

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 28th - 4th May

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st = Olivia C Jack F Eden S	1st Oliwia Z	1st Kael E
2nd Eva F	2nd = Iman F Jannat MN Nicola S Kacie W Matthew W	2nd Ghausia I
3rd = Mohammed A Isabella-Cora C Usmawia IM Muhammad MO	3rd = Eliza C Leah ED Joana L Kawnain M	3rd = Sophie D Anastasija S

Summer is Here!

The Summer Term is upon us now and we have already had a taste of some hot and sunny weather. With this in mind, please make sure you are coming to school with a water bottle and apply sunscreen before coming to school. Please don't throw your water bottles away - where possible reuse and recycle these and stay hydrated.



Bushcraft Residential

We have launched the Bushcraft Residential for our Year 7 students. This is a great three-day trip, spent entirely outdoors - letters with full details have been sent to parents and carers. Deposits need to be in by **Friday 23rd May**.

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VE Day Celebration

Our House Captains from Years 7, 8 and 9 attended a VE Day Celebration Event last week organised by Winhill Parish Council. The celebration interspersed recorded speeches of the time, with short scenes acted out by our students. This was a great community event and excellent opportunity for our House Captains to represent our school.



Key Stage 4 Update

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.

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Since 1945, all British tanks have included equipment to make tea.

This week we saw Sir David Attenborough turn 99. He has just released his latest documentary film Oceans. He is such an inspirational to many people for the work he has done for wildlife, conservation and our planet.

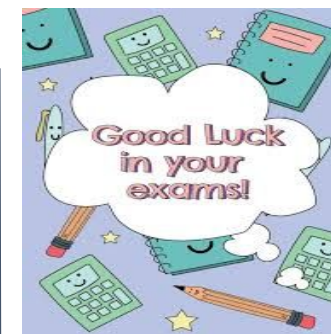
What a legend!



Well done to our Year 11 football team on making it to the final of the East Staffordshire District Cup final against John Taylor. They lost 1-0 in a very close fought game but were the better side for the majority of the game. They deserved to win the final and we could not be prouder of what they have achieved over this season. They are amazing team which has been a pleasure to coach over the last five years.



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Good luck to all our amazing Year 11 students as you begin your GCSE exams

This is your moment — the effort, dedication and resilience you have shown has led you here. Stay confident, believe in your abilities, revise smartly and read each question carefully. You have got everything it takes to succeed. Go show everyone what you are capable of — you deserve every success that is coming your way.

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg4dmbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

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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/>



Use of rooms in Woodlands

- Please be mindful of the noise levels in Woodlands during your free lessons, we have lots of revision going on and students working to final deadlines
- No speakers should be used in rooms
- You should not be outside during lesson time
- Please do not take furniture outside
- W10 and W9 can be used during lesson time if they are free for silent study; no eating should take place in these rooms

Year 13 students - Tickets for the Starry Night Leavers Party are available to purchase on ParentPay.. Please purchase your ticket ASAP.

Upcoming Events

Every Saturday - Saturday Study Club - 9am - 12pm in the Evershed LRC

Friday 23rd May - Break up for half term

Exams & Revision Sessions W.c.12th May



	Exams	Revision Sessions
Monday	Health and Social Care (PM)	Period 1 - Health and Social Care (VA1) Period 4 - Geography (W13)
Tuesday	Geography (AM)	
Wednesday	BTEC Sport (PM) English Literature (PM)	Period 3 - English Literature (W9)
Thursday	Business (PM) Criminology (PM)	Period 1 Business (W12) Period 2 Criminology (W1) Period 4 Psychology (W2)
Friday	Psychology (AM) Health and Social Care (PM)	Period 2 Sociology (W1) Period 3 Health and Social Care (VA1)



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Innovation - Dawood E-N

Performance - Yaz H and Hanne C

Social Studies - Lewis C and Leo W

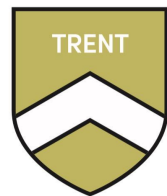
Communications - Shenie O

Maths - Cyprian S and Harry W

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House Design Technology Competition

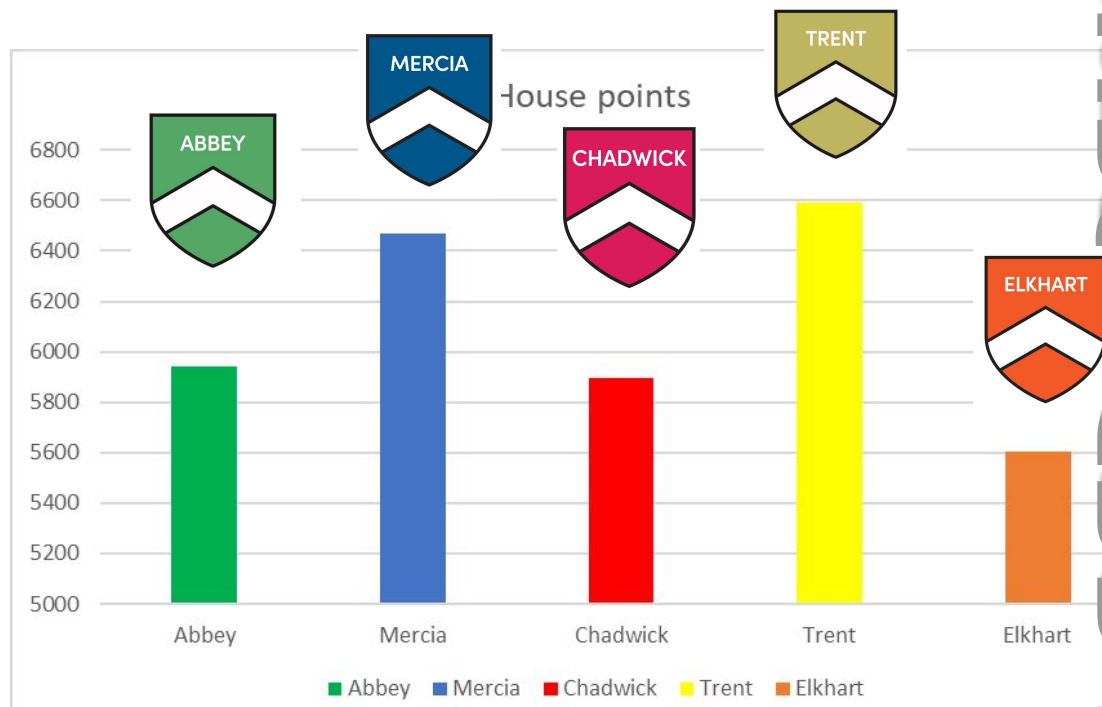
1st Place - Darcey S / Gavin C
Joint 2nd Place - Dua A / Nawal A and Kacey E / Callia D
Most creative - Fatima E-N and Nancy W



House points

Trent have continued to pull away from Mercia and lead the House Points Competition by 70 points.

This is going to be a close competition in the final stages - which House will win the trophy for 2024-25?



Enrichment



Year 9 enjoyed three sun filled days in Snowdonia National Park, staying at the wonderful Towers Active Learning Centre. Students took part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities including gorge scrambling, caving, kayaking, climbing and weaseling. Students were fantastically behaved and instructors from the centre all commented how they were a credit to our school. This was a great three day residential which made loads of great memories for those involved.

Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residentials both in the UK and abroad.

Venue:

- The Towers Active Learning Centre, Snowdonia

Students:

- Year 9

Snowdonia Outdoor Pursuits Residential



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Attendance

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

Most Improved House Attendance Chadwick



ABSENCES ADD+UP!



**MISSING JUST 2 DAYS
A MONTH MEANS YOU MISS
10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

Best Form Attendance

Most Improved Form Attendance 7C

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Your chance to be part of the South Staffs Water Young Innovators' Panel 2025



Gain valuable, paid work experience and have your voice heard!

South Staffs Water is looking for ideas from young people aged 16 to 18 to help solve real business problems

Who should apply?

- People from all walks of life and abilities – think 'this is for me'!
- Those who enjoy working in teams and want to work on their presentation skills.
- Someone who enjoys getting their point across: taking an active part in class discussions, debates and problem-solving.

Register here:



Participants will:

- gain valuable **work experience** working with one of the largest businesses in the region
- have **real influence** on decisions made by senior management
- obtain a **formal reference** to be used in job or further education applications
- receive a **£100** 'thank you' payment

Who should apply?

We would expect **Sixth Formers** to be one or more of the following:

- Someone who enjoys working in teams and want to work on their presentation skills
- Someone who enjoys getting their point across: taking an active part in class discussions and debates and problem-solving.

The Panel is relevant to students of all subjects. For example, Geographers reflecting on water efficiency and the challenges of water resources, Business students looking to develop their awareness of business plans and decision making, Performing Arts students focusing on presentation and delivery, and anyone who's interested in communications and social media skills.