

STUDENT bulletin

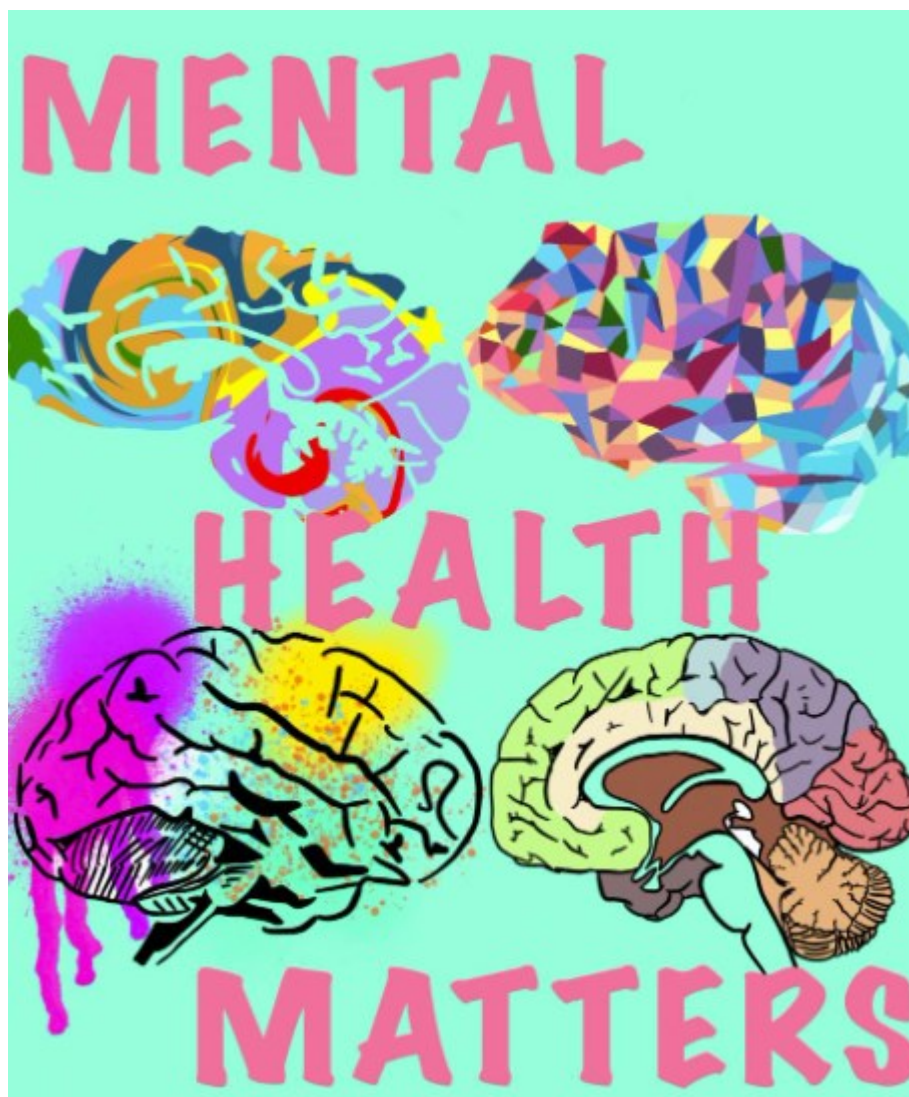
22 May 2023 – Week 2

Monday, 22 May	Year 5 WOW Day
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
Tuesday, 23 May	Primary School Quad Kids Athletics
Lunchtime	Year 7 Girl's 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 5.30 @ MECE</i>	<i>Year 8, Football @ Wallingford</i>
Wednesday, 24 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, 25 May	Year 7 Parents Evening Face to Face
Lunchtime	S.T.E.M Club, S1, Miss Swayne
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	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Jackson
Friday, 26 May	End of Term 3.15 Finish
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
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Taco Tuesday Beef/Chicken/Vegetable with Vegetable Rice	Burger Bar with Wedges	Grilled Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Fish & Chip Friday
Carrots	Roasted Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Peas
Sweet & Sour Quorn with Vegetables & Rice	Butternut Squash & Spinach Lasagne with Side Salad	Burger Bar with Wedges & Sweetcorn	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Vegetables & Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll Served with Peas & Fries
Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Meatball or Creamy Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Carbonnara or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognese or Tomato Sauce	Spicy Meatball 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
Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	Forest Fruit Crumble served with Custard	Jam & Coconut Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cherry Pie 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.

