

STUDENT bulletin

12 June 2023 – Week 2

Monday, 12 June	
School Day - Period 5	Abbey House Charity Trip to FISH
Lunchtime	Run Club, Miss Green, School Field
Lunchtime	Singing/Ukulele Club, Mrs Brown, Music Rm
Lunchtime	All Years Badminton
Lunch Time	Puzzle Pirates—Year 7 & 8, M3, Mrs Gopal
Tuesday, 13 June	Year 7 Assembly, AV Theatre
Lunchtime	Year 7 Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves
Afterschool 4.15pm	Softball & Rounders—All Years
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal
Afterschool 3.15-4.15	Rowing Club, Sports Hall Changing Rooms
Fixture Pickup MECE @ 6.15pm	Year 7, Quad Kids Athletics @ Gillotts School
Wednesday, 14 June	Year 8 Assembly, AV Theatre
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football, Sports Hall (All Years)
Lunchtime	Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S2
Afterschool—4:15pm	Maths Drop-in (All Years) M4
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Flett
Fixture Pickup MECE @ 6.15pm	Year 8, Quad Kids Athletics @ Gillotts School
Thursday, 15 June	Year 9 Assembly, AV Theatre
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
Afterschool—5:15pm	Duke of Edinburgh, L3, Mrs Chopra
Friday, 16 June	Year 10 Assembly, AV Theatre
School Day	Drop Everything & Read KS3
Lunchtime	Year 10 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	School Health Nurse Drop in, Nurse's Office
Lunchtime	Spanish Club, HUMS1, Mr Yarwood

School Health Nurse



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



IMPORTANT Information Regarding BUSES



Boost tickets give cheaper travel for anyone aged 18 or under; also students at a number of colleges and universities, regardless of age.

Previously, as long as anyone satisfied those criteria Boost tickets could be bought without the need for ID.

However, from Wednesday 1 June 2023, we're introducing a verification process on our app to ensure only those entitled can use Boost tickets.

now start the verification process



Upload a selfie or head and shoulders shot from your photo library. Treat this like a passport photo - no filters, shades, hair obscuring face etc, otherwise you may be rejected.



Upload a photo of your chosen ID - driving licence, passport, birth certificate, valid student/ university identification card or PASS accredited card such as Citizencard.



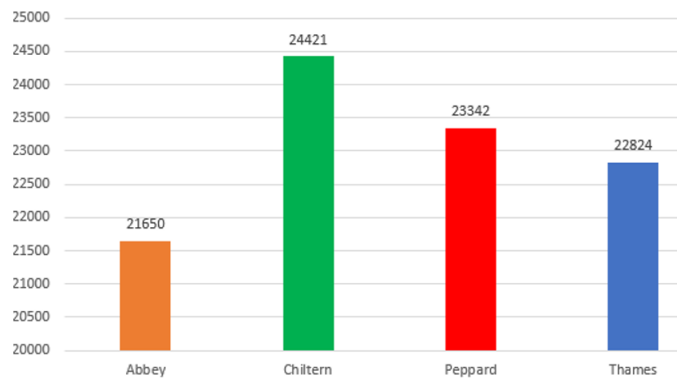
Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click [here](#)

MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Lola S 9C
Chiltern	Imogen C 8A
Peppard	Sicily H 9C Ella P 9C
Thames	Emma T 9C



We Are Made to Reach for the Stars

School Show



Auditions for the show next year will be held at lunch times and after school on **week commencing 26 June.**

For the audition you will need to prepare one, or all of the following:

Monologue(s) – Mr Harte has some from *Mary Poppins*.

Alternatively, you can perform a monologue you have prepared yourself.

**A song (sung acapella or with music) of your choice.
For main roles, we will need to see a monologue and hear a song.**



MECEmenu

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.



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

NUTS AND TRACES OF NUTS CAN BE FOUND IN MANY ITEMS INCLUDING:

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

CHOCOLATE/ SANDWICH SPREAD, SATAY CHICKEN, CHOCOLATE BARS/BOXES, AND BISCUITS.





Lucozade Energy Original	Boost	Tonic Blue Spark	Red Thunder	Blue Bear	Energy	Monster Rehab	KK Energy
380ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	250ml	500ml	250ml
4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
17g	12g	12g	12g	12g	11g	11g	4g
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
46mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	75mg	160mg	75mg

1 teaspoon = 4g sugar 1 cup of espresso = 80mg caffeine Data collected from various sources

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.

WEEKLYevents

Author of the Week

M. G. LEONARD



Winner of many awards including the Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year 2021 and the British Book Awards Book of the Year 2021.



M.G. Leonard has written a whole host of books for you to get lost in. Her debut novel was the sensational 'Beetle Boy' which is now a trilogy before she teamed up with Sam Sedgman and begun the 'Adventures on Trains' series which involves Hal and friends solving a range of mysterious crimes! Her latest series is that of The Twitchers: it's detective mystery meets bird watching. As well as all of these fantastic chapter books, M. G. Leonard has also written some picture books like 'The Tale of a Toothbrush'. Which will you choose?

If you like Hannah Gold or Lindsay Galvin you'll love these books!

My tip for writing is...just keep writing! Even if it's not right, keep going because once it is down on paper you can start making changes, and that's how you find out what is right!

M.G. Leonard says:

Word Of The Week



Word of the Week

Anachronism (noun)

Meaning:

1. a thing belonging or appropriate to a period other than that in which it exists, especially a thing that is conspicuously old-fashioned.
2. the action of attributing something to a period to which it does not belong.

Example:

The wigs and robes are clearly an anachronism in the legal system.

Related/similar words: absolute, outdated, etc.

Etymology: mid-17th century

"An error in computing time or finding dates," from Latin anachronismus, from Greek anakhronismos, from anakhronizein "refer to wrong time," from ana "against" (see ana-) + khronos "time" (see chrono-). The meaning "something out of harmony with a specified time" is recorded by 1816.

WEEKLYevents

This Weeks Assembly



New Extra Curricular Club



Sports Update



Rowing Club

A Rowing club is starting at MECE on a Tuesday after school ran by coaches from Henley Rowing Club and Ex-GB Rowers.

Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Where: Sportshall (Meet in sportshall changing rooms straight after school)

Who: Years 7 to 10



NOTICEboard

Advance Notice

19-23 June	Year 9 Core Exams
19 June	Year 9 “Get Set for Year 10”
21 June	Year 10 Trip to New Theatre Oxford
21 June	Year 11 Prom @ Badgemore Park
22-23 June	Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
27 June	Year 5 Open Mornings—Fully Booked
29 June	Year 5 Open Mornings—Fully Booked
30 June	Tower of London Trip, Year 8
04 July	Year 5 Open Morning—Fully Booked
06 July	Year 6 Open Morning—Fully Booked

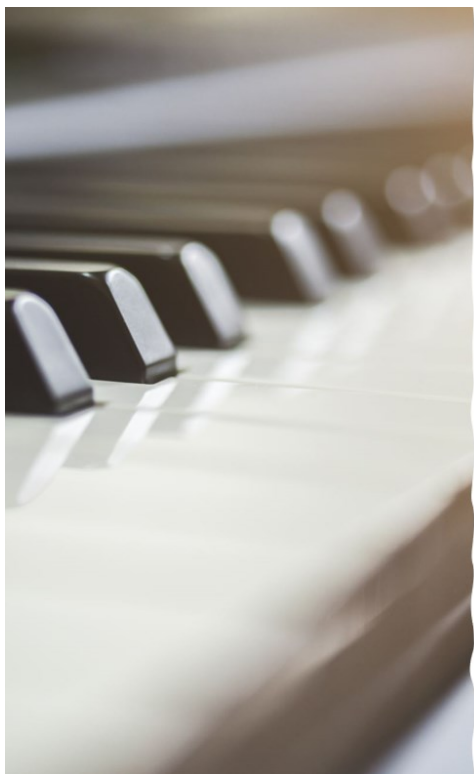
CESA Events



Saturday ,10 June 10am-4pm	Prom Dress & Suit Sales
26-30 June	Inter-house Foreign Currency Challenge
01 July	Summer Ball

NOTICEboard

House Competitions



MECE House Music Competition 2023

Students in years 7, 8 & 9 will be performing music in lessons to gain points for their house

Year 7 will have the 'House Song' to learn

Performances can be solo or in groups (ensemble)

Students can bring in music (and instruments if needed) from home to play

Some students will be selected to go on to perform in the 'final'

In May, June and July

Get practicing!

House Chess Competition



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

We would like to organise a House Chess Competition before the summer holidays.

If you are interested and would like to enter the competition, please let Mr Hunter, Mr Cuthbert or your Head of House know 😊



CESA



SUMMER BALL

£10 A TICKET



SATURDAY
1ST JULY

2023

8PM - 11PM

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SUBSIDISED BAR

GIN BAR

Dress to impress...

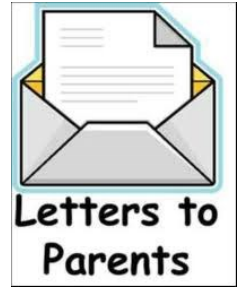
...promwear sales taking place at MECE on
Saturday 10 & Friday 16 June

For more information click [HERE](#)

NOTICEboard

Letters Home This Week

Please Click [HERE](#) to Find Whole School 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.

**We should indeed keep calm
in the face of difference,
and live our lives in a state
of inclusion and wonder at
the diversity of humanity.**