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Student Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 19th - 25th October

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Isabelle E	1st Willow-Rose LB	1st = Connie B Lily C Lawrencia M
2nd Darcy L	2nd = Joe D Michelle M Musa M	2nd Eva F
	3rd Amelia Z	3rd Fatima S



With the weather turning increasingly wet and windy, please make sure you bring a coat to school to keep warm and dry. Remember it should be a plain coat with no logos, no denim

Uniform Reminders



A reminder that leggings are not allowed as part of school uniform. Official Abbot Beyne School leggings can be worn as part of your PE kit on days when you have PE

Jewellery is discouraged. One plain, small ear stud in each ear is permitted. One small nose stud, skin colored is permitted. No other facial or body jewellery is allowed. Natural looking make-up and clear nail varnish is permitted. No false nails or false eyelashes are allowed in school.



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Year 7 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes

Last week Year 7 students went to Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre for a 3-day residential. There will be lots more photos and testimonies about what students got up to in next week's newsletter, but the staff who attended thought said the students were brilliantly behaved.



Key Stage 4 Update

Uniform reminder

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times at Abbot Beyne School. If you have any issues with regards ot uniform then please speak with your Head of Year so that we can help you to resolve the issue.

On PE days students must wear their Abbot Beyne PE kit. This can be either the joggers, skort or shorts along with the PE T-shirt and jumper.

Any other day students must wear blazer, shirt, tie and trousers/skirt/shorts along with plain black trainers.

No eyelashes to be worn, false nails or jewelry apart from the a clear nose stud and earrings

Bridge Community Hub

At Abbot Beyne School we are always looking for ways to support our local community and our school community. As part of this we run a food bank and uniform shop in school. This is on offer to our students, families or people in our local community who may need the support.

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

Blazers
Skirts or Trousers
PE Kit

Remembrance Day is an opportunity for us to pause, reflect and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed their lives in conflicts around the world. On 11th November, we observe a two-minute silence at 11am to honour those who fought for the freedoms and opportunities we have today. It is also a time to recognise the courage, resilience and selflessness of those who continue to serve in our armed forces. We will remember them. 🌺



Next Wednesday is Remembrance day and if you are in the cadets then you may wear your cadet uniform on that day. However you must bring your cadet uniform to school in your bag and change at school.



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🌺 Did You Know? – Remembrance Day

- The poppy became a symbol of remembrance because poppies grew across the battlefields of the First World War.
- The first two-minute silence was held in 1919.
- Remembrance Day takes place on 11th November because the First World War armistice came into effect at 11am on that date in 1918.

Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 11th November - Year 13 visit to Othello and Year 12 Let's Get Down to Business visit.

Friday 13th November - Year 12 Derby University Visit

Thursday 26th November - Year 13 Consultation Evening

Wednesday 2nd December - Year 13 Road Safety presentation



On Monday 19th October, Year 12 and Year 13 students visited Alton Towers Scarefest for a night full of fun and frights.

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

YOUNGMiNDS fighting for young people's mental health

Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Each week students of the week from the previous week will be celebrated on the newsletter here. You can earn student of the week in the following faculties:

Innovation - Ash C

Performance - Jacob S and Vanessa P

Social Studies - Igor B and James A

Communications - Sophie D

Enterprise - Callum E

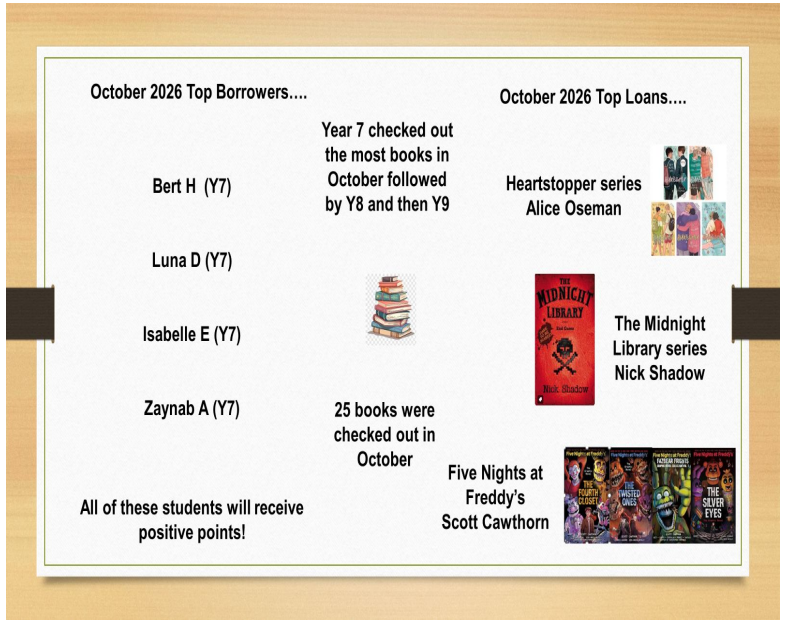
Dress code reminder: The overall standard is "**smart casual".** Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes:

- No offensive slogans or football shirts
- No low cut or short tops
- No short shorts or short skirts
- No tattoos, midriffs or excessive flesh on show

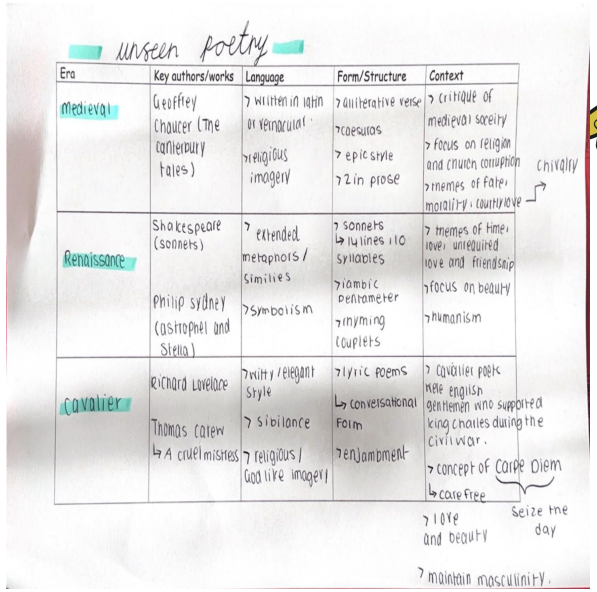
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Why go anywhere else?
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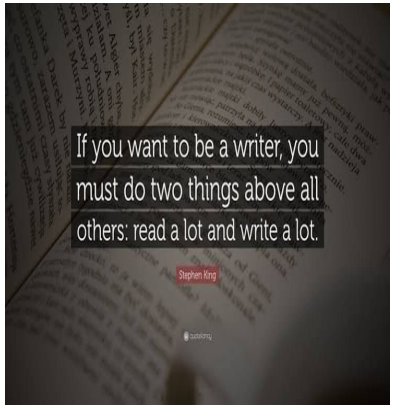
Communications



Students in the Year 12 English Literature class have been thoroughly enjoying exploring unseen poetry as part of our Love Through the Ages topic. They have been discovering a range of poetry from different eras, exploring the distinctive features, themes and typical characteristics of each period. They are developing their skills in analysing unfamiliar poems and uncovering how poets express ideas about love across the ages.



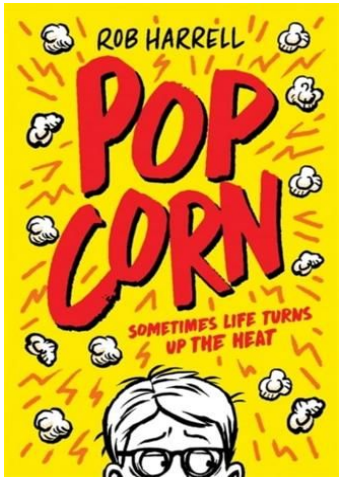


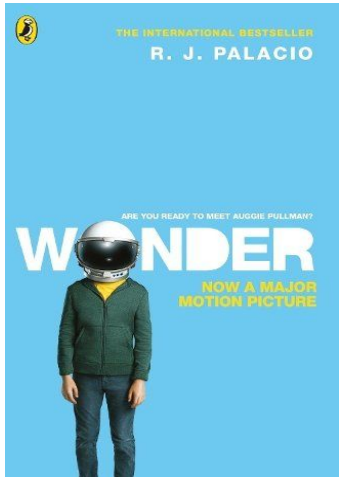


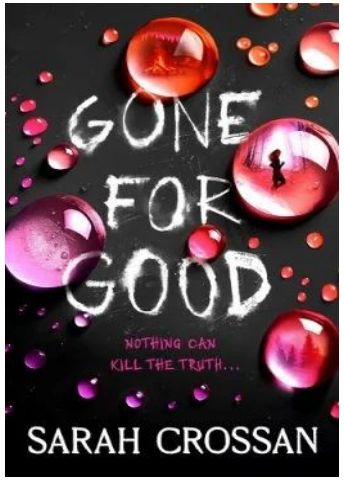


Year 8 students have been thoroughly enjoying reading *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding. They have been captivated by the gripping storyline, intriguing characters and the mystery of how a group of boys survive alone on a deserted island. The novel has sparked some fantastic discussions about friendship, leadership, power and human nature, with students keen to share their thoughts and predictions as the story unfolds.

Recommended November reads





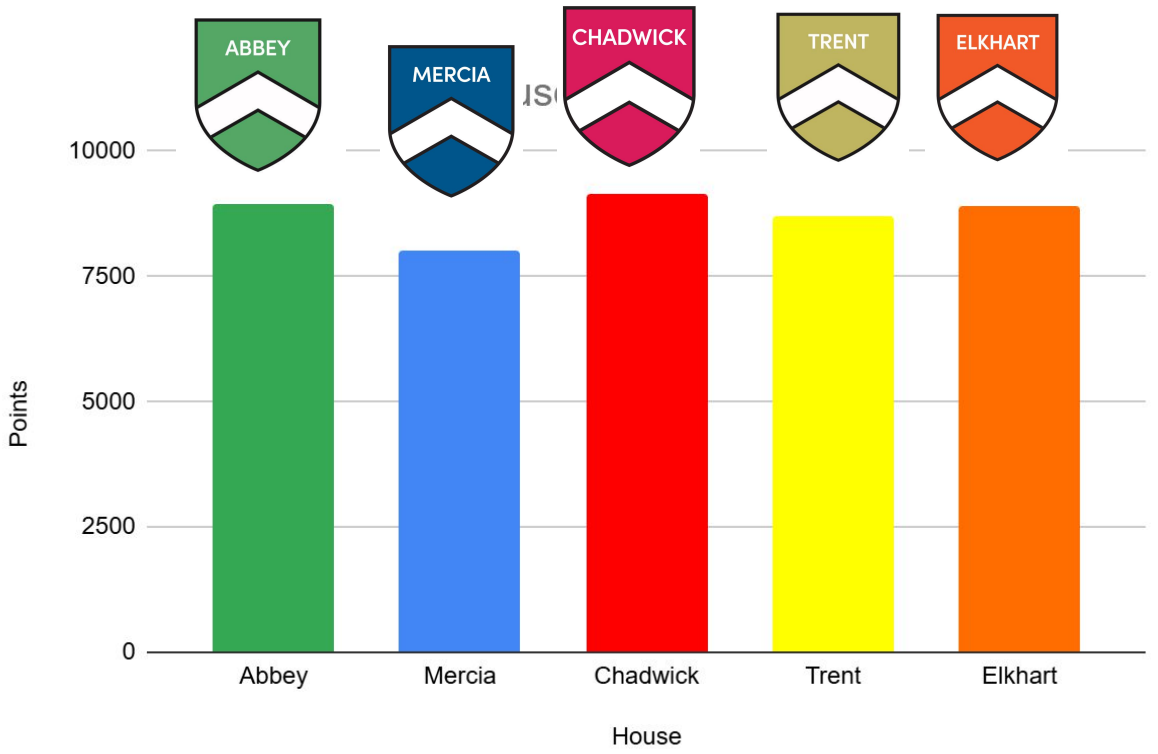


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Which House is going to win the House points competition this year?

Chadwick maintain a slim lead, but Abbey and Elkhart are currently neck and neck for 2nd place. Which house can take a lead next week?

Mercia need to work hard in the next half term to close the gap that is forming, so they can stay in the competition.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

🏕️ Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Sign Up Now

Would you like your child to take part in the **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award**? The deposit is now available to pay via ParentPay.

The total cost of the award is **£258**, which covers:

- DofE welcome pack
- Activity provider fees for two weekends
- Campsite fees
- DofE hoodie
- Group equipment hire
- Spork and survival bag
- Transport

The award is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence while taking part in new challenges and outdoor adventures.

Please complete the deposit payment via ParentPay if you would like your child to participate.



🏕️ Why Take Part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a fantastic opportunity to challenge yourself, try new experiences and develop skills for life!

✅ **Build confidence and independence**
✅ **Develop teamwork and leadership skills**
✅ **Improve resilience and problem-solving**
✅ **Learn new skills and support your community**
✅ **Enjoy outdoor adventures and make lasting memories**
✅ **Gain an achievement to add to your CV and college applications**

Challenge yourself. Discover your potential. Create memories that last a lifetime! 💪

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🏕️ Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Sign Up Now

Would you like your child to take part in the **Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award**? The deposit is now available to pay via ParentPay.

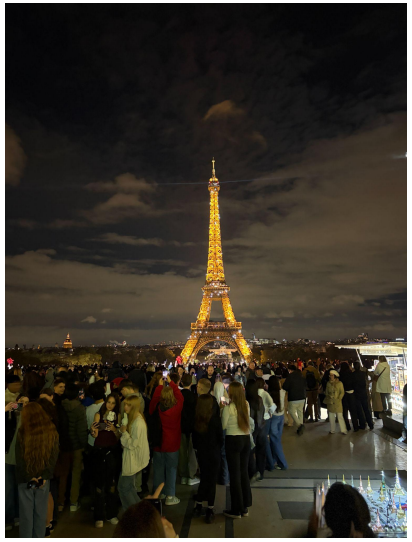
The total cost of the award is **£348**, which covers:

- DofE welcome pack
- Activity provider fees for two weekends
- Campsite fees
- DofE hoodie
- Group equipment hire
- Spork and survival bag
- Transport

The award is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence while taking on new challenges and outdoor adventures.

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Enrichment







Year 9 Paris Residential





Just before half term, students from Year 9 took their long-anticipated trip to Paris. Students had a really full week sightseeing and took in all the highlights of the French capital. Tuesday kicked off with a boat trip down the Seine, a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, then Sacre Coeur and Montmartre before watching the Eiffel Tower twinkle at night. Wednesday was a full day in Disneyland Paris visiting both theme parks and Thursday saw students climb the stairs up to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower before visiting the Arc de Triomphe and a tour of the Parc des Prince football stadium. Staff agreed that the students had been excellently behaved all week.

Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad

Venue:

- Paris, France

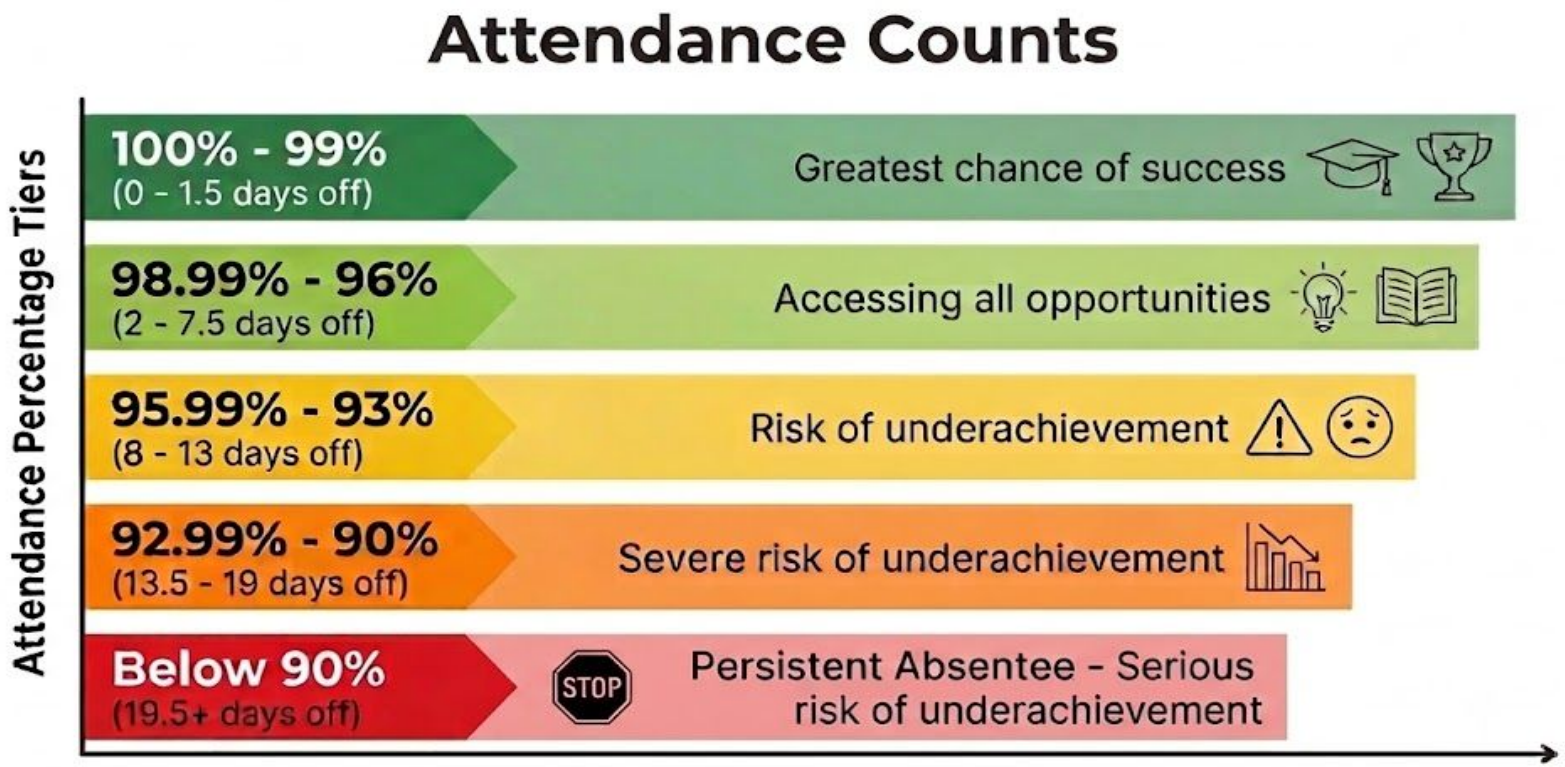
Students:

- Year 9

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Attendance

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Best Form (last week)	7B	8E	9D	10E	11B
Best Form (year to date)	7A	8E	9D	10E	11B



Best Year in Whole School (Last Week)

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Best Year in Whole School (YTD)

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Careers Fair 2026



On Thursday 22nd October we were delighted to host our Careers Fair. The event provided students with an excellent opportunity to explore a wide range of future career pathways and engage directly with professionals from a variety of industry sectors.

Representatives from organisations including JCB, Toyota, the National Trust, local universities, and Burton College were on hand to share valuable insights into their industries, training opportunities, apprenticeships, higher education routes, and career journeys.

The event was a fantastic opportunity to inspire ambition, broaden horizons, and help students make informed decisions about their future education and career pathways.

We would like to thank all of our visitors for taking the time to support our students and help make the event such a success.