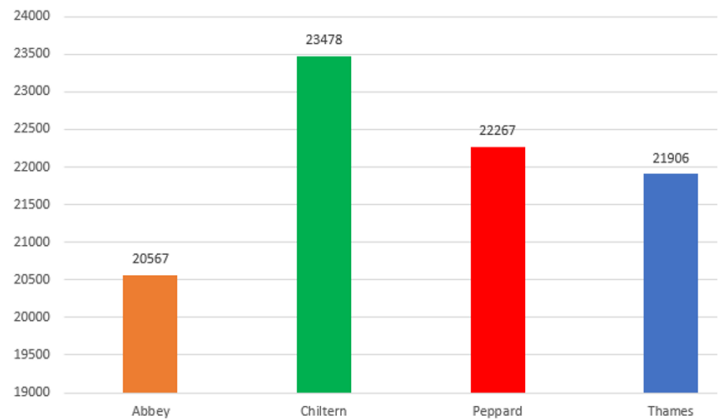
Assemblies This Week



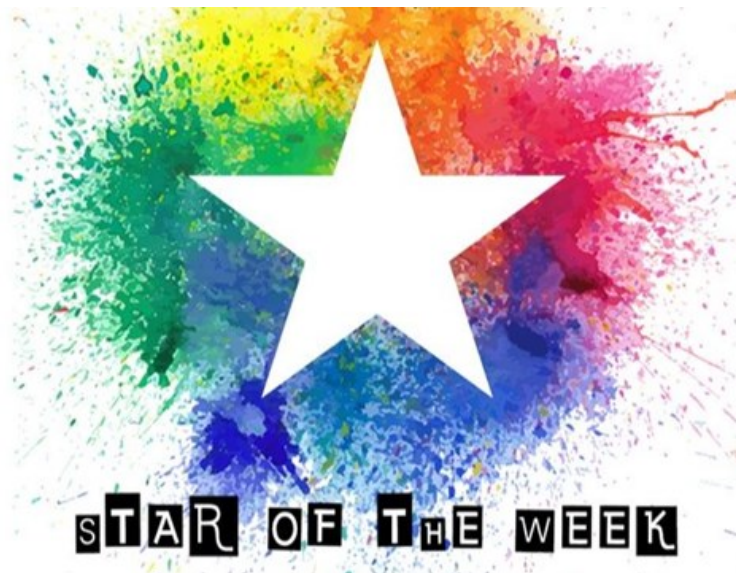
MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Amanda D-G 9A
Chiltern	Samuel S 8B
Peppard	Thomas D 8B
Thames	Erin M 9A



MECE STARS



Olly J, for fantastic work at starting point with the project for knife crime, great feedback!

Alex T, despite struggling coming back into school, he has done brilliantly this week going to lessons and reading out loud in class confidently and well!

We Are Made to Reach for the Stars

WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

ELLE MCNICOLL



Winner of both the Overall and Younger Fiction prizes at the 2021 Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Also winner of Blue Peter Book Award for Best Story!



Award winning author Elle McNicoll is a sensational storyteller. She is an advocate for ensuring that all children see themselves in stories and her books all have a neurodiverse protagonist. All of her novels are unique in their storyline but all have themes of resilience, overcoming obstacles, friendship, inclusion and standing up for what's right.

'A Kind of Spark' will be brought to screens by the BBC in an 8 part children's TV show.

Elle McNicoll, in A Kind of Spark, says:

If you like Stewart Foster or Lisa Thompson you'll love these books!

While you are neurotypical and I am autistic, I promise we are more alike than we are different.

Good Luck Year 11



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

06 June	Happy Puzzle Company
08 June	Science Museum Visit—Year 9
09 June	Injections Catch up
09 June 7-10pm	Family Bingo Night
10 June	Prom Dress & Suit Sales
12 June	Abbey House Charity Trip
16 June	Drop Everything & Read
19-23 June	Year 9 Core Exams

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

BAR
BBQ
HOG ROAST
ICE CREAM
KIDS ZONE
LIVE MUSIC
BUNGEE RUN
FOOTBALL ZONE
WELLBEING ZONE
MEGA INFLATABLES**

Event sponsored by
BRIDGES
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LOCATION
Bishopwood Sports Ground, RG4 9BT

TIME
11am-3pm

COST
Free entry*

United parking available so please walk if possible and enjoy the bar!

*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

Bishopwood Sports Ground, Horsepond Rd
Gallowstree Common RG4 9BT

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NOTICEboard

South Oxfordshire District Athletics

A massive well done to all students who represented the school at the district athletics on Thursday 18 May at Tilsley Park. You all did MECE proud, and we had some fantastic achievements. We are still awaiting the full results but a special mention to Sadie (Year 7) for winning the 1500m with an incredible time of 5 minutes 40 seconds and to Lucas (Year 9) for coming joint first in the high jump competition. Well done also to Poppy-Ann (Year 7) and Charlie (Year 9) for reaching the finals of the 100m after qualifying through difficult heats. I will update you with more of our sporting superstar students once we have received the final results.



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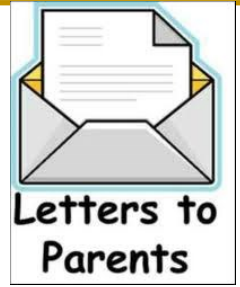
Letters Home This Week

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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.



**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL