

# STUDENT bulletin

08 May 2023 – Week 2



<b>Monday, 08 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, 09 May</b>	<b>Inter-house Shrapnel Challenge—All Week</b>
Lunchtime	Year 7 Girls Indoor Football
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves
Afterschool 4.15pm	Separate Science Lesson—Year 11
Afterschool 4.15pm	Softball & Rounders All Years
Afterschool 4.30pm	Twilight GCSE Dance Year 11, Dance Studio
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal
<i>Fixture, Pickup 5.30pm @ MECE</i>	<i>Year 10 Rounders @ Gillotts</i>
<b>Wednesday, 10 May</b>	
Lunchtime	Maths Drop-in (Year 11) M4
Lunchtime	Space Club, Mrs Hardman, S1
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football, Sports Hall (All Years)
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2
Afterschool –4:10pm	Art Club, Mr Watterson
Afterschool - 4pm	Edge Company Elite Dance Auditions
Afterschool—up to 5pm	DofE, Mr Watterson
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Flett
<b>Thursday, 11 May</b>	
School Day	Drop Everything & Read!
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club, S1, Miss Swayne
lunchtime	Latin Club, Miss Green, L4
Lunchtime	KS3 Homework Club, EN1, Mr Groves
Lunch Time	History Club, Miss Shepherd, HUMS 2
Lunchtime	Year 8/9 Indoor Football Club, Sports Hall
Afterschool 4:15pm	Athletics, All Year Groups
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Debate Club, Mr Groves, EN1
Afterschool—up to 16:10	KS4 Art Catch up, Mr Watterson, Art Studio 1
Afterschool—4:15pm	KS3 Dance Club, Miss Gardner, Dance Studio
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Jackson
<b>Friday, 12 May</b>	<b>Year 10 PPEs End</b>
Lunchtime	Year 10/11 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Amnesty International, Mrs Hardman
Lunchtime	School Health Nurse Drop in, Nurse's Office

# MECE Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread	Jerk chicken with rice	Italian beef lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	Katsu chicken curry	Fish & chip Friday
sweetcorn	peas	broccoli	carrots	peas
spinach & chickpea rogan josh served with rice & naan bread	vegetable chilli taco	roasted vegetable lasagne with garlic bread & side salad	macaroni cheese with garlic bread & broccoli	vegetable nuggets served with peas & fries
pasta bar with bolognese or tomato sauce	pasta bar with meatballs or creamy tomato sauce	pasta bar with carbonnara or tomato sauce	pasta bar with bolognese or tomato sauce	roasted vegetable pasta bake
jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognese	jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognese	jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognese	jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognese	jacket potatoes with beans, tuna or bolognese
apple & berry oat crumble served with custard	syrup sponge served with custard	chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce	mixed fruit sponge served with custard	cake selection
<b>Baguettes &amp; Sandwiches</b> cheese, chicken, egg, ham, ham & cheese, tuna mayo or salmon & cream cheese	<b>Daily Options</b> A selection of salad bowls & plain bread will be available daily.		<b>Cold Desserts</b> Fruit pots, whole fruit, yoghurts & jelly available daily.	

## This Weeks Assembly

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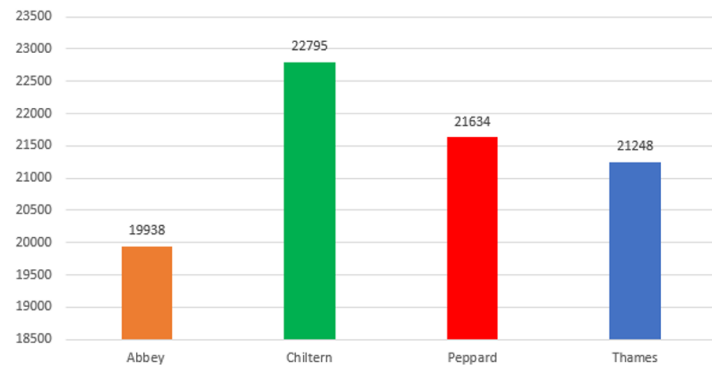
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REFOCUS,  
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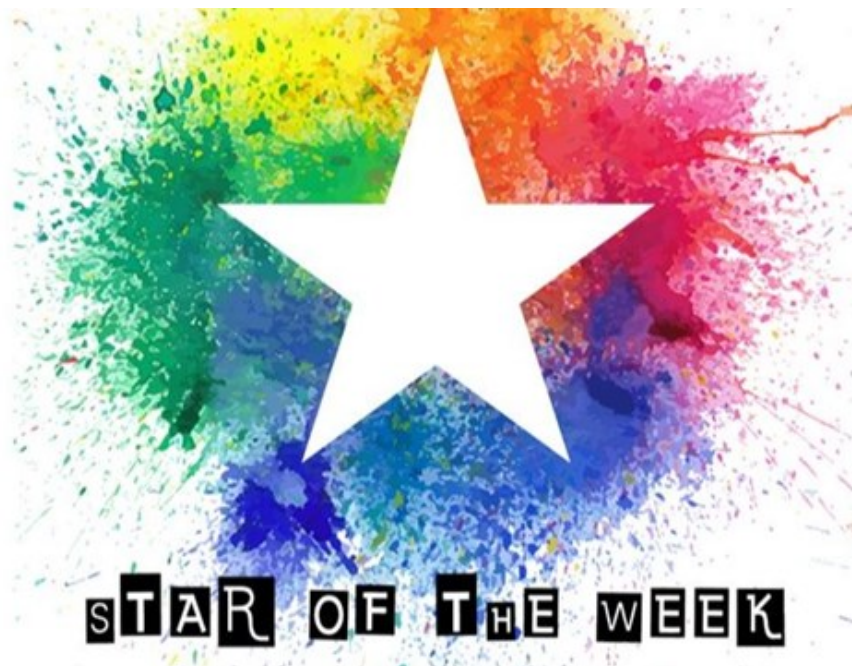
# MECEstars

## House Stars of the Week

<b>Abbey</b>	<b>Kacey C 9B</b>
<b>Chiltern</b>	<b>Sophie G 10B</b>
<b>Peppard</b>	<b>Daniel L 10A</b> <b>Maria V 7A</b>
<b>Thames</b>	<b>Eleanor L 7A</b>



## MECE STARS



**Zemirah W, amazing attitude  
and a lovely student!**

**Jay M, all round amazing  
student, fab role model!**

**Jess L, great manners, great attitude,  
kind, caring, and always helpful with  
staff and students!**

**We Are Made to Reach for the Stars**

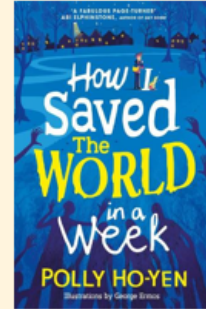
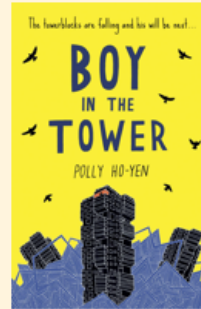
# WEEKLYevents

## Author of the Week

POLLY HO-YEN



All three of Polly's books have been nominated for the Carnegie Medal.



Before becoming an author, Polly was a primary school teacher in London. Each morning, she would write part stories. One of these stories became 'Boy in the Tower'.

Polly's books are dystopian in style, which means they are set in our world, but where an event has changed it in some way - almost like an alternate reality.

If you like Jenny McLachlan or Phillip Reeves, you'll love these books!

Polly Ho-Yen says:

Every time I read I am utterly transported. It allows me to step into others' minds, and experience our world more deeply than my one lifetime would allow.

## Word Of The Week



### Word of the Week

**Hubris** adjective

**Meaning:**

1. exaggerated pride or self-confidence

**Example:** I should have known that such hubris would rebound.

**Related/similar words:** arrogant, brash, confident.

**Etymology:** 1884

from Ancient Greek ὕβρις (húbris) 'pride, insolence, outrage'



# WEEKLYevents

## School Health Nurse Lunch Time Drop In



## Community Event—Rotherfield Football Club

COME AND JOIN US FOR  
A FUN-FILLED DAY!

**SUN 25 JUN**  
**COMMUNITY DAY**

HOSTED BY ROTHERFIELD FC  
@ROTHERFIELD FOOTBALL GROUND

  
Visit [rotherfieldfc.com](http://rotherfieldfc.com)  
for more info

Event sponsored by  
**BRIDGES**  
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**BAR**  
**BBQ**  
**HOG ROAST**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**KIDS ZONE**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**BUNGEE RUN**  
**FOOTBALL ZONE**  
**WELLBEING ZONE**  
**MEGA INFLATABLES\*\***

**LOCATION**   
Bishopswood Sports  
Ground, RG4 9BT

**TIME**   
11am-3pm

**COST**   
Free entry\*

Limited parking available so please walk if possible and enjoy the bus!

\*Free will be charged for inflatables, food & drink and some kids  
activities. Cash & card payments accepted.  
\*\*Inflatable zone dependent on weather.

All proceeds to Rotherfield United Football Club

Bishopswood Sports Ground, Horsepond Rd  
Gallowestree Common RG4 9BT

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY



# NOTICEboard

## Advance Notice

<b>15 May</b>	<b>Year 9 TDP Vaccinations</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>South Oxfordshire Athletics</b>
<b>15-18 May</b>	<b>Year 10 Work Experience Week</b>
<b>16 May</b>	<b>Year 11 Public Exams Begin</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>Year 11 Last Day</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>Tilsley Park Athletics</b>
<b>22 May</b>	<b>Year 5 WOW Day</b>
<b>25 May</b>	<b>Year 7 Parents Evening</b>

## CESA Events

<b>Friday, 19 May</b> <b>4.30-7pm</b>	<b>Prom Dress &amp; Suit Sales</b>
<b>Saturday ,20 May</b> <b>10am– 4pm</b>	<b>Prom Dress &amp; Suit Sales</b>
<b>Friday, 09 June</b> <b>7-10pm</b>	<b>Family Bingo Night</b>
<b>Saturday ,10 June</b> <b>10am-4pm</b>	<b>Prob Dress 7 Suit Sales</b>
<b>26-30 June</b>	<b>Inter-house Foreign Currency Challenge</b>
<b>01 July</b> <b>7.30-11pm</b>	<b>Summer Ball</b>

# NOTICEboard

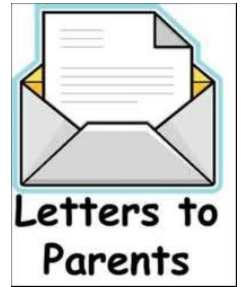
## Letters Home This Week

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.**

**“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”  
– Maria Robinson**

