



Weekly Family Update - 05.06.26



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Headteacher's Update: Keeping You Informed About What Matters Most

End of Exams and Looking Ahead

We now have just one week of public exams left for most pupils, with only a small number of papers after this. We are very proud of how hard our students have worked.

Once exams finish, we will begin preparing for the new school year. A key priority will be supporting our new Year 7 pupils as they move up from Year 6.

*Please check the **Diary Dates** below for important return dates.*

*Our popular Pre-loved Uniform Sale will take place on **Saturday 27 June**, full details are included below.*

Mobile Phones

All students in Years 7–10 were given a phone pouch in September. Students are expected to bring this to school each day so phones can be safely locked away.

If a student does not bring their pouch, they will receive a 'tell'.

If a pouch is lost, a replacement costs £15.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep a calm and focused learning environment.

Buildings Update - Oswald Building: *The old roof has now been removed and will be replaced with a new roof fitted with solar panels to support our goal of becoming a more sustainable school. Work will continue in phases, starting with making the building watertight, followed by internal repairs and fitting out over the summer and autumn. We remain on track for students to return in November 2026, when the building will include additional toilets and a new library.*

Plans have now been submitted to the council for approval for parking improvements, six new science classrooms, a fitness suite and a new reception area.

Have a lovely weekend.

Parent Forum Guarantee:

The Parent Forum Guarantee gives all parents the right to speak directly to the **Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher**, within 24 hours, if you feel your question has not been answered by those you have already contacted.

- **Call:** 01487 812352 and quote the Parent Forum Guarantee.
- **Email:** office@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk using the subject header "Parent Forum Guarantee."

Please read on for essential updates.

Vacancies at Abbey College and across the Meridian Trust

- [Behaviour Assistant](#)
- [Behaviour Mentor](#)

Click here: <https://www.abbey.college/vacancies>

Celebration of Spirit - Recognition



Headteacher Commendations w/c 01/06/26

The following students have been awarded with Headteacher's Commendations this week for going above and beyond in an area of school life. They will receive 10 Spirit points and a special postcard home.

Damian	Year 9	Learning support	Works hard and receives support with politeness and gratitude.
Harvey	Year 9	Learning support.	Works very hard across subjects.
Maisie	Year 7	Teaching and Learning	Always giving your best in all subjects, your efforts are recognised. Keep up the good work!
Lucy-Rose	Year 9	Learning Support	Great improvement in English assessment.
Zavier	Year 8	Spanish	Always working hard in Spanish achieving high level
Will	Year 8	Learning Support	Works hard and receives support with politeness and gratitude.
Oree	Year 7	Drama	Showing dedication to his Drama piece by writing a script and encouraging his group to rehearse at lunchtime to prepare
Betsy	Year 10	PE	For always being helpful and getting involved with everything PE. Thank you!
Skye	Year 7	Welfare	For showing resilience during a difficult time
Shay	Year 10	Maths Intervention	Going the Extra mile to improve his maths grade.
Nathaniel	Year 10	Maths Intervention	Working super hard to improve his maths grade
Maisy	Year 11	Biology	Continuing to challenge herself with Biology Revision
Kyle	Year 9		For fantastic effort with the first question in your English assessment - 6/6 marks is fantastic for Year 9!
Harvey	Year 9	English	For fantastic effort with the first question in your English assessment - 6/6 marks is fantastic for Year 9!
Lucy Rose	Year 9	English	For fantastic effort with the first question in your English assessment - 6/6 marks is fantastic for Year 9!
Thomas	Year 9	English	For fantastic effort with the first question in your English assessment - 6/6 marks is fantastic for Year 9!
Charlie	Year 8	Drama	Outstanding effort for Drama assessment- your set design work was <u>brilliant</u> and it was clear you spent a lot of time on it. Well done!
Chloe	Year 8	Drama	Excellent effort in the Drama assessment-well done!
Thomas	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Ella	Year 10	All	Well done, Ella on working so hard in <u>all</u> of your subjects at school! You are a very capable student!
Connor	Year 11	Music	Wrote and performed his own song in ASCA concert
Nina	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Sean	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Tammy	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Declan	Year 10	Music	Great performance in ASCA concert and stepped in for another band as drummer
Roz	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Simone	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Amy	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Georgie	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Jade	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert

