



**ABBEY HILL**  
Academy Sixth Form



**Horizons Specialist Academy Trust**  
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# Message from the Principal

## Summer

Kathryn Thompson  
Principal, Abbey Hill Academy Sixth Form

# Coronation Party

Staff and students at the Sixth Form had a fantastic time celebrating the King's Coronation with a party!  
Great fun was had all round!

We even had a little visit from the King himself...



# Group 1 Enterprise

**Group 1A did a fantastic job making their own hanging baskets full of beautiful flowers and selling them on to staff, friends and family.**



# Sheraton Swop Shop

COME



OR



AND HAVE SOME



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**SHERATON SWOP SHOP**

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COME AND BUY OR SWAP YOUR  
UNWANTED CLOTHES AND SHOES

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# Gardening

The gardening option in full swing in TGIW session, maintaining our lovely gardens at the Sheraton Building.

The boys did a fantastic job cutting the grass and tidying the bushes.



# Out for an ice cream

Group 2 enjoying the sunshine and an ice cream at Seaton Carew.



# Football Achievements

**MFC Foundation works across the Tees Valley providing activities for young people and adults in sport, education and health.**

**One of our amazing students enjoyed a fantastic day with them at the MUDSA Cup 202 which was hosted by Manchester United Foundation.  
Well done Zain!**



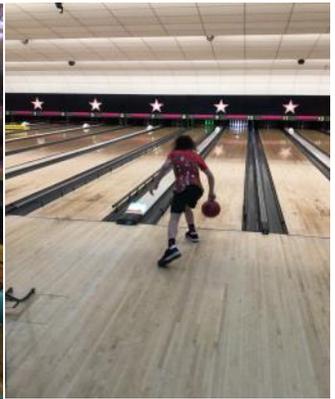
# Sensory

The Friday Sensory Option group visited Silver Lining Sensory play area in Middlesbrough. A fantastic time was had by all.



# Bowling

Group 2 had their end of year trip to Hollywood Bowl and McDonalds. They all had a amazing time and a chance to say goodbye to the leavers.



# Meet the Staff - Hayley Gourley

**Job Title:**

Teaching Assistant.

**Favourite thing about working at Abbey Hill?**

Everyone is great to work with both Staff and students included.

**Who is your hero and why?**

My Mam - Even in illness she always smiled and remained positive and would always give to others in need.

**Do you have any hidden talents or hobbies?**

I like to exercise doing Bootcamp, Boxing and now starting Touch Rugby training

**What's your guilty pleasure?**

Watching Hollyoaks

**What's your favourite movie?**

The Green Mile

**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

PE Teacher or Mechanic.



# Making Copper Sulphate Crystals

Group 6 had a amazing time making Copper Sulphate Crystals in Science!



# Castle Eden Dene

The Friday Adventure group enjoyed a visit to Castle Eden Dene.



## Goodbye Group 7

We said goodbye to our hardworking Group 7s this year. They did a fantastic job in their GCSE examinations and as a reward, went to The Horse and Jockey for lunch!



# Boccia Tournament

On 19th April a team of 4 fantastic students represented Abbey Hill at a Panathlon Foundation regional Boccia tournament. They played absolutely fabulously against several teams from other schools and colleges around the region. They showed great teamwork, supporting and encouraging each other throughout. At the end of the competition they were awarded medals for all their hard work. Well done everyone!



# Ionic Bonds

Group 6 were learning how Ionic Bonds are formed in Science.



# Enterprise

It was a very successful year for the enterprise option, selling all of the handcrafted items we have made throughout the year.



Students went shopping, received wages and had a reward, as a celebration for finishing the course.



The Dogs Trust also received a donation from the profits the group made.

# Goodbye Group 3

On the 30th June we said goodbye to our group 3 leavers. We celebrated by dancing and eating party food!



# Angel of the North

The adventure group had fun visiting The Angel of the North one Friday morning.



# Yappy Days

This half term McKenzie completed his work experience at 'Yappy Days'.



# Sensory

The sensory group getting their hands (and faces) dirty!



# Tombola

**Group 2 organised a tombola sale in the Sixth Form to raise funds for charity.**

**We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.**

**We hope you loved your prizes!**



# Harvesting the crops

Group 4 have been studying plants, they have grown radish, beetroot and beans from seeds, they have cared for them and harvested them.



# Colour me in



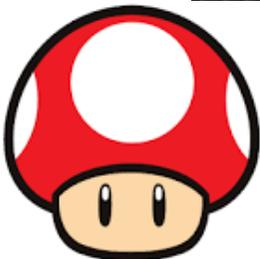
# Woodland adventure

**The Friday adventure group had a lovely morning making hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows in the woodland!**



# Super Mario

This young man was super excited to watch the new Mario movie after college!



**SUPER  
MARIO