

Weekly Family Update – 26.06.26



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

It was a privilege to host this year's Prize-Giving ceremony for our Year 11s and 13 students and their families. The event provided a fitting celebration of the achievements, commitment and ambition shown by Year 11& 13 students throughout their time in AC.

These cohorts are a particularly special, bringing together students who joined at different stages of their school journey. Some have been with us since Year 7, while others joined at the start of Sixth Form. Together, they have formed a strong and supportive year group, united in their contribution to Abbey life and their shared achievements.

The ceremony reflected their hard work and dedication, during which students have worked consistently towards their next steps. We are delighted that they leave us with a highly impressive range of destinations secured. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their time with us, both academically and personally.

We would like to thank the Ramsey Foundation for their kind donations in support of this annual event.

The Year 7 and 6th Form transitions have gone really well, especially given the extreme weather conditions. We look forward to seeing them all again in September.

Finally, in response to requests from our Parent Forum, we are improving our annual trips calendar. This will give families a clear view of trips across the year, helping you plan, budget in advance, and avoid surprises.

Wishing you 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

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

Celebration of Spirit - Recognition



Headteacher Commendations w/c 22/06/26

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.

Casper	Year 12	Geography	Excellent commitment to the subject and department - diligent towards your studies and always willing to lend a hand!
Jessica	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
James	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Ollie	Year 8	Welfare	For being an excellent ambassador for Abbey College in supporting new students
Bethany	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Jonathon	Year 8	Welfare	For buddying a new student
Ida	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Ava	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
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Megan	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Poppy	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Ralph	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Finley	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Semina	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Orla	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Mia	Year 7	Performing Arts	Outstanding support in Peter Pan-well done!
Josh	Year 9	Performing Arts	Outstanding tech support in Peter Pan-well done!
Jenson	Year 8	Performing Arts	Outstanding support in Peter Pan-well done!
Maya	Year 11	Performing Arts	Outstanding performance in Peter Pan-well done!
Harvey	Year 9	English	For fantastic effort with your non-fiction writing assessment, very well done! This is such an improvement from the start of the year.
Josh	Year 9	Office Duty Reception	Working above and beyond covering office duty during the Alton Towers reward day - you were amazing and worked so hard - thank you!
Chloe	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Elena	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Chloe	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Grace	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Olivia	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Hazel	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Amy	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Aria	Year 8	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Harry	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
George	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Zoe	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Penny	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Lunan	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Autumn	Year 10	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Maya	Year 11	PA	Amazing performance in Peter Pan- WELL DONE
Phoebe	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Bethany	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.

Leah	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Jessica	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Georgie	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Thomas	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Tammy	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Alfie	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Darcey	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values. Also giving up more of her time to perform at Prizegiving.
Semina	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Mark	Year 9	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Roz	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Amy	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Freddie	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Nina	Year 8	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Aurora	Year 9	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Emeline	Year 9	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Lewis	Year 10	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Declan	Year 10	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Mia	Year 7	Music	For giving up time to perform in the community on Sunday 21st (Father's Day), showcasing talent, and displaying all school values.
Matilda	Year 10	Music	For giving up her evening to perform at the school's prizegiving event.
Dinuuli	Year 10	Music	For giving up her evening to perform at the school's prizegiving event.
Nathaniel	Year 10	General	Well done, Nathaniel for working so hard this school year! You have put a lot of effort into your Maths lessons and represented the school in sports. Keep up with the excellent effort!
Macy	Year 10	Hospitality and Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Izzy	Year 10	Hospitality and Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Grace	Year 10	Hospitality and Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Paige	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event and then coming back to help serve - food was brilliant!
Chloe	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Lunan	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Ruby	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Poppy	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
George	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Jenny	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Melissa	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Madison	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Olivia	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Lola	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Betsy	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event and then staying on to serve - food was brilliant!
Scarlett	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Leah	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Ffion	Year 10	Hosp & Catering	Excellent work helping with the catering for the Y11/13 Prize giving event - food was brilliant!
Shelby	Year 8	Learning Support	Receiving help with kindness and working hard in Maths.
Eben	Year 7	Maths	Consistently demonstrates excellent and enthusiastic participation in maths lessons.
Olivia	Year 10	Chemistry	Always trying your best
Simone	Year 10	Chemistry	For always trying your best
Beau	Year 10	Chemistry	Always trying your best
Finley	Year 10	Chemistry	Always working hard
Kayleigh	Year 10	Chemistry	Always working hard
Alana	Year 10	Chemistry	Always working hard
Arav	Year 10	Chemistry	Always working hard
Joey	Year 7	Science	For some great contributions to science
Alice	Year 10	Form time	Resilience
Maisy	Year 11	Reception	For your support and amazing student help during the Awards Ceremony on Monday - thank you!
Tillie	Year 8	Reception	For your support and amazing student help during the Awards Ceremony on Monday - thank you!
Dylan	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Henry	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Jensen	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Chloe	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Grace	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Isabella	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event
Mia	Year 8	PE	Supporting the first Year 6 Transition PE event

Staff member of the week

Mr Sloan – Humility: Y6 parents have praised your responsiveness to their queries about MCAS. Thank you so much for guiding them through what can be a very daunting process.

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

Parent's Forum Survey

At our next Parent's Forum meeting, we will be discussing the **School Trips Calendar**.

If you would like to share your views on this topic, or raise any other areas for discussion, please complete the Parent's Forum survey using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsForum25-26>

We really value your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

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
- 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

Saturday 27 th June	Y6 Transition Event
Monday 29 th June - Friday 3 rd July	Iceland Trip
Tuesday 30 th June	Chester House History Trip Y8
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	Y9&10 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

End of Term Arrangements

- Friday 17 July: School finishes at 1:00pm
- Buses will leave at around 1:15pm

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

Online Safety

Our Welfare Wednesday message this week reminded students to protect their online privacy and report any harmful online behaviour. Please talk to your child about safe internet use and encourage them to seek help if they experience online abuse.

****Useful resources:****

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- UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>
 - CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection): <https://www.ceop.police.uk>
 - [How to keep teens safe online](#)
 - welfare@abbey.college
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Promoting Positive Behaviour Every Day

Uniform until the end of term

Students are permitted to wear their PE kit until the end of term due to the warm weather. They are expected to wear their kit correctly and without any adjustments. If individual students persistently breach the expectations, then they will be asked to return to full uniform.

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 33

- **Well done!** Year 7, highest attendance across the school – in particular, Form Group, 7 TSH
- **Remember:** We understand that birthdays are important milestones, but attending school remains a priority. Missing lessons can affect learning and attendance.
- **How you can help:** Encourage your child to enjoy their birthday with friends at school.

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>

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/