

## What's on This Week...

<b>Monday, 08 July</b>	
School Day	Year 6 Transition Day (Morning Only)
Lunchtime	Inter Form European Championships Year 7
Lunchtime	Music Club with Mrs Brown—Music room
Lunchtime	STEM Club with Mrs Sarpong - S3, all years
Afterschool	Psychology Club, EN1, Mrs Constantinescu Year 7 & 8
Afterschool 5.30pm	Year 6 Parent Welcome Evening
<b>Tuesday, 09 July</b>	<b>Year 8 Assembly, AV</b>
School Day P3-4	Year 7 ECO Workshop
Lunchtime	Inter Form European Championships Year 8
Lunchtime	School Nurse Drop in - Nurses Office, all years
Lunchtime	Choir with Mrs Brown in Music Room
Lunchtime	Geography Club with Mr Sheridan—HUM4
Lunchtime	Chess Club with Mr Cuthbert - Library, all years
Lunchtime	Tuesday Maths Lunchtime Drop in with Mrs Chopra—M1/BITS
Lunchtime	A Level Math Club for KS4 Higher Maths Students, Mrs Gopal -M3
Afterschool—4.15pm	Maths Drop in, Miss Chopra, M1 (All Years)
Afterschool—4.10pm	Homework Club in the Library
<b>Wednesday, 10 July</b>	<b>Year 7 Assembly, AV</b>
School Day	Year 10 Geography Trip
Lunchtime	Inter Form European Championships Year 9 & 10
Lunchtime	Baseball/Softball
Lunchtime	Garden/Eco Club with Mrs Kirby - S1
Lunchtime	Film Club, EN4, Mr Groves
Afterschool—4:10pm	Homework Club in the Library
<b>Thursday, 11 July</b>	<b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Assembly</b>
School Day	Transition Day 1
Lunchtime	Rounders
Lunchtime	BTEC Catch up
Lunchtime	Christian Lunch Club with Mrs Smith—HUMS1
Afterschool	Homework Club
Afterschool	The Debate Society, EN4, Mr Groves

## Continued...

Friday , 12 July	
School Day	Transition Day 2
Lunchtime	Girls Football Tournament, Field
Lunchtime	Science Drop In with Miss Swayne—S3, all years
Lunchtime	History Club with Mrs Smith—HUMS1

## Advance Notice

17 July	Sports Day (Students Only)
18 July	HAP Trip to Reading University
20/21 July	D of E Final Exhibition
24 July	Last Day of Term, School Finishes 1230pm

## Why Does Attendance Matter?

**80% Attendance, that's GREAT right? Not much time missed?**

The charts below show attendance percentage, and the overall lesson time missed, alongside the percentage, and how it can effect overall grades from missing so much lesson time.

		Attendance	Effect on Results (per GCSE or equivalent)
<b>95%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days</b>	
<b>90%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day</b>	
<b>85%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days</b>	
<b>80%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> <b>32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days</b>	
		96 – 100%	+1.4
		92 – 95.9%	-0.7
		90 – 91.9%	-1.5
		85 – 89.9%	-1.9
		80 – 84.9%	-2.7
		0 – 79.9%	-3.3

## FIXTURES

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Sport:</b>	<b>Location:</b>	<b>Collection</b>
Wednesday 10 July	8	Rounders	Piggott	6pm

## Olympic Sports Overview

	10 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Mon-Gym, Dance</b>	Breakdance / Dance- Dance studio	Breakdance / Dance Finals Dance studio	Gymnastic floor – Main Hall	Trampoline - Main Hall	Athletics-Field Heats
<b>Tues Team Games</b>	3 v 3 Basketball Sports Hall	Volleyball Sports Hall	Handball <b>New- Archery</b>	Touch Rugby- Field	Athletics- Field Heats
<b>Weds- Racket / Striking</b>	Badminton Sports Hall	Indoor Hockey - Sports Hall	Table Tennis Main Hall	Golf - Field	Athletics- Track Heats
<b>Thurs Rowing- Fitness Suite!</b>	Indoor Rowing- <u>2 minute challenge</u>	Indoor Rowing- 1000m	Indoor Rowing- Sprint	Indoor rowing 4person Team 2000m	Athletics- Track Heats
<b>Fri Athletics</b>	Cross country- 3k	Track- 12 minutes lap challenge	Sprints!	Relay races	Athletics- Tack Heats



