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Principal's Message

This week has seen the final year 11 exams with the MFL mock exams and the Food Technology practical taking place. Now year 11 students can have a well-deserved weekend before embarking on the next stage of their exam preparation – feedback and next steps! This just serves to highlight the rhythm of the year for our students – there is always a new challenge, and resilience is a crucial skill that they must develop. This links into next week well, as it is Children's Mental Health week and there is information below about some of the support in place at Abbeyfield for students who need it. It is a challenging time for our young people who have to juggle the demands of school with the ever-evolving world of technology, particularly the growth of AI.

On the note of technology, you may have seen the recent national discourse around students and mobile phone usage. We will be doing some further work with our community on the positives, and risks, of social media, AI and how to manage themselves online safety, as well as how to report concerns. Please do continue to speak to your children around these risks and the harm that social media misuse can cause. We will be hosting some parental engagement sessions around social media us and the development of AI over the coming months – please keep an eye on the Abbeyfield Weekly for further details.

Hopefully the weather will improve for the weekend, and we will be seeing you at the production later this week. Both students and staff are very excited about the production of 'The Little Mermaid' - it promises to be another fantastic Abbeyfield production that will set us up for half term! I wish you all a fantastic break when we get there.

Children's Mental Health Week

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

9-15
FEB
2026

*"This is my
place"*

Monday 9th Feb
Lowdown stand - Pod 2 -
Break A

Tuesday 10th Feb
NHS Mental health support team stand -
Pod 2 - Break A

Friday 13th Feb
School counsellors - Pod 2 - Break B



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💚 Children's Mental Health Week: 9th–15th February 💚

To mark Children's Mental Health Week, we're setting up three wellbeing stands across three different break times throughout the week. These will offer students a welcoming space to talk about wellbeing, mental health, and the importance of looking after ourselves.

This year's theme is "This Is My Place", focusing on the power of belonging — knowing where we feel safe, supported, and valued.

We look forward to seeing many of you there and opening up positive conversations. 💬 ✨

The Little Mermaid



🌊 The Little Mermaid Musical – Tickets Now LIVE!

Join us for an unforgettable under-the-sea adventure as our talented students bring The Little Mermaid to life on stage!

📅 Dates: 11th–14th February 2026

📍 Venue: Abbeyfield School

Don't miss this spectacular production – dive in and secure your seats today!

🎫 Book your tickets here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/abbeyfield-school-tickets>

We can't wait to welcome you beneath the waves! 🌞



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Careers

📌 National Apprenticeship Week 9-15th February 2026 – Explore the Opportunities!

We're excited to be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week, a fantastic chance for parents and students to discover the wide range of apprenticeship pathways available after school. Apprenticeships offer a valuable blend of paid work experience, industry-recognised qualifications, and hands-on learning, making them an excellent option for many young people.

To help families learn more, Amazing Apprenticeships has created a hub packed with helpful information, videos, guides, and resources designed specifically for parents and students. You can explore everything here:

👉 <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/naw/>

We encourage you to take a look and start conversations at home about the exciting possibilities apprenticeships can offer.

💬 Meet an Apprenticeship Provider – Wednesday 11th February

As part of our celebrations, we are pleased to be welcoming Katie from Starting Off Apprenticeships into school during Break A on Wednesday 11th February. Katie will have a stand in the library, and students are encouraged to pop in, ask questions, and find out more about the apprenticeship routes available locally.

This is a great opportunity for students to speak directly with an apprenticeship expert and gain insight into what opportunities might suit them. If you would like to know more about Starting Off Apprenticeships please see link: [Starting Off - Finding and Training Future Stars](#)

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026

9-15 FEBRUARY 2026

National Apprenticeship Week brings together the entire apprenticeship community to celebrate everything that is amazing about apprenticeships. We've been working with schools, colleges, teachers, students, employers, parents and apprentices to ensure that you have everything you need to make the week a huge success.

Explore our fantastic range of new resources for National Apprenticeship Week 2026 below.





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Half term information

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<p>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend</p> <p>ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat free Sunday - Thursday</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult</p> <p>BILLS Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb</p> <p>BREWDOG Kids eat free this Feb Half Term</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!</p> <p>COCONUT TREE Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026.</p> <p>CAFE ROUGE Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week</p> <p>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch</p> <p>FRANKIE & BENNY'S Kids eat FREE during all school holidays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p> <p>LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p>MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend</p>	<p>MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day</p> <p>PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult</p> <p>PREZZO Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.</p> <p>PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal</p> <p>PIZZA HUT Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm</p> <p>TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p>TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>TURTLE BAY Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays</p> <p>ZIZZI Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026</p>
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Girls Dodgeball Empowerment

GIRLS DODGEBALL EMPOWERMENT

Safe, fun space to build confidence and try new activities!

CORBY DODGEBALL CLUB

FIRST FREE SESSION
Our weekly dodgeball sessions are all about confidence, friendship, and inclusion. Whether you're new to sport or already love being active, there's a place for you on our court.

JOIN TODAY AND GROW WITH US

WHO 6-17 Years Old
Girls and Young Women

WHEN Tuesday Evenings (Term)
6:30pm - 8:00pm

WHERE Corby Business Academy
Greenwood, Corby NN17 2BB

CORBY DODGEBALL CLUB
CORBY-DODGEBALL-CLUB@HOTMAIL.CO.UK



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Sixth Form Socials

🎉 Big News! 🎉

Our amazing Sixth Form now have their very own Instagram & Facebook accounts! 📷

📷 Follow us for:

🎬 Behind-the-scenes moments

🎓 Student achievements

📅 Upcoming events

...and so much more!

📍 Instagram: [@abbeyfield_sixthform_npton](#)

📍 Facebook: Abbeyfield SixthForm

Show your support and hit that Follow button today! 📍

Attendance



🎉 Celebrating Great Attendance at Abbeyfield School! 🎉

We love recognising and rewarding our students' commitment to good attendance.

🌟 Attend the final five days of term and you'll be entered into our End-of-Term Raffle! 🌟



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There are prizes to be won — and we wish good luck to everyone taking part! 🎁 ✨

Northamptonshire Talking

More information regarding what is going on in our local area from Northamptonshire police can found here at Northamptonshire Talking - <https://www.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk/Content/Pages/Latest-Alerts>

Parking, Roadworks & E-scooters

📌 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.

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.

⚠️ Important Notice: E-Scooters Not Permitted 🚫 🛴

To ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, please be aware of the following regulations:

- 🚫 Private e-scooters are strictly not allowed on school site.
- ⚠️ It is illegal to ride a private e-scooter on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and other public spaces in the UK. Only approved rental e-scooters are legal to use.
- 📄 Anyone using a Voi rental e-scooter must hold a full, valid UK driving licence.
- 🚫 E-scooters must NOT be left blocking entrances, exits, pathways, or any access points. Any scooter causing an obstruction may be removed for safety reasons.

These rules are in place to protect the school community and ensure safe access around the site.

🙏 Thank you for your cooperation.



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Upcoming School Events

February 2026

- **11th – 14th February** – The Little Mermaid Musical
- **26th February** – Year 9 KS4 Options Evening

March 2026

- **5th March** – World Book Day (more details to follow)
- **12th March** – Year 9 Parents evening
- **16th – 20th March** – Year 10 Work Experience week
- **20th March** – Red Nose Day (more details to follow)