

# STUDENT bulletin

22 July 2024 – Week 2

## What's on This Week...

Monday, 22 July	
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

Tuesday, 23 July	
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
Wednesday, 24 July	
Assembly—Year 7 & 8 11:30 Year 9 & 10 12:00 Hall	
12:30pm	End of Term

## Advance Notice

20/21 July	D of E Final Exhibition
24 July	Last Day of Term, School Finishes 1230pm

**MECE** thanks

# ANNOUNCEMENT

As the school year comes to an end, our extra-curricular clubs, are winding down.

**THANK YOU**

to all the staff who take the time to give our MECE students these opportunities.

We are looking forward to a fun filled extra-curricular timetable next academic year!



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CHILTERN EDGE

# SPORTS DAY

**A BIG THANKYOU TO ALL THE STAFF AND STUDENTS FOR MAKING SPORTS DAY RUN SO SMOOTHLY! THE FINALE WAS A GREAT WAY TO FINISH AND WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY PARTICIPANTS AND THE HUGE SUPPORT FROM HOUSES**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR 10'S WHO LEAD THE SPORTS FESTIVAL AND TO OUR EX STUDENTS WHO WERE GREAT AMBASSADORS AND A HUGE HELP!**

**FINALLY, THANKYOU TO CESA FOR REFRESMENTS AND FOR PROVIDING £150 TOWARDS THE ENTERPRISE. WE HAVE RAISED OVER £300**

**TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PHOTOS ON THE NEXT PAGE!**

**PEPPARD.CHILTERN.ABBEY.THAMES**

**17 JULY 2024**



**#TEAMMECE**

A huge well done to all students who have taken part in inter house sport competitions this term!

# SPORTS DAY



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# MECE Head Student September 2024



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## 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**

## 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@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.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

# Canteen

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Meat Main</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice Peas	Taco Tuesday	Southern Coated Chicken Burger with Wedges & Sweetcorn	Sausage & Mash with Peas & Gravy	Chip Shop Friday
<b>Vegetarian Main</b>	Quorn, Spinach & Chickpea Rogan Josh with Basmati Rice	Taco Tuesday	Vegi Quarter Pounder with Wedges & Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Salad	Vegan Sausage Rolls
<b>Dessert of the Day</b>	Cherry Crumble Custard Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Jam Sponge Custard Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Pancakes & Syrup Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly	Cake Selection Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Jelly
<b>Pasta &amp; Jackets</b>	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
<b>Grab 'n' Go</b>	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](#)

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**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.**

