

STUDENT bulletin

10 July 2023 – Week 1

Monday, 10 July	Extra Transition Day
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
Afterschool	Year 6 Parent Welcome Evening
Tuesday, 11 July	
School Day Tutor & P1	House Character Workshop
Lunchtime	Year 7 Indoor Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Literature Film Society KS3, EN1, Mr Groves
Afterschool 4.15pm	Homework Club, Library Mrs Gopal
Afterschool 3.15-4.15	FINAL Rowing Club, Sports Hall Changing Rooms
Wednesday, 12 July	MECE Sports Day
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football, Sports Hall (All Years)
Lunchtime	Eco club, Miss Kirby, S2
Afterschool—4.15pm	Maths Drop in (All Years) M4
Homework Club	Library, Miss Flett
Thursday, 13 July	Year 6 Transition Day
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	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, 14 July	Year 6 Transition Day
Lunchtime	Spanish Club, Mr Yarwood HUMS1
Lunchtime	Year 10 Football, Sports Hall
Lunchtime	Drama Club, Mr Harte, Drama Studio
Lunchtime	Nurse Drop in, Nurses Office

Advance Notice

18 July	Rounders at Peppard—Sports Leaders
18 July	Reserve Sports Day
19 July	Amersham Geography Trip
21 July	Last Day of Term Student Finish 12.30

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.



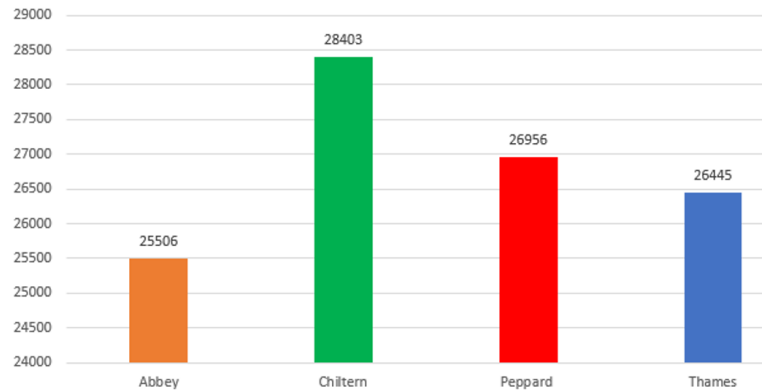
Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click [here](#)

MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

Abbey	Matthew K 7B
Chiltern	Any W 7D
Peppard	Connor H 7C
Thames	Poppy-Ann 7D



MECE STARS

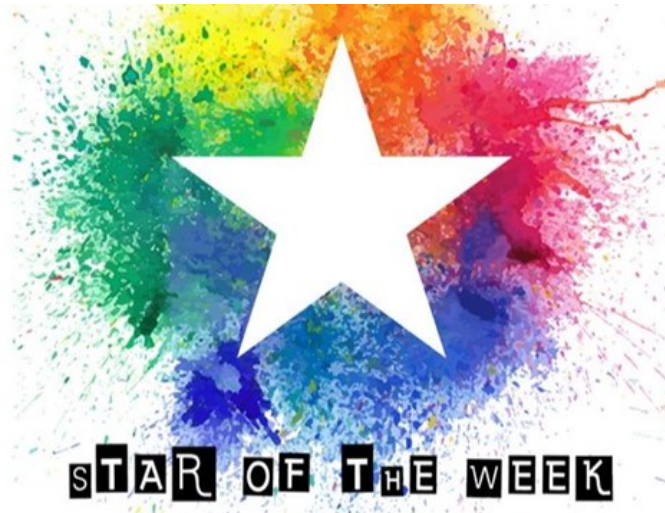
Milly J, always tries her best, showing excellent resilience & a positive growth mindset!

Kayla W, always tries her best in all lessons showing a positive growth mindset to learning!

Archie W, year 9 nurture class, always tries his best in each lesson and does fantastic work!

Charlie I, fantastic concentration and working on tasks to the best of his ability in science lessons!

Corey D, always holds doors open for students and staff, wonderful contribution to the wider school MECE team (random acts of kindness) THANK YOU Corey!



We Are Made to Reach for the Stars



Gratitude

What are we grateful for:

- . your family
- . your friends
- . your home
- . your teachers
- . your pets
- . Healthy Food
- . Education
- . Good Health

Weekly Challenge:
Write a list of what we are grateful for!
House Points for all who complete!

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	Tesco 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
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.

NOTICEboard

Sports Day

Sports Day: Wednesday 12th July

EN ERLEGH
EDGE

Periods 1 to 4

Students to go to normal lessons where you will be registered, leave all bags in the classroom and then be escorted to the field by your class teacher ready to compete in the events you have signed up for.

Afternoon

When the bell goes at the end of lunch you are to go straight to your tutor classroom where you will be registered and leave all belongings. Tutors will then bring you down to the quad where you will line up as you do for line ups/assembly. You will then wait to be dismissed one house at a time to the field.

Timetable

Period 1 Year 7

Period 2 Year 8

BREAK

Period 3 Year 9

Period 4 Year 10

LUNCH

Period 5 - all on field

Tutor Rooms - Students to go to tutor classrooms to be registered and then will be dismissed to the field by your tutor.

Once on the field students to sit in allocated house location to cheer and support their house in the following events:

100m

4x 100m Relay

Staff Relay/Race



Please only bring filled up water bottles and inhalers if needed to field!