## Inter Form European Championships

Girls and Boys Tournament- Main Field

5-a-side, plus subs

The draw for countries will take place on  
Friday 14th June in AV



## European Championships 7- Monday, 8- Tuesday

	17th June	24th June	1st July	8th July
Year 7 and 8	ROUND 1	ROUND2	ROUND 3	FINALS
	AVB	AVC	AVD	
Score				
	CVD	BVD	BVC	

## European Championships- 9/10's Thursday lunch

	17th June	24th June	1st July	8th July	15th July		
9 and 10	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	1	9A
	2 V 1	3 V 4	6 V 4	4 V 1	5 V 6	2	9B
SCORE						3	9C
	3 V 6	6 V 1	2 V 3	5 V 3	1 V 3	4	10A
SCORE						5	10B
	4 V 5	2 V 5	1 V 5	6 V 2	4 V 2	6	10C
SCORE							

# MECE Head Student September 2024



**MAIDEN ERLEGH**  
CHILTERN EDGE

## HEAD STUDENT **SEPTEMBER 2024**

**WE HAVE 8 CANDIDATES  
FOR OUR HEAD STUDENT  
ROLE FOR THE NEXT  
ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THE PROCESS:**  
CANDIDATE SPEECH  
CANDIDATE LETTER  
INTERVIEW  
STUDENT VOTE  
(YEAR 10)  
STAFF VOTE

Miss Cheeseman  
**Head of Year 10 & 11**  
**September 2024**



**Charlotte G**



**Zara W**



**Emma T**



**Dariia P**



**Eric Z**



**Lola S**



**Zoe T**



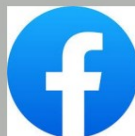
**Liv G**

## MECE Social Media



**MAIDEN ERLEGH**  
CHILTERN EDGE

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# Auditions

## BUGSY MALONE

Auditions for the show next year will be held at lunch time on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** and **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** in the Drama Studio

For the audition you will need to present the following:

A monologue

And/or

A song (sung acapella)

For main roles, you will need to present a monologue and hear a song.

As in previous years, Mr Harte has some audition pieces for you to collect from him.



# House Music



# WINNER REVEALED

This week saw the eagerly anticipated House Music Competition Final. In the lead up to the final, there have been over two hundred performances that students have been preparing for in their music lessons and at lunchtimes. The semi-finals followed during which many wonderful performances were shown. The quality of so many of the performances was excellent this year. So much so that Mrs Brown ended up including 15 acts in the final, instead of the planned 12 as there was so much talent demonstrated. For the final itself, in front of an enthralled audience of all of Year 7, all the acts performed to such high quality pieces, it was a terrific afternoon and a reminder of all the hard working and talented students that we are lucky to have at MECE. We're already looking forward to next year's competition!

