## STUDENT bulletin

#### 26 June 2023 - Week 2

Monday 26 June	Interhouse Foreign Currency Challenge
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 27 June	Year 5 Open Morning—Full
School Day 12:30pm	Go Ape Rewards Trip
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	
Wednesday 28 June	House Assemblies
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
After School	Parent Forum
Thursday 29 June	Year 5 Open Morning—Full
School Day	BCA Trip
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	Maths GCSE Higher Class, M1
Afterschool—4:15pm	Homework Club, Library, Miss Jackson
Afterschool—5:15pm	Duke of Edinburgh, L3, Mrs Chopra
Friday 30 June	
School Day	Tower of London Trip
Lunchtime	Spanish Club, Mr Yarwood HUMS1
Lunchtime	Year 10 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	School Health Nurse Drop in, Nurse's Office

#### 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.



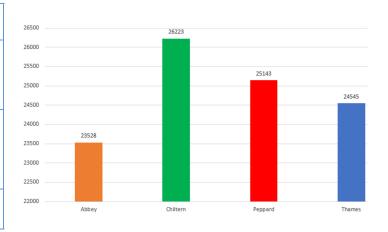
Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click here

### **MECEstars**

### House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Blanka M 7A
Chiltern	Grace C 7A
Peppard	Sophie-Grace B 9C
Thames	Elliot M 7A



#### **MECE STARS**

Grace C for her really great work in computer science recently!

Mia K for her amazing resilience and work and the patience and understanding Mia shows to all around her!

Lucas R for making lots of progress in a recent science assessment, well done Lucas!

Sheya F for her amazing application for a psychology based work experience opportunity!

Jess L is always willing to help out and be a part of the school community, we're very proud of her!







## **MECEmenu**

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 Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Meatballs or Creamy Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Carbonnara or Tomato Sauce	Pasta Bar with Bolognaise or Tomato Sauce	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
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
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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
			and the same	
Baguettes & Sand Cheese, Chicken, Egg, Ham Tuna Mayo or Salmon &	, Ham & Cheese, A Sel	Daily Options ection of Salad Bowls & Plain will be available Daily.	Bread Fruit Po	ld Desserts ts, Whole Fruit, Jelly available daily.

#### Reminders:





#### 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







Winner of the 2021 Awesome Book Awards and Award winning illustrator Did you know that Thomas Taylor created the very first front cover artwork for 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone? Since then, he has gone on to write and illustrate several picture books and introduced us all to a new world called 'Eerie-on-Sea' which is where Herbie and Violet have had an incredible range of adventures. There are creatures like the malamander, evil villains, unlikely friendships, puppets, storms and, of course, lots of lost-and-foundering.

Thomas Taylor says:

If you like Jenny McLachlan or M.G.Leonard you'll love these books!

I love reading because a book is a golden ticket to anywhere, a personal introduction to anyone at all - from any time or realm - and the nearest thing to magic we have.

#### Word of The Week



#### Word of the Week

Participate (verb)

#### Meaning:

Take part in an action or endeavour.

#### Example:

Flags of all the participating countries are flying outside the stadium.

Related/similar words: engage, perform, aid, cooperate.

Etymology: 1530s

from Latin participatus, past participle of participare

from Latin partire, from pars "a part, piece," from PIE root \*pere- "to grant, allot"

## WEEKLYevents

### This Week's Assembly

Abbey	Main Hall
Chiltern	AV Theatre
Peppard	Sports Hall
Thames	Drama Studio

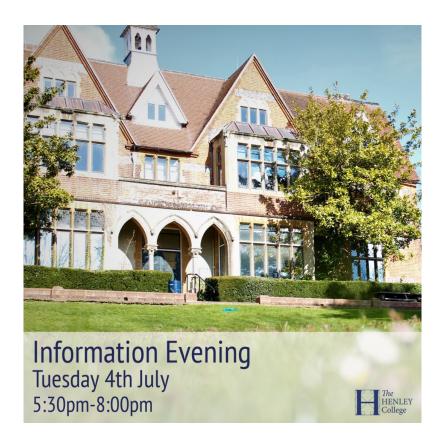








### Henley College Open Evening



### **WEEKLYevents**

The Helpful Hive Hints of The Week!



#### **Advance Notice**



04 July	Year 5 Open Morning—Fully Booked	
04 July	The Henley College Summer Information Evening 1730-2000	
05 July	Inset Day	
06 July	Year 6 Open Morning—Fully Booked	
06 July	House/Character Workshop	
10 July	Extra Transition Day	
10 July	Year 6 Parent Welcome Evening	
12 July	Sports Day (Students Only)	
13/14 July	Year 6 Transition Days	



#### **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**



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 ©

**House Competitions** 



#### House competitions



















MONDAY 26 JUNE-THURSDAY 29 JUNE LUNCHTIME, IN THE CANTEEN

#### **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.

#### 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.