Georgie	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Lily	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Ruby	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Elena	Year 8	Music	Great performance in the ASCA concert
Grace	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Matilda	Year 13	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Scarlett	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Paige	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Emmeline	Year 9	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Macie-Mae	Year 10	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Aurora	Year 9	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Kezia	Year 7	music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Phoebe	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Bethany	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Semina	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Mia	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Ruby	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Darcey	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Sadie	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Katherine	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Phoebe	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Leah	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Jessica	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Freddie	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Rhys	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Ralph	Year 7	Music	Great performance at ASCA concert
Lucy	Year 9	DofE	For completing her Skills Section and for the amazing baking she's done for her section
James	Year 7	Drama	Absolutely amazing Drama performance on the life of Muhammad Ali-well done!
Freddie	Year 7	Drama	Absolutely amazing Drama performance on the life of Muhammad Ali-well done!
Alex	Year 7	Drama	Absolutely amazing Drama performance on the life of Muhammad Ali-well done!
Silas	Year 7	Drama	Absolutely amazing Drama performance on the life of Muhammad Ali-well done!

Staff member of the week

Mrs Stollery – Intuition: Mrs Stollery has a natural way of knowing when someone needs support. She is always ready to help and makes things feel easier for others.

She plays an important part in our English team, and we are very thankful to have her. Her care and kindness make a real difference to both staff and pupils.

Tell us about something brilliant!

If you would like to nominate someone for an Abbey College Spirit Award for any out of school success stories, then please follow this [link](#) or email the Office office@abbey.college .

Strong Partnerships

Parent's Forum



Date for your diary: The next Parent's Forum meetings will be on **Wednesday 1st July**. If you'd like to join, please email parentsforum@abbey.college

At the meeting on 20th May, parents were given an update on the building works, which included a walk around (virtually for some), the site to see the current progress and hear about plans for completion, scheduled for October 2027. Students are actively involved in the project, contributing to landscaping, creating planters, calculating solar panel requirements in science lessons, and taking part in related work experience opportunities.

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop Openings

The Pre-Loved Uniform Shop will be open the following times:

- *Saturday 27th June during the Year 6 transition morning, 9.30-11.30am*
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- *Please email ParentsForum@abbey.college any questions.*

- Please find our minutes here: <https://www.abbey.college/parents-forum>
- If you would like further information on the Parent's Forum, please email: ParentsForum@abbey.college

Genevieve Wardle - Chair of Parent's Forum


Diary Dates


Friday 5 th June	Y11 last Day
Tuesday 16 th - Thursday 18 th June	Musical Performance Evenings – Peter Pan!
Friday 19 th June	Alton Towers Attendance Trip
Sunday 21 st June	Bands on the Green 2.30-3.30pm
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th June	Sixth Form Induction
Monday 22 nd June	Y11 & Sixth Form Prizegiving Evening Event – Invitation Only
Thursday 25 th June	Y8 & Y9 HPV Vaccine
Thursday 25 th June	Y11 Prom
Friday 26 th June	Sixth Form Ball
Thursday 25 th to Friday 26 th June	Y6 Transition
Saturday 27 th June	Y6 Transition Event
Monday 29 th June - Friday 3 rd July	Iceland Trip
Monday 6 th & Wednesday 8 th July	Y10 Sixth Form Experience Days
Thursday 9 th – Monday 13 th July	Malcolm Whales Sponsored Walk (Y11/Sixth Form)
Thursday 9 th July	Y10 London History Trip
Friday 10 th July	Y7 Forest Facility Trip
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Days
Thursday 3 rd September	School open to Years 7, 11 & 12
Friday 4 th September	School open to Years 7, 8, 11, 12, 13
Monday 7 th September	School open to all year groups


Peter Pan The Musical!