**1ST WINNER**

**Aron 7C (Peppard House)**

**2ND WINNER**

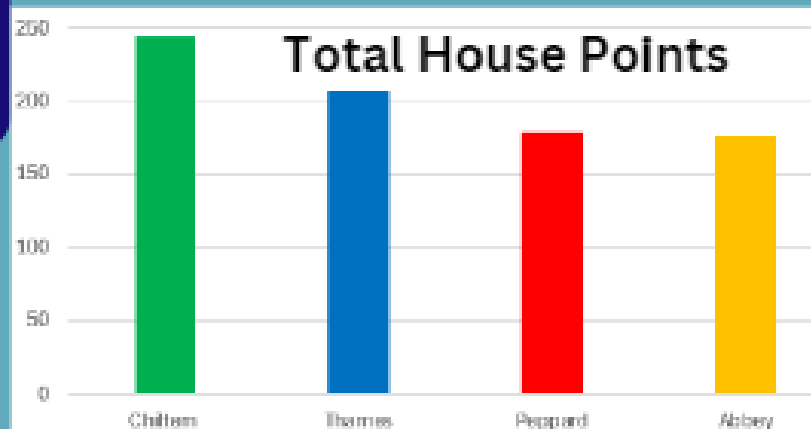
**Louis 7C (Chiltern House)**

**3RD WINNER**

**Olivia 7B (Thames House)**



**Aron 7C Peppard House**



# Canteen

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Main	Beef Chilli with Rice & Sour Cream Side Salad	Teriyaki Chicken Noodles Mixed Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Thigh Basmati Rice & Mixed Vegetables	Minced Beef Mozzarella Wrap Side Salad	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian Main	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Salad	Creamy Spinach & Feta Penne Mixed Vegetables	Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice & Mixed Vegetables	Roasted Vegetable Feta Wrap Side Salad	Vegetable Nuggets
Dessert of the Day	Pear Crumble Custard Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Vanilla Sponge Custard Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Churros with Chocolate Sauce Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Apple Pie & Custard Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Cake Selection Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly
Pasta & Jackets	Pasta Bar with Sauces Jacket Potatoes Available daily	Pasta Bar with Sauces Jacket Potatoes Available daily	Pasta Bar with Sauces Jacket Potatoes Available daily	Pasta Bar with Sauces Jacket Potatoes Available daily	Pasta Bar with Sauces Jacket Potatoes Available daily
Grab 'n' Go	Assorted Grab & Go Items Available Daily	Assorted Grab & Go Items Available Daily	Assorted Grab & Go Items Available Daily	Assorted Grab & Go Items Available Daily	Assorted Grab & Go Items Available Daily

You can find all the canteen menus on the school website

[HERE](#)



**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.**



**3 Item Meal Deal £3.50**

*Any Hot Main Meal*

or

*Any Hot Snack Choice*

or

*Sandwich/Baguette*

*Plain Water, Radnor Juice Carton or Radnor Splash*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEAL DEALS DO NOT INCLUDE RADNOR FIZZ, MILKSHAKES OR FRUIT JUICE \*\***

*Daily Hot Dessert, Homemade Cake, Cookie, Jelly, Fresh Whole Fruit or Yoghurt*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEAL DEALS DO NOT INCLUDE WRAPS, DANISH PASTRIES, CUT FRUIT, MUFFINS OR DONUTS\*\***

A Reminder:

Breakfast Available from 0815am Daily

Please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle!

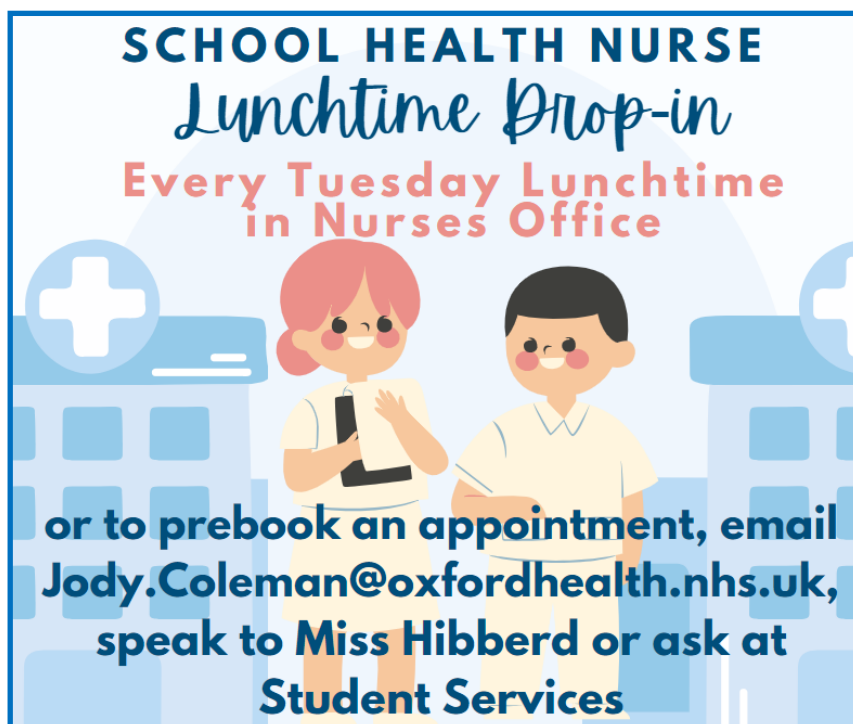
No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

# School Health Nurse

If your child is unwell, please refer to the NHS choices Live well site which can be found on the following link

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

This will help you to decide if your child is too ill for school.



**SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE**  
*Lunchtime Drop-in*  
**Every Tuesday Lunchtime**  
**in Nurses Office**

or to prebook an appointment, email  
**Jody.Coleman@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk,**  
speak to Miss Hibberd or ask at  
**Student Services**

The poster features a blue background with a white cross icon on the left and right. In the center, there are two cartoon children, a girl with pink hair and a boy with black hair, both wearing yellow shirts. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout with a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts.

## Did you know you can hire school spaces?

We have a variety of spaces available to hire around the school which are used by local groups including a choir, football clubs, badminton clubs, a dance school and basketball club. Please get in touch on [meceoffice@maidenerlegustrust.org](mailto:meceoffice@maidenerlegustrust.org) if you are interested in hiring any of the spaces below:

Sports Hall

Main Hall with stage

AV Theatre

Classrooms

Design Technology Room

Computer Rooms

Football/Rugby Pitch

Drama Studio

Dance Studio

# MECE House Points!



Peppard

Abbey

Thames

Chiltern



Jayden L, 7A  
20 Points



Isaac J, 7C  
23 Points

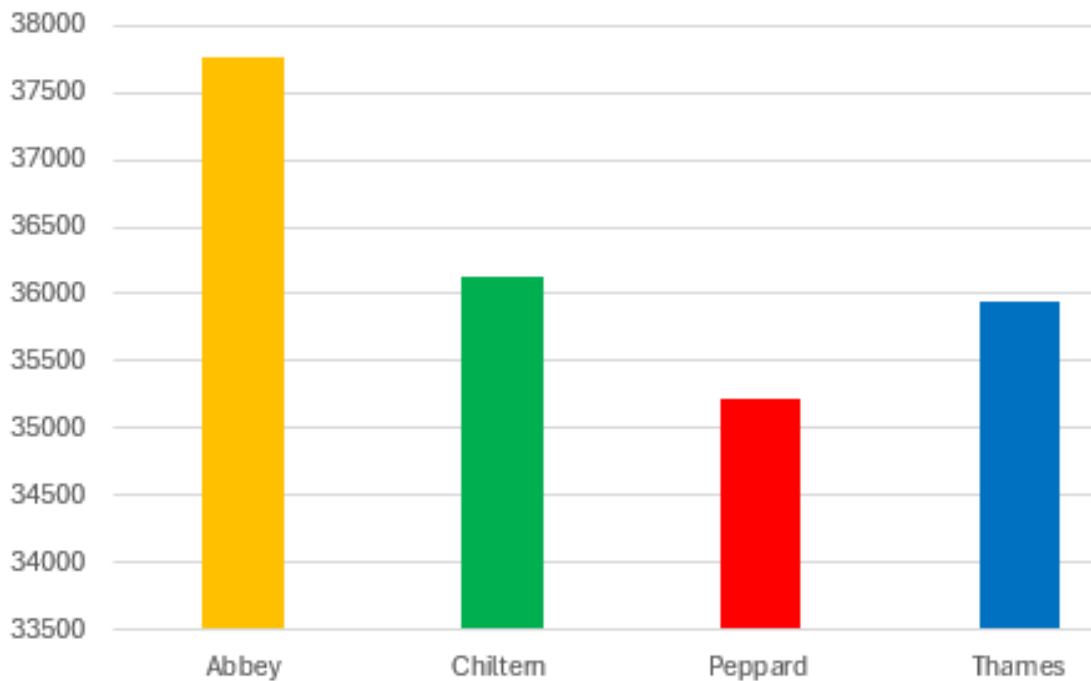


Elliot M, 8A  
25 Points



Hannah S, 7A  
22 Points

## Overall House Standings!!!



## Sparx Maths

### LEADERBOARD

**593,025**

questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths so far this year

Highest completion:  
**7E/Ma2 (69.0%)**

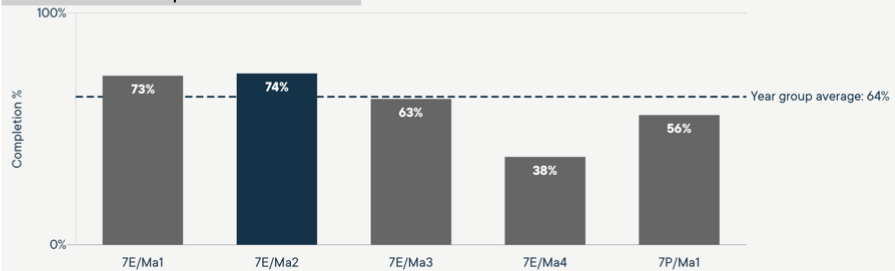
Biggest completion improvement vs previous week:  
**8E/Ma2 20.0% (+5.0%)**

