

STUDENT bulletin

15 May 2023 – Week 1

Monday, 15 May	Year 11 Exams Start Year 10 Work Experience Week
School Day	Year 9 TDP Vaccinations
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Room
Lunchtime	All Years Badminton
Lunch Time	Puzzle Pirates—Year 7 & 8, M3, Mrs Gopal
<i>Afterschool 7pm</i>	CESA Meeting All Welcome
Tuesday, 16 May	
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 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal
<i>Fixture, Pickup 6pm @ MECE</i>	<i>Year 9, Rounders @ Gillotts School</i>
Wednesday, 17 May	
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—up to 5pm	DofE, Mr Watterson
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Flett
Thursday, 18 May	Year 11 Last Day
<i>School Day Pickup @ MECE 15.30pm</i>	<i>South Oxon Athletics @ Tillsley Park</i>
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
Friday, 19 May	
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
Afterschool 4.30-7pm	Prom Dress & Suit Sales

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
Baguettes & Sandwiches Cheese, Chicken, Egg, Ham, Ham & Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Salmon & Cream Cheese		Daily Options A Selection of Salad Bowls & Plain Bread will be available Daily.		Cold Desserts Fruit Pots, Whole Fruit, Yoghurts & Jelly available daily.

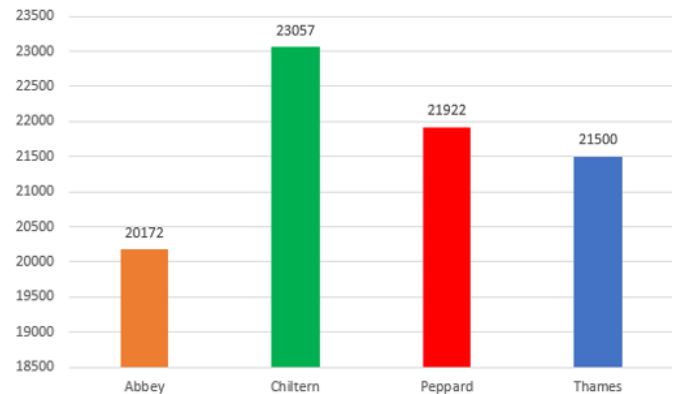
Good Luck Year 11 Leavers 2023



MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Riley F 7A
Chiltern	Aistis B 7A
Peppard	Faye P-T 7A
Thames	Poppy E 7A



MECE STARS



Liam M, wow what a difference this year in French! Liam became a model student this year, and such lovely hand writing!

Jimi W, such a lovely student with a great attitude & particularly good at listening in French!

WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

LEE NEWBERY



Waterstones Book of the Month March 2022.



Lee is a Welsh author whose debut book was full of fire, adventure and friendship - if you enjoy Pokemon, you'll really like this story as Cadno - the Firefox! - has a Poké feel to him.

His next book - The Shadow Dragon - will be released in April 2023!

His books are written to represent the LGBTQ+ community by integrating relationships naturally into the story.

Lee Newbery says:



If you like Benjamin Dean or L.D Lapinski you'll love these books!

Reading, for me, gives me the chance to be a hero when I'm sat at home in my pyjamas. It takes me to wondrous places when I'm tucked up in bed or curled up on the sofa. Books are like travel agencies, except for these holidays you don't have to leave the house!

Word Of The Week



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Word of the Week

Competitive

(adj.) Early 14th Century

Meaning: Wanting very much to win or be more successful than other people.

Example: *I could never play team sports - I lack the competitive spirit*

Related/similar words: Drive, ambitious, motivated, hungry, diligent.

Etymology:

Rare 17 century word revived from late 18c. in sense "to strive (alongside another) for the attainment of something" and regarded early 19 century in Britain as a Scottish or American word.

1610s, "to enter or be put in rivalry with," from French *compéter* "be in rivalry with" (14c.), or directly from Late Latin *competere* "strive in common, strive after something in company with or together."

WEEKLYevents

School Health Nurse Lunch Time Drop In



Please click [here](#) for this terms school health newsletter.



Free 1-hour taster sessions Reading Rowing Club

British Rowing is running free, hour-long taster sessions at Reading Rowing Club on Tuesday and Wednesday of Half Term for children who have the physical potential to get into the GB rowing teams but have not had the opportunity to try the sport. Height brings a big advantage in rowing, so ideally girls should be at least 176cm (5'9") and boys at least 188cm (6'2") tall, but younger or athletic children under these will be considered. **No prior rowing experience is necessary.** We are looking for children who may currently be playing a different sport, such as rugby, netball, basketball or swimming, but who have the right build and physicality to succeed at rowing. To apply, please email ben.reed@britishrowing.org . "



NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

22 May	Year 5 WOW Day
25 May	Year 7 Parents Evening
26 May	Half Term

CESA Events

Saturday, 20 May 10am– 4pm	Prom Dress & Suit Sales
Friday, 09 June 7-10pm	Family Bingo Night
Saturday ,10 June 10am-4pm	Prom Dress & Suit Sales
26-30 June	Inter-house Foreign Currency Challenge
01 July 7.30-11pm	Summer Ball

Local Event

COME AND JOIN US FOR
A FUN-FILLED DAY!

SUN 25 JUN
COMMUNITY DAY

HOSTED BY ROTHERFIELD FC
@ROTHERFIELD FOOTBALL GROUND


Visit
rotherfieldfc.com
for more info

Event sponsored by
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LOCATION
Bishopswood Sports
Ground, RD4 9BT

TIME
11am-3pm

COST
Free entry*

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ANNIVERSARY

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

*Fees 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
Gillowstree Common RD4 9BT



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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

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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.