We are delighted to invite all families to come and enjoy this year's school performance of Peter Pan! Our talented pupils have been working incredibly hard, and we would love your support for what promises to be a magical performance.

Performance Dates:

 **Wednesday 17th June** – 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

 **Thursday 18th June** – 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

 **Tickets:** must be purchased in advance via MCAS.

Come along with family and friends to support our wonderful performers and celebrate their hard work. It's sure to be an unforgettable show! ✨

Everything You Need to Know About Assessments

Summer 2 Assessment Information for Parents

Year group	When will my child be assessed?	When will reports be published on MCAS?	What information will I receive?
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In class subject tests completed before half term	5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spirit GradesWorking at grades (Emerging, Developing, Secure, Mastery)
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No formal subject assessments this half term		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">In class subject assessments (1st-12th June)	26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spirit GradesCurrent working at gradesEnd of course predicted gradesEnd of course target grades
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trial Exams (17th-29th June)	10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SpiritEnd of course target gradeOn track indicator
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final exam June 16th		
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trial exams (classroom based) (8th-19th June)	3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spirit GradesCurrent working at gradesEnd of course predicted gradesEnd of course target grades
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final exam June 18th		

Please note that this table details the formal assessments that will be taking place this half term. Your child will complete topic tests across their range of subjects as they reach the end of a unit of work. Where students are required to prepare for these, details will be shared via Teams.

Ensuring Pupils Feel Safe and Behave Well

Safety First

Travelling to and from school

We reminded students to speak up if they ever feel unsafe travelling to or from school. Please talk to your child about personal safety and encourage them to report any concerns to school staff immediately.

Useful resources:

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- *Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk>*
 - *welfare@abbey.college*
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Promoting Positive Behaviour Every Day

Next Week's Equipment Check - Next week we will be checking for a different piece of equipment each day.

- Monday: Black pen
- Tuesday: Green pen
- Wednesday: Whiteboard pen
- Thursday: Pencil
- Friday: Ruler

Student attendance - Week 32

- **Well done!** Within Meridian Trust, Abbey College students have the best attendance, this is in addition to being 1.23% above National Average.
- **Remember:** Taking holidays during term time isn't allowed except in truly exceptional cases. Let's make every school day count!
- **How you can help:** Plan your family holidays around school breaks to avoid missing valuable lessons and fines from the Local Authority

Ms Davis – Attendance Officer

Supporting Your Child's Wider Development

Offer & Opportunity Programme (OOPs) - Summer Term

The timetable is available here: <https://www.abbey.college/learning-outside-the-classroom>

Careers

Year 10/Year 11 Careers Guidance Meetings

Targeted group guidance meetings with our Careers Adviser, Ms Pollard, will take place during the summer term for selected Year 10 students.

All students, once in Year 11, will receive an individual one-to-one guidance meeting in the autumn term.

Student curriculum

How can I find out what my child is learning in each subject?

To find out about your child's curriculums, please look at the subjects under the 'Abbey College Life' tab of the [website](#).

Communicating with us and raising concerns

[Click here](#) to access this Communication Flowchart on our website.

Parent Friendly Policy Guide:

<https://www.abbey.college/key-policies--reports>

Other news updates can be found here:

- Our news page: <https://www.abbey.college/school-communications>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/RamseyAbbeyCollege/posts/>
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/abbeycollege_ramsey/

New Website

As Abbey College becomes part of Meridian Trust, we're excited to be moving to a new website: www.abbey.college

The new site will give us a fresh, easy to use online space where we can share the latest news, information and updates with our students, families and wider community.

During the changeover, you may still come across links to our previous website in emails, documents or saved bookmarks. These will continue to work for a short period and will automatically redirect to the new website.

We're working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible, but you may notice the occasional issue or some content still being updated while we complete the move.

Thank you for your patience and support during this exciting next step for Abbey College. If you have any difficulty finding the information you need, please get in touch with the school office and we'll be happy to help.