Students in your school have completed

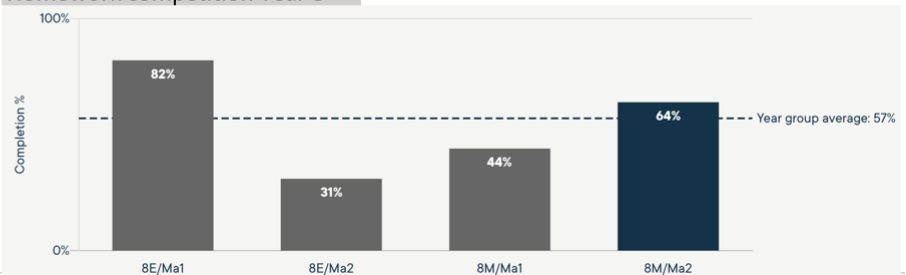
**5,253 hours**

of personalised learning on Sparx Maths this year!

#### Homework competition Year 7



#### Homework competition Year 8



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## Sparx Maths

### LEADERBOARD

Highest average XP per student:  
**10X/Ma1 (700 XP)**

Reached a new XP Level:  
**4 students**  
[view](#)

These students completed their Compulsory Homework earliest this week

#### Top Performers

#### Sparx Wizards

Edith C(Y7)  
Hannah S(Y7)  
Dejandre W(Y7)  
Issac A-F(Y7)  
Mamathe S(Y7)

#### Sparx Wizards

Riley F (Y8)  
Murray C(Y8)  
Suzzana E (Y8)  
Ruby P (Y8)

These students have not only completed their homework on time and handed it in but also obtained top marks in their homework in comparison to their peers. Well done !

#### Y7- Sparx Shout Outs

Shree V  
Amelie H  
Freddie W  
David T  
Annabelle O  
Josh W  
Amelia B  
Darcy G  
Lexi C

#### Y8- Sparx Shout Outs

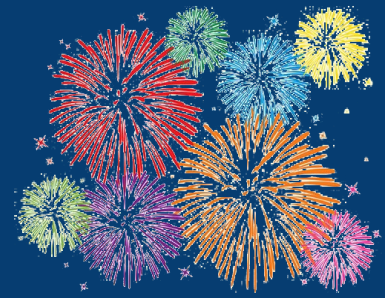
Oscar W  
Aston C  
Sadie S  
Dylan C  
Grace C  
Libby S

Student Name	XP Level	Class
Poppy-Ann Edwards	2	8E/Ma1
Rebeka Petrus	2	8M/Ma2
Cassidy George	1	7E/Ma2
Lilly-Ann Keane	1	8M/Ma2

# CESA Fundraising for MECE



Support the School  
Lottery  
By clicking [HERE](#)



## How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

S U P P O R T U S

## Easy Fundraising:

Did you know you can join, and each time you spend, you automatically raise funds for MECE, with no extra cost to you ...

 easyfundraising

We need

Chiltern Edge School Association has raised **YOU!**



**£825.53**

so far



MECE General Election News

## BREAKING NEWS

**1st Place, with 97 Votes:**



### MECE GENERAL ELECTION

We have been so impressed with how many of you have got involved with this mock election.

**We had 170 people vote!**

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and an even bigger thank you to those that put themselves forward to campaign for a party.

A particular well done to the following people who put in a lot of work for this election:

Samuel S  
Isaias C  
Henry W  
Olivia F  
Lily P  
Lucy W



**SECOND PLACE  
WITH 39 VOTES:**



**THIRD PLACE  
WITH 19 VOTES:**



**FORTH PLACE  
WITH 15 VOTES:**



**VOTES TAKING  
PLACE AT MECE:**



**A big thank you to Mrs Smith, who has been planning the MECE Mock Election, and giving our MECE students and Insite to politics and how the process works!**



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AND ONE TEACHER CAN  
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## Buses After School

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 16:42. The bus stop is located on Wood Lane opposite the junction with Reades Lane.

## Letters Home This Week

All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them

Please Click [HERE](#) for Whole School & Year Group Letters on our website.

