

Abbeyfield Weekly



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Principal's Message

It's been wonderful to welcome both our new and returning students this week to Abbeyfield. Whilst there has been a lot of work going on over the holidays, it's been great to see the school busy and thriving again. I have been delighted with the way that our older students have welcomed and supported our new year 7s – they have been providing directions and support consistently over the last few days. It is this sense of community that makes Abbeyfield School so special.

I have spoken to all of the students this week about our values of Ambition, Respect and Kindness and it has been fantastic to see these values exhibited so often already. We will continue to focus on ensuring that our students get a range of opportunities to prepare them for later life and there will be more information about extra curricular clubs coming out shortly. I firmly believe that academic qualifications are crucial in opening doors of students, but that it is the wider values and interpersonal skills that we teach that will help them to be positive contributors to society.

Over the next few weeks we will work with students to re-establish the routines and expectations that will help them to be successful. We are also looking to further develop our parental engagement opportunities so please keep an eye out for this in the weekly newsletter.

Students and staff are all, undoubtedly, glad to reach the weekend after a busy first week back. I wish you all a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing all of our students for the first full week on Monday.

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New school library & International Literacy Day

📖 ✨ International Literacy Day – Monday 8th September ✨ 📖



To celebrate, we're proud to launch our new school library — a space where stories begin and futures are shaped.

💬 “I believe that libraries are the beating heart of our communities, with the knowledge and skills that they provide opening countless doors. That’s why here at Abbeyfield we work tirelessly to provide students with a safe and inviting space that they can call their school library, where they will start on an amazing journey towards their own future.” ✨ – Miss Gilbert —Librarian



🎉 Students, want to get involved?



Check out the poster to see how you can be part of the celebration!

LITERACY DAY COMPETITION

Years 7, 8 & 9

For each task completed, Miss Gilbert will stamp your card.

Hand your cards in to the library by **Break 8** on Friday the 3rd of October to be entered into the prize draw.

Everyone who hands in a completed stamp card will receive a Golden ticket.

PRIZES
The Winner of the prize draw will win a £25 Amazon Gift Card

EVENT RULES
Collect all 5 stamps

- Stamp 1. Visit the new library
- Stamp 2. Take out a library book
- Stamp 3. Write a book review/recommendation
- Stamp 4. Design a poster encouraging people to visit our new library
- Stamp 5. Write a 500 word story about how/why literacy changes lives

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New Sixth Form

✦ Welcome to Abbeyfield's Brand New Sixth Form Centre – 2025 ✦

We are very excited to unveil our brand new Sixth Form Centre for 2025! With spaces for hybrid working and a range of brand-new facilities, the new study room has been designed with academic achievement in mind. At Abbeyfield, we encourage our students to be the best versions of themselves they can be.

Our new space is the next step to helping students achieve both academically and personally.

Interested in joining us?

We're still accepting applications for the current academic year!

Contact Mrs Claire Wawrzesta, Head of Post-16, at claire.wawrzesta@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk to find out more.

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Upcoming School Events

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September

- 15th & 16th September – Year 11 Geography Trip (Olympic Park)
- 22nd & 23rd September – Year 11 Geography Trip (Epping Forest)
- 25th September – Open Evening (for Year 7 - 2026 intake)

October

- 2nd October – Year 11 Information Evening
- 22nd October – Flu Vaccinations (Years 7–11)
- 24th October – Last day of term

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Parking and Roadworks

Reminder to All Parents & Carers

For the safety of all our children, please ensure that when dropping off or collecting your child from school, you:

-  Adhere to the speed limit
-  Stay alert and mindful of your surroundings
-  Watch for children crossing and follow all school zone signs

Important Notice Regarding Roadworks: While roadworks are ongoing, we kindly ask that **parents do not park on the slip road** to collect students. This poses a serious safety risk.

Additionally, **please do not drop students off on the main road**, even if traffic appears stationary. Let's work together to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your cooperation!