rolls-royce-derby-brass-band>






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