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Principal's Message

We were delighted to welcome prospective Sixth Form students to Abbeyfield this week for our Sixth Form Open Evening. It was fantastic to see so many of our current year 11s in attendance exploring the opportunities that are available for them to continue their studies with us. Listening to our current students talking about their experiences was particularly powerful and reminded me of just how well the Sixth Form team are able to provide a personalised pathway for individual students.

Last week was, of course, anti bullying week and we reflected on this through our core values of respect and kindness. It was great to see so many students wearing odd socks on Monday to highlight odd sock day – this reminds us of the importance of accepting each other as individuals and celebrating our differences. We will continue to work with all of our students on this and have reminded them again of how to report any concerns including using 'The Student Voice' (please see the link at the top of the page).

We've got lots of opportunities to look forward to over the next fortnight including School Photos and the Sixth Form taster day. I have no doubt that our students will embrace the opportunities that are available to them as we move into the Christmas Period and I look forward to being able to update you on this over the coming weeks.

Sixth form open evening

Thank you for joining us at our Sixth Form Open Evening!

Last night, parents and students had the opportunity to explore our brand-new Sixth Form Centre, meet the team, and enjoy a talk and tour of the school.

It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance and share what makes our Sixth Form special.

If you're interested in applying, please visit our website or scan the QR code below to start your application.



Careers



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Green Careers Week

Green Careers Week is an exciting event that raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have a career that will genuinely make a difference. Discover careers, jobs, roles, and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills.

A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.

Please see the below links to useful guides for both students and parent:

[TPGt-GCW-2025.pdf](#)

[GCW Download Magazine 2025 Digital.pdf](#)



Year 10 Work Experience Launch

A reminder that the year 10's will be having a launch assembly style lesson on Thursday 13th November 2025. In this session we will be talking about the benefits of work experience and how to start the process of looking for and recording the placements. ALL year 10 students have access to their Unifrog accounts. If they search their school email, they would have received a welcome email from Unifrog. They can also type in their school email and select 'forgotten password' to re-set. We will be sending out lots of information following the launch assembly so you can discuss with your child. Any questions please email Carla.dufty@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk.



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Interested in Becoming a Student Ambassador?

We're excited to offer students the opportunity to join one of our ambassador programmes:

✦ Wellbeing Ambassador Programme

Support your peers, promote mental health awareness, and help create a positive school environment.

✦ LGBTQ+ Ambassador Programme

Champion inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and help make Abbeyfield a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

If you're interested in either role, please email us at counsellors@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk with:

- Your name
- Your form
- Which programme you're interested in?
- The best way to contact you.
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We look forward to h

earing from you and building a stronger, more supportive school community together!

Hurricane Melissa





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Supporting Those Affected by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica

We have been asked by members of our local community if we can help support those affected by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica. As many of you may have seen, this was a devastating event.

Some of our staff have family connections in Jamaica, and as a school community, we would like to offer our support.

Please see the attached poster for ways you can help.

Thank you for all your support

Celebrating our students!



YEAR 7 REWARDS AFTERNOON 🎉

Well done to 7.6 who won a whole period in "The Retreat" for being the class with the highest P points!



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They played games, used the consoles, listened to music and had the best time celebrating with Mr Hall, Miss Carroll-Watt and Miss Dean enjoying hot chocolates and cupcakes ★

Can they do it again? The competition between the Year 7 cohort commences!



✿ Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good ✿

This week, our Sixth Form have been spreading kindness through their amazing "Take what you need and give



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what you can" wall! ❤️

Students and staff were encouraged to take a positive affirmation, sticker, wristband—or leave something uplifting for someone else to find.

A HUGE thank you to our incredible Sixth Formers for promoting positivity and being the role models we're proud of! 🙌



❖ Spreading Kindness for Anti-Bullying Week! ❖

Our amazing ambassadors handed out stickers, shared messages of support, and sold wristbands to raise funds for charity. ❤️ Together, we're making a difference—one act of kindness at a time!



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If your child would like to be a Student Ambassador, please see details above how they can sign up.

Remembrance Day 2025



School Photo's – Years 7 - 11

We're excited to announce that Fizz Photography will be capturing our school's photographs on 27/11/2025.



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To streamline the process and ensure secure access to your child's photos, there is an easy online registration system.

You must register **BEFORE** school photo day, please register **NOW** by following these three simple steps:

1. Visit <https://order.fizz-photography.co.uk> on your phone, tablet or computer.
2. Enter code JRX63YRY28
3. Enter your child's name, as it appears on the school register, and your contact details

Please note if you have already pre-registered and created an account for a previous shoot, this will not link to this shoot, pre-registration is required for every shoot.

Once registered, you'll be notified when photos are available for viewing and ordering, directly receiving your child's photo(s) via email/SMS. You can view and order photos with ease, from anywhere.

Your details are used solely for sharing your child's personal gallery securely with you, and you can learn more about Fizz Photography's data protection practices here: <https://order.fizz-photography.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

You will **not** be able to register on the day of the photo shoot or beyond. Parents / Guardians who do not register will receive a manual proof slip in due course.

Please don't miss this opportunity for a seamless photo day experience. Pre-register today!

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

Due to ongoing roadworks, we kindly ask that:

- Parents **do not park on the slip road** to collect students.
- Students **are not dropped off on the main road**, even if traffic appears stationary.



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These actions pose a serious safety risk to our children and school community.

Disabled Parking

Please remember that **disabled parking bays are for Blue Badge holders only.**

Upcoming School Events

November:

- **Collecting donation for Hurricane Melissa** – Up to 21st November
- **27th November** – School Photo's – Year 7 – 11