



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 23rd - 29th March

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Ellie W	1st Yehor K	1st Mckenzi S
2nd = Alisa O Ella Rose H	2nd = Yuadoo A Olivia C Ayaan SI	2nd Zoe S
3rd = Rosie P Millie R	3rd = Reuben B Mohammed AI Rohan SI Rowgan T	3rd = Drake C Kacey May K Alan L



Well done to all



Hyrox Success

Congratulations to Connie B from Year 8 who competed in the Hyrox Young Stars Event in Birmingham over the Easter holidays. Hyrox is a



new gym-based endurance activity where participants complete a circuit of activities such as burpees, lunges, farmers carry and more, and also have to run a lap between each station. Connie competed with 161 other young people in her age category and came a very respectable 70th. If you want to find out more about this exciting new way of keeping fit then visit the [Hyrox Young Stars](https://www.hyrox.com) website.

The annual Colour Run is coming soon! Get those white T-shirts and sunglasses ready for an afternoon of colour-filled fun. Students who wish to purchase their own Colour Bags can buy them through ParentPay.

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Mobile Phone Policy

Students are reminded that our new mobile phone policy has now started. Students must not have their phones out at any point during the school day. Phones must be turned off and left in your bags whilst on the school site. Anyone who is caught with a phone will have it confiscated and a detention.



Key Stage 4 Update

Top tips to ensuring you get the best out of school

- Having breakfast every day
- Drink enough water and have a good diet
- Get enough sleep every night, having a good routine and not just trying to catch up at weekends
- Exercise
- Relaxing and socialising

Mobile phones

Reminder: Mobile phones, headphones, and smart watches are not permitted. Any of these items seen during the school day will be confiscated in line with the new rules.



Well done to our Year 11 football team who have reached the East Staffordshire Schools Cup Final after a fantastic 3–1 victory over John Taylor Free School.

The team produced an excellent performance, showing great determination and quality throughout the game. Tiago L was on top form, scoring twice, while Michal G added the third to secure the win and send the team into the final. They will now face Mercia Academy in the final, which takes place on Thursday 23rd April at the 3G pitch at Burton Albion.

A huge congratulations to the whole squad, we wish them the best of luck in the final! 🏆👏



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Bridge Community Hub

At Abbot Beyne School we are always looking for ways to support our local community and our school community.

We have created a food bank and uniform shop in school. This is on offer to our students, families or people in our local community who need the support.

We are asking for your help if you have any old uniform that you might be able to donate to the school, items we would be very interested in are

- *Blazers
- *Skirts
- *Trousers

Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 30th April - Year 13 Art and Photography exams begin

W.c. 5th May - External exams begin for Years 11 - 13

Wednesday 6th May - Year 8 Consultation Evening (refreshment helpers)

Friday 8th May - Colour Run (Period 4)

Tuesday 19th May - Year 12 Biology Trip - Woburn Safari Park

Friday 22nd May - Break up for half term

Save the date: Year 13 Party

Thursday 2nd July at Burton Rugby Club

Save the date: Abbot Beyne School Community Fair Friday 26th June 3-5pm
Evershed Field

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 -

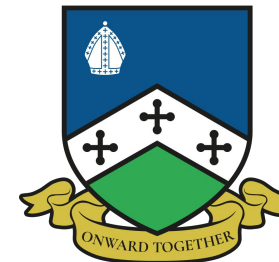
<https://www.themix.org.uk/>



A reminder of the Sixth Form agreement which you all signed at the beginning of the academic year regarding punctuality and attendance.

- Attendance expectation is 100% for all students
- You must be on the school site by 8.25am and in form time by 8.30am.
- Attendance at all lessons and supervised study is compulsory (this includes Art/ Photography supervised study sessions)

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Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Innovation - Evan S

Performance - Jack G

Social Studies - Mollie C and Amna I

Communications - Amelia D

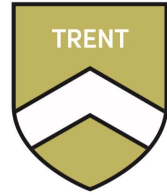
Enterprise - Daria B



Attendance Matters



Why go anywhere else?
[abbotbynesixthform](https://www.instagram.com/abbotbynesixthform)



- Every entry earns points for your house
- Perform as an individual or as a group
- Sign up via the googleform

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Enrichment

Onatti Theatre Performance

Year 7 students had our regular visit from the Onatti Theatre Company before the Easter holidays. The students watched an interactive performance which is delivered in a mixture of French and English to complement their French lessons. Some students even got the chance to take part on the stage themselves.



Enrichment Experience:

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

Venue:

- Evershed Hall

Students:

- Year 7



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Attendance

Do you know what good attendance is?



Best House Attendance
Elkhart

Best Form Attendance
10C

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CAREERS

Are you in Years 9, 10 or 11 with a passion for cooking? Burton and South Derbyshire College, in partnership with the Geoffrey Harrison Foundation, deliver a Junior Chefs Academy in our Mulberry Restaurant. This exciting programme gives young people in school the chance to engage and develop their skills in a professional kitchen setting, covering food preparation, cooking and presentation, hygiene, safety, teamwork, organisational skills, and food service techniques.

Running Tuesday - Saturday over half term, the programme introduces students to practical culinary skills, underpinned by basic theory and nutrition, and provides hands-on experience with fresh ingredients.

On the final day, students will 'graduate' by preparing, cooking, and serving a formal three-course meal to their parents or carers. This special event will culminate in the awarding of certificates of achievement, celebrating the students' hard work and accomplishments.



[Junior Chefs Academy](#)

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Colour Run



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Period 4
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