

STUDENT bulletin

Friday 21 July 2023

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| 01 Sept | INSET Day |
| 04 Sept | INSET Day |
| 05 Sept | Year 7—8:40am start |
| 06 Sept | All Years in at 8:40am |
| 08 Sept | School Photographs |
| 13 Sept | Year 10 & 11 Parent Information |
| 14 Sept | Year 8 & 9 Parent Information |
| 19 Sept | Year 6 Open Morning |
| 21 Sept | Year 6 Open Morning |
| 21 Sept | Year 7 Parent Information Evening |
| <u>26 Sept</u> | <u>Open Evening</u> <u>School closes at 12:30 to students</u> |

Author of The Week

PHIL HICKES



Redhill Academy Trust Book Cover and Blurb winner.



Phil was born in the UK but now lives in Oregon in America. He is a big fan of things that go bump in the night and begun his writing journey by writing horror books for adults. 'The Haunting of Aveline Jones' is his thrilling, page-turning, spooky series for children. Aveline loves ghost stories (like Phil himself!) and often finds herself in spooky situations. The Aveline series will have you on the edge of your seat but also desperate to read on. These books are the perfect balance of spooky and adventure - give them a try (especially in October with Halloween around the corner!)

If you like Christopher Edge or Jennifer Killick you'll love these books!

Every book you ever read is like landing on an undiscovered planet. You're not sure who - or what - you're going to encounter. You don't know what the rules are. Or what's going to happen next. Every page you turn is another step into the unknown. Happy reading!

Phil Hickes says:

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



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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.



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



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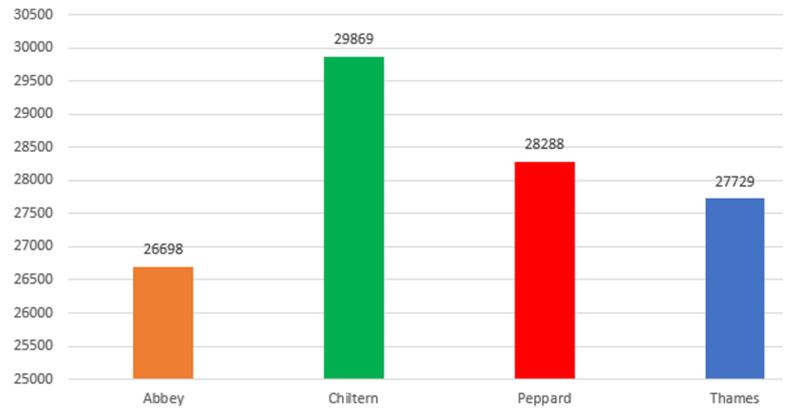
Submit and then wait! Verifications can take up to 48 hours but are usually done within at least 24 hours and often much quicker.

For full details please click [here](#)

MECEstars

House Stars of the Week

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| Abbey | Dulcie K 7B |
| Chiltern | Jasmine H-M 7C |
| Peppard | Suzanna E 7B |
| Thames | James L 7B |

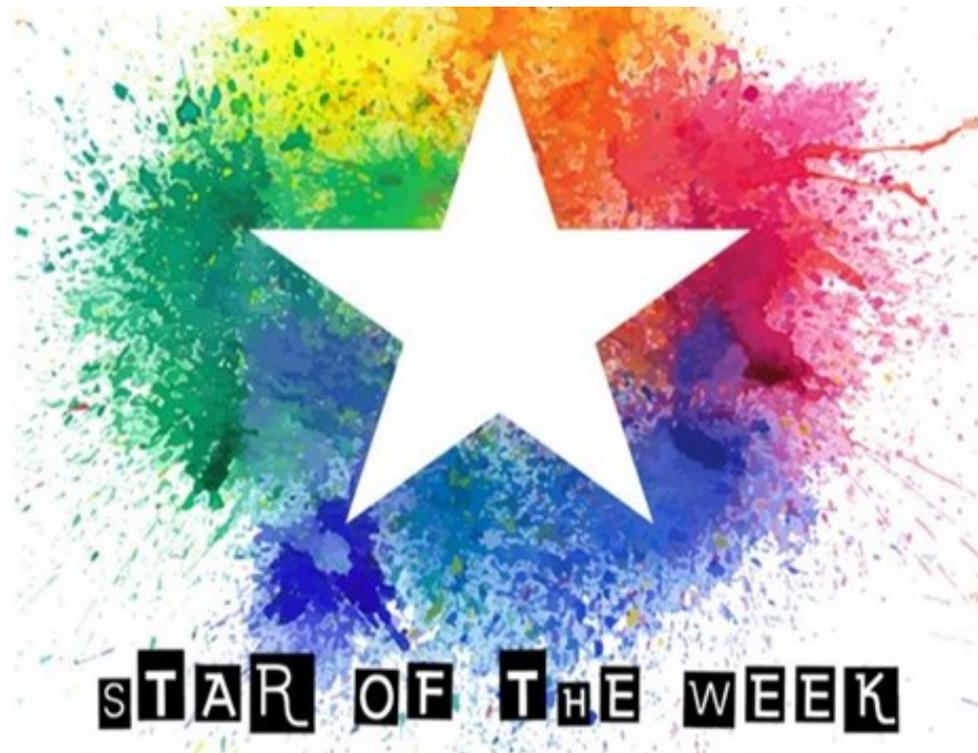


MECE STARS

Nika B, for her amazing hard work and improvement over this year!

Reice B, for the way he has turned this year around and been an absolute superstar!

Amelia E, for her fantastic hard work and effort this year!



We Are Made to Reach for the Stars

SPORTSday

Winning House of 2023 Chiltern



A massive well done to everyone for the contribution to sports day and making the whole school event run smoothly. It was amazing to see the majority of students competing and representing your house by taking part in an event on sports day.

| Year Group | Result |
|------------|--|
| 7 | 1 st Abbey 2 nd Chiltern 3 rd Peppard 4 th Thames |
| 8 | 1 st Chiltern 2 nd Peppard 3 rd Abbey 4 th Thames |
| 9 | 1 st Peppard 2 nd Abbey 3 rd Thames 4 th Chiltern |
| 10 | 1 st Chiltern 2 nd Peppard 3 rd Abbey 4 th Thames |
| Overall | 1 st Chiltern 2 nd Peppard 3 rd Abbey 4 th Thames |

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...

'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

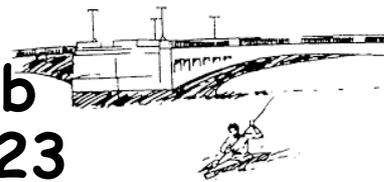


Further details coming soon...

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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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Summer Activities

NOW
BOOKING



Presents

GUITAR | BASS | DRUMS
LEARN | MEET | PLAY



Group or One to One Lessons
for **All Ages and Abilities**



Instruments **Provided**



Regular Student **Concerts**



Multiple Locations

To book visit:

www.oxfordshiremusicsschool.co.uk

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Summer Activities

Ages
8-12



SUMMER ROCKS

Exciting Music Camp for Kids in
the Summer Holidays

No Experience Necessary

Learn an Instrument

Join a Band

Band Photoshoot

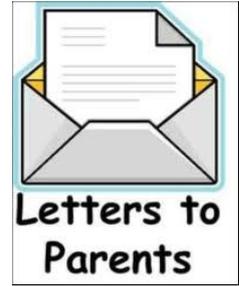
Live Concert

For tour dates head to:
www.holiday-camps.co.uk

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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.

