STUDENT bulletin

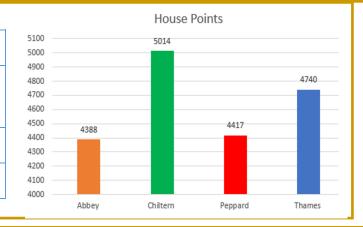
14, October 2022 Week 1

Monday, 17 October		
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field (All Years)	
Lunchtime	KS3—Badminton, Sports Hall	
Lunchtime	Puzzle Pirates Year 7 & 8, M3	
Tuesday, 18 October		
School Day	Year 11 Mock Interviews	
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys indoor Football, Sports Hall	
Afterschool 4.15pm	Separate Science Lesson Year 11	
Afterschool 4.15pm	Year 10 & 11 Rugby Training (Boys & Girls)	
Afterschool 4.15pm	Hockey Practice (Boys & Girls)	
Afterschool 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance Year 11, Dance Studio	
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library	
Afterschool 4.15	Separate Science Year 11	
Fixtures 3.15	Year 7 Rugby @ Wallingford	
Fixture 3.15	Year 8/9 Boys Rugby @ MECE	
Wednesday, 19 October		
School Day @ 10.10	School Council Meeting	
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby	
Lunchtime	Maths Past Paper Practice (Year 11) M1	
Lunchtime	Maths Drop-in (Year 11) M4	
Lunchtime	Space Club, Mrs Hardman Sl	
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football (All Years) Sports Hall	
Afterschool—4.15pm	Year 7,8 & 9 Rugby Training (Boys & Girls)	
Afterschool - 5pm	School Show Rehearsals—Whole Cast	
Afterschool - 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance (Year 10) Dance Studio	
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4	
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library	
Fixtures 3:15-5pm Pickup	Year 10/11 Rugby @ Wallingford	
Thursday, 20 October		
School Day	Year 7 History Trip	
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club S1, Miss Swayne	
Lunchtime	History Club, Miss Shepherd HUMS2	
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall	
Afterschool - 5pm	School Show Rehearsals—Whole Cast	
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Debate Club, Mr Groves, EN1	
Afterschool—4:15pm	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4	
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1	
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library	
Friday, 21 October		
School Day	Year 11, Geography Trip	
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Indoor Football, Sports Hall	
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Drama Studio	
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman	

STAR OF The Week

House Stars of the Week

Peppard	Juan O 11B
Thames	Eleanor L 7A
Chiltern	Oscar P 7D
Abbey	Lola S 9C



MECE STARS

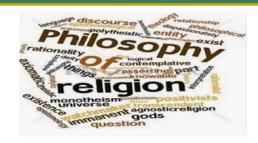
Lilly Ella B tries hard in lots of science lessons and she is kind and helpful to other students

Jess L for excellent work and focus in food science

Sheya F has not only been amazing in English, but I've really noticed a confidence boost in her work and her reading aloud. She is so polite and wonderful to have in every lesson. She has had an amazing start to year 10!



HUMS STAR OF THE WEEK

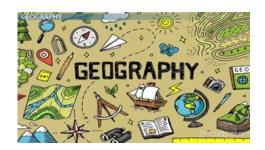


Jacob M, for his fantastic contributions in class!

KS3: Ebony M, for her fantastic focus and engagement!

KS4: Keely P, for her fantastic homework!





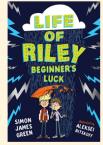
KS3: Poppy-Ann E, for her fab contributions to class discussions and understanding key words.

KS4: Carter S, for his good recall and interpretation of graphs and maps in assessment!

WEEKLY events

Author of The Week

SIMON JAMES GREEN









'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022. Simon James Green has written 12 books (so far!) which range from picture books through to young adult novels. They include wonderful representation of the LGBTQ+ community, whose stories are told through Simon's hilarious writing and fun adventures.

The bright covers of his books will entice you in (you can definitely judge these books by their covers!) and keep you entertained with its pages.

Simon James Green says:

If you like Sam Copeland or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!

This Week's Assembly

Head of Year







WEEKLY events

MECE Menu

Syrup Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cherry Crumble served with Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	Creamy Coconut Rice Pudding	Lemon Sponge served with Custard
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Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognaise	Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Tuna or Bolognais
Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce
Thai Vegetable & Tofu Curry served with Coconut Rice	Lentil & Vegetable Bake served with Broccoli	Roasted Vegetable, Feta & Spinach Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Vegetable & Bean Chilli Burrito served with Rice, Carrots & Sour Cream	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Peas & Fries
Chicken Chow Mein served with Stir fry Vegetables	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Gravy	Thai Green Chicken Curry served with Coconut Rice & Green Beans	Chilli Beef Burrito served with Salad & Sour Cream	Jumbo Fish Fingers served with Fries, Peas & Lemon Wedge
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY



We Are a Nut Free School

Please be mindful that nuts and traces of nuts can be found in many items including: Chocolate/sandwich spread, satay chicken, chocolate bars/boxes, and biscuits.



A Reminder:

No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

They are bad for your health and for your concentration in lessons.

If seen they will be confiscated.



SPORTS noticeboard

Fixture Roundup—Year 7

Year 7 played at home this week against a strong Gillotts side, MECE played extremely well, losing by only a couple of tries. Player of the match this week was Finn P, it was great to have playing in his first game of rugby for the school and his tackling, in particular, was excellent. The progress the boys have made as a team has been fantastic over this half term and we look forward to next week where they play on Tuesday away at Wallingford School. The squad are targeting a victory after drawing 2 trys each in the recent Abbey Rugby Tournament.



Year 8 & 9



Well done to the Year 8/9 rugby team who travelled to Gillotts school on Tuesday. Gillotts had a very strong team made up of 15 boys who play club rugby so this was going to be a tough afternoon for the inexperienced MECE team. The boys stuck to the task well though and allow lost the league fixture, scored a superb team try finished off by Charlie G. The afternoon was finished off amazingly well by having a mixed game between the two schools which allowed both teams to get some positive rugby and learning, thank you to Gillotts for this.

Player of the match: Tiernan R for outstanding tackling in defence.

Year 10 & 11

Year 10/11 played Gillotts this week in the South Oxon League. Both teams were really looking forward to the game with a number of the boys knowing each other outside of school because of the various sports teams they are involved in and this added a bit of spice to the game. The game started voraciously with some big strong tackles going in from both teams, with Henry W, Carter S and Jerry J leading the way for MECE. It was Gillotts though, who broke the deadlock first with some good expansive rugby to score out wide. This was followed by a couple of more tries leaving MECE trailing at the break. MECE lost captain Jerry to a head injury at the end of the first half which was a big blow for the team but they dug in well in the second half and scored a superb try through J'Nikea after a great scrum on the oppositions 22metre line. The teams final league game is away at Wallingford school on Wednesday.

Player of the match: Henry W – brilliant performance in both attack and defence. Strong ball carries and some great tackling.



NOTICE board

Advance Notice

31, October	South Oxfordshire Triathlon
02, November	Year 9 HAP Science Trip to Oxford
05, November	Amnesty International Conference (By Invite)
07, November	Primary Cross Country
08, November	STEM Workshops
09, November	Parent Forum

Miscellaneous





Well done to all girl team, the Rotherfield Wildcats, after putting in a brilliant performance last weekend against the top of the league team, coming away with a 0-0 draw. Here's a pic of two of our MECE students, Niamh and Amy in Year 7, on the day! Go Wildcats!!

Call 07899 677305 to find out more information about the joining the team.

NOTICE board

School Health Nurse

Oxford Health **NHS**

NHS Foundation Trust



Development School Health Nurse



Nyesha Lowe

You can contact me for an appointment on 07786 735 788 or drop in to see me in my office.

I am available every Thursday at Lunchtime for drop ins. I am also in on the following days:

Week 1: Thursday and Friday

Week 2: Thursday

Confidential Service

> **Smoking** Cessation Support

Relationship support

Health and Wellbeing support

Contraception and Sexual Health advice

Alcohol and drugs awareness advice

The Weller Centre



NOTICE Board

Letters Home This Week

Please Click HERE to Find Whole School Letters on our website.

Please Click HERE For Year 7 Letters on Our Website.

Please Click HERE for Year 9 Letters on Our Website

Please Click HERE For Year 10 Letters on Our Website

Please be aware that the later school bus which departs from outside the school at 16:22 now runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

On Mondays and Fridays students can walk down Reades Lane towards Sonning Common and catch the 25 bus which departs at 16:25. The bus stop is located on Wood Lane opposite the junction with Reades Lane.

Please, please, PLEASE label all items of school uniform and equipment so that we can quickly reunite students with their belongings. We have a multitude of unnamed lost property in Student Services including several lovely winter coats! Please send your child to Student Services if they have lost anything.



