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#20 – 27th February 2026

Principal's Message

It's been a pleasant change to see the start of Spring consistently this week and I'm sure that we're all hoping that the drier weather is here to stay. As the weather improves, we are looking at a return to line ups in the morning for years 7-10 from Tuesday 10th March. This will give HOY the opportunity to deliver whole year group messages. As a reminder the gates open at 8.30 and students should be on site for 8.40. Line ups are at 8.45 and students should be in line ups at this point. Please remember that hoodies are not allowed on site and jumpers should be plain black V neck – or the Abbeyfield branded tank top.

As always, we've had another busy week and the remaining weeks of term promise to be equally full. Year 11 and 13 will be counting the weeks to the start of their GCSE/A-Level exams (5 school weeks to go until the exams start). Year 10 will shortly be going on Work Experience which promises to be a fantastic opportunity for them to learn more about the world of work. Next week we also look forward to welcoming year 9 parents in for the year 9 parent consultation evening which is crucial in supporting students to choose their GCSE options.

We'll be continuing to work with students on the importance of maximising their time in learning and ensuring that they make the most of the opportunities that are available to them. We will be writing to you later this week around this to share our plans as we continue to focus on being ambitious learners with all of our students. Finally, I'd like to wish you a relaxing weekend, hopefully the weather will hold.

Year 11 Prom Fundraising



We're back every Friday at Break B until the end of term!

Cash or card payments.

Come along, grab a treat, and support the Year 11 Prom Committee! ♡

Red Nose Day!



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Red Nose Day – 20th March

On Friday 20th March, we will be raising money for Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) by inviting all staff and students to wear something red.

Students must continue to wear their full school uniform, but they may add a red item such as a red nose, red T-shirt, jumper, headband, or any other suitable accessory.

We are asking for a £1 donation, which will go directly to Comic Relief.

As we are a cashless school, please do not bring money into school.
All donations should be made via our

JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-abbeyfield-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Online safety & use of social media

Following on from recent communications with you about online safety, your children have been learning about online safety this week and this learning will continue after the half term as an ongoing priority for us.

We are aware that some students are using social media inappropriately, including the use of AI generated content. AI is an ever-growing tool which has many benefits but also comes with multiple risks, particularly for children. Where AI meets social media, the risks become even more complex. We would like to promote you as parents/carers to continue to monitor your child's devices to ensure they are using social media safely and to ensure they are only accessing appropriate content for their age. If we come across students who are using social media to post inappropriate content of students or staff, serious consequences will be put into place.

To learn more about how to use parental controls to keep your children safe online, including the use of AI, please see these useful NSPCC links:



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<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

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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Easter Holidays Breakfast Club

Join us for
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this Easter!

Monday to Thursday
9am-11am
Parish Council Activity Room
Hunsbury Library

30th March – 2nd April
7th April – 9th April

FREE breakfast for everyone
(children to be accompanied)

Join us for a selection of breakfast items,
including cereal, pastries, and fruit

Don't miss out! Start your spring mornings right
at the Family Breakfast Club. See you there!

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Upcoming School Events

March 2026

- 12th March – Year 9 Parents evening
- 16th – 20th March – Year 10 Work Experience week
- 20th March - Option Form Deadline (Year 9)
- 20th March – Red Nose Day (more details to follow)
- 27th March - Last day of term