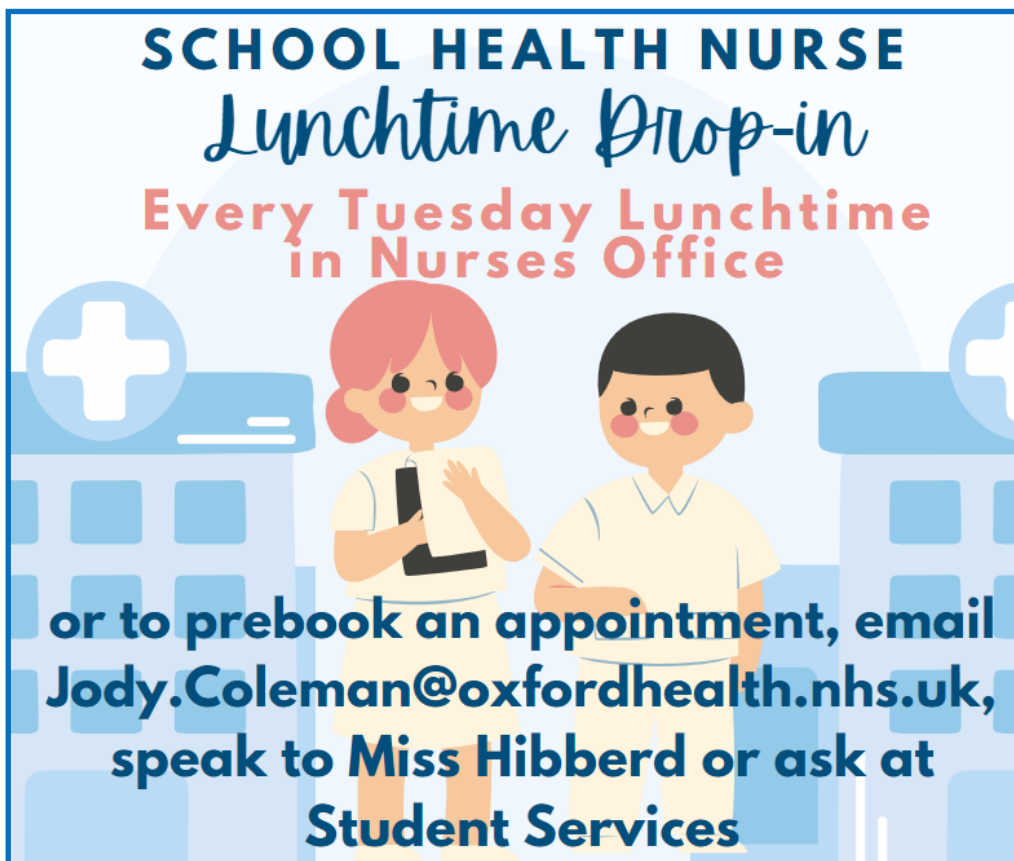
# School Health Nurse

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](mailto:Jody.Coleman@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk), speak to Miss Hibberd or ask at Student Services

Term 6 Secondary School Health

Nurse Team Newsletter 2024



**[Term 6 School Nurse Health Newsletter](#)**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

# MECE House Points!

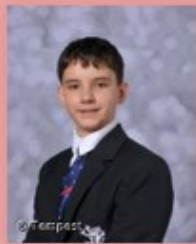


Peppard

Abbey

Thames

Chiltern



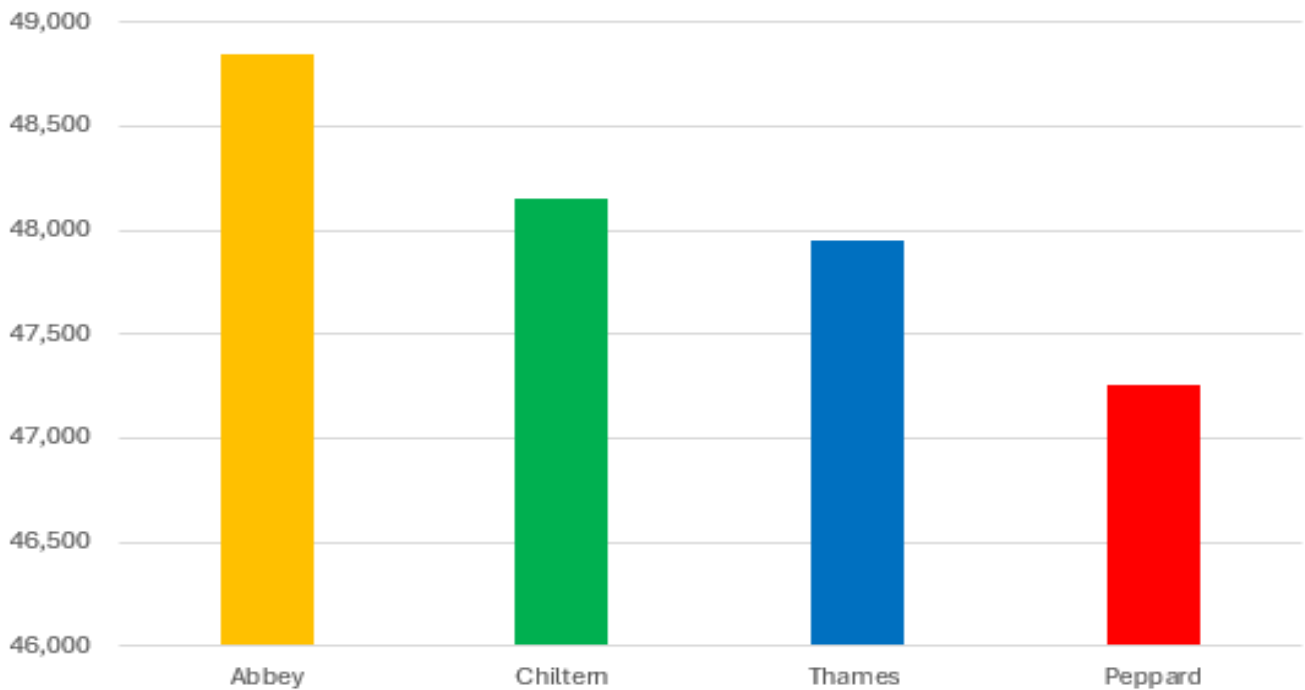
David T, 7D  
51 Points!

Henry W, 7C  
42 Points!

Edith C, 7D  
47 Points!

Morgan F, 7D  
48 Points!

# Overall House Standings!!!



## Sparx Maths

**605,296**

questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths so far this year

Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge

Students in your school have completed

**5,365 hours**

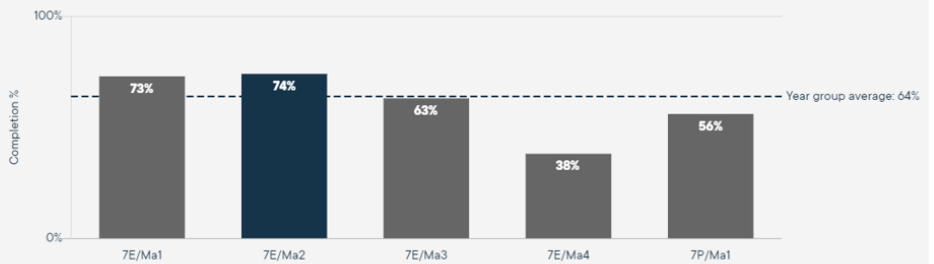
of personalised learning on Sparx Maths this year!

Highest completion: **7E/Ma2 (79.3%)**

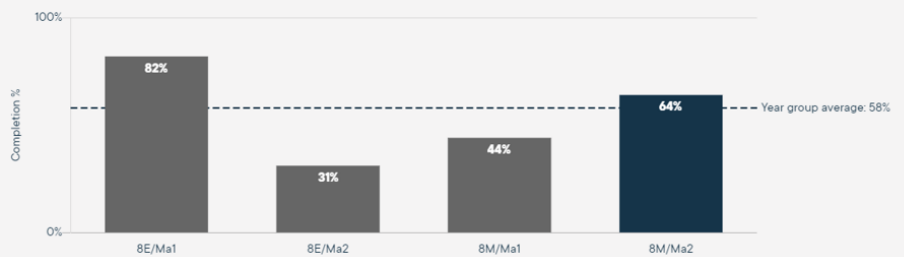
Biggest completion improvement vs previous week: **8M/Ma2 65.5% (+27.6%)**

### LEADERBOARD

#### Homework competition Year 7



#### Homework competition Year 8



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## Sparx Maths

### LEADERBOARD

Highest average XP per student: **7P/Ma1 (1013 XP)**

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

Student level ups

Student Name	XP Level	Class
Aron Markella	3	7E/Ma1
Eva Bell	1	7E/Ma2
Oscar Hockley	1	8M/Ma1
Milo Lee-Stevenson	1	8M/Ma1

These students completed their Compulsory Homework earliest this week

#### Top Performers

#### Sparx Wizards

Henry W(Y7)  
Edith C(Y7)  
Annabelle O(Y7)  
Amelia B (Y7)  
Mamathe S(Y7)  
Sparx Wizards  
Harriet J (Y8)  
Niamh K(Y8)  
Connor H (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  
Morgan F  
Hollie M  
Hannah S  
Mia R  
Dejandre W  
Megan T  
Lexi C  
Lila G-C

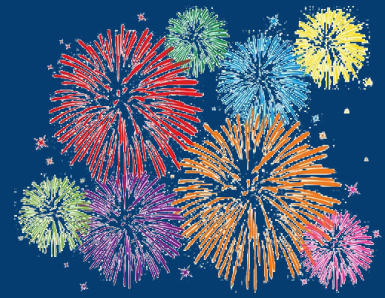
#### Y8- Sparx Shout Outs

James L  
Ethan H  
Callum L  
Elliot M  
Junaid G  
Libby S

# 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!

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## 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 ...



We need

Chiltern Edge School Association  
has raised

YOU!



£825.53

so far



# 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.

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

## External Rowing Club



**Enjoyed learning to row and  
want to do more?**

***Get in touch and join our Club!***

### J13s (Year 8 in September)

- Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- Saturday and Sunday mornings

Contact coach Pete Nickless

[peter.nickless1@outlook.com](mailto:peter.nickless1@outlook.com)

### J14s (Year 9 in September)

- Tuesday and Wednesday evenings
- Saturday and Sunday mornings

Contact coach Leon Redman

[hrc.juniors@henleyrowing.club](mailto:hrc.juniors@henleyrowing.club)

### J15s (Year 10 in September)

- Boys – Mon, Wed and Thurs evenings
- Girls – Tues, Wed and Thurs evenings
- All – Sat and Sun mornings

Contact coach Leon Redman

[hrc.juniors@henleyrowing.club](mailto:hrc.juniors@henleyrowing.club)

**Junior kick-off meeting for all juniors and parents is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



## Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

YouMove is brand new for Oxfordshire, providing low cost and free fun activities for families including weekends & school holidays.

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities including swimming, badminton, activity packs, children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children on benefit related free school meals and their families.

# YOU MOVE



29 JULY -  
30 AUG

ACTIVE  
COMMUNITIES

# summer OF FUN



Skateboarding



Fun Days



Dance



Xplorer



and more

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/SouthandValeActiveCommunities



YOU MOVE



# WIMBLEDON PICKLEBALL

Summer | Holidays 2024

Free for all the family

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TENNIS  
CLUB

WANTAGE  
TENNIS  
CLUB

WHITE HORSE  
LEISURE AND  
TENNIS CENTRE,  
ABINGDON

To find out more and  
to register, scan the QR code





JOIN US FOR FREE  
**GIRLS**

**FOOTBALL**

**5-11 YEAR OLDS**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024**



At

Faringdon Leisure Centre

Wantage Leisure Centre

Abingdon White Horse Leisure Centre

To find out more and  
to register, scan the QR code



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## Cyber Choices—TVP

Following the resounding success and popularity of the Parents & Carers Cyber Choices webinars we ran back in February and March of this year, we have set up four more sessions over the summer.

The Cyber Choices sessions for parents, looking at how we can help to safeguard young people from committing computer misuse offences, and why this needs to happen, can be booked now via this link: Cyber Choices: [Cyber Choices by Police - South East Cyber | Eventbrite](#)

These sessions last around an hour and are totally FREE to attend. They are aimed at parents/carers of a wide range of children/young people, from KS2 pupils (7-8 year olds) right up to college/uni students (18+) Each webinar covers the same material, so they need only sign up for one of them.

My colleagues in Cyber Protect are running separate webinars for parents and carers, with a focus on protecting children from online threats. These sessions – also FREE - can be booked here: Cyber Protect: [Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber | Eventbrite](#)



# MECE Social Media



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## Follow us on social media:



@Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge



@MEChilternEdge



@maidenerleghchilternedge

## 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

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