Sports Day: Wednesday 6th July

EN ERLEGH
EDGE

Students will be required to wear their MECE PE kit to school for the day.

For the morning, during periods 1 to 4 students must wear **ONLY** their PE kit, to include navy blue shorts, skort or tracksuit bottoms plus their PE polo shirt, all items must be navy blue with white socks and trainers.

After lunch when the whole school will be out on the field students are allowed to wear their house coloured t-shirts, students may also wear other house coloured items such as caps or wristbands. They may also wear some House coloured face paint only (no other items are allowed including glitter, stick on jewels - students will be instructed to remove them and all items are the discretion of a member of the senior leadership team)

Our smart and professional appearance, as a school, must be maintained throughout the day and this way students can wear their PE kit due to the nature of the day but also be smart and unified in their PE kit. Anyone not in correct or appropriate attire/clothing will not be allowed to take part!

PEPPARD = RED

CHILTERN = GREEN

ABBEY = ORANGE

THAMES = BLUE

NOTICEboard

Rowing Club



Sports Update

Rowing Club



MAIDEN ERLEGH
CHILTERN EDGE

Final session of the term
on Tuesday 11th July lets
get good numbers in
attendance!

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

Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Where: Sports hall (Meet in sports hall changing rooms straight after school)

Who: Years 7 to 10



Author of The Week

MEL TAYLOR-BESSANT



The Christmas Carrolls is a
Top 20 Bestseller!



If you couldn't guess from the title of her debut book - Mel loves Christmas! Her books capture the magic of the season and are pure joy to read. There are two more in the series yet to come, so the magic won't stop after you finish the first!

When she isn't writing her books, Mel runs 'Authorfy' which is a website all about authors and writing!

If you like Jenny Pearson or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

*Books can take you
anywhere! Want to fly to
the moon? Have
afternoon tea with the
queen? Pretend it's
Christmas every day?
Just pick up a book and it
can take you there.*

Mel Taylor-Bessant says:

NOTICEboard

Summer Activities

'FESTIVAL OF NETBALL'

WHERE: Memorial Park, Sonning Common

WHEN: Monday 31st July-Friday 4th August 2023

WHO:

10:00-11:00am Age 5-11
years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-16
years

LED BY: Amanda from
Active Leaders

COST: Free but booking and
attendance essential

Further details coming soon...



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'MULTI-SPORTS WEEK'

WHERE: Memorial Park, Sonning Common

WHEN: Monday 7th-Friday 11th August 2023

WHO:

10:00-11:00am Age 5-11
years

11:00-12:00 noon Age 11-
16 years

LED BY: Amanda from
Active Leaders

COST: Free but booking and
attendance essential

Further details coming soon...



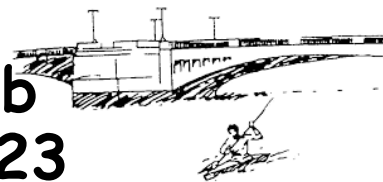
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Summer Activities

Reading Canoe Club Summer Camp's 2023



Reading Canoe Club are running Beginner and Development Summer Camps in Kayaking.

Camps are aimed at 10-16 year olds and will run in small groups, max of 10 participants to build confidence and skill.

Beginner's will be a week of fun, learning to kayak on the River Thames and exploring the different disciplines canoeing has to offer!
The cost for the 5 days, including all equipment is £100.

Camps will run on the following dates:

- 24th July to 28th July 2023
- 31st July to 4th August 2023

Camps will be 5 days (Monday – Friday) and participants can choose to come either:

- Morning Session – 10am to 12 noon
- OR
- Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm

Development will be Building and developing on from the beginners week, a further week of fun, progressing into faster racing boats.
The cost for the 4 days, including all equipment is £140.

Camps will on the following dates:

- 8th August to 11th August 2023
- 14th August to 17th August 2023

Camps will be 4 days long and run 10am to 2pm

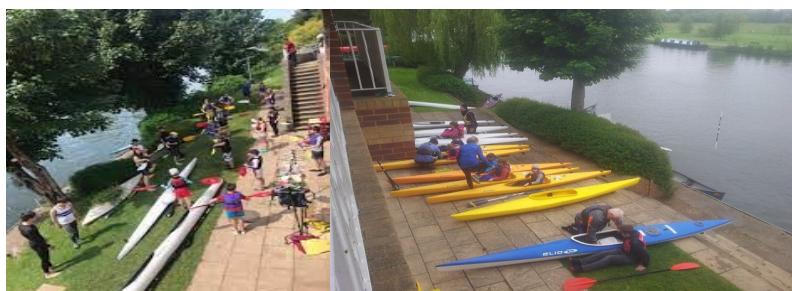
Spaces for both camp's will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

To sign up please scan the QR code or email phoebe.rcc@gmail.com



<http://reading-canoe.org.uk/>

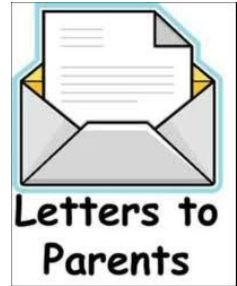
Reading Canoe Club, The Warren, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire,
RG4 7TH



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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.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER,
COMMUNITY IS STRENGTH,
*and positive attitude is
everything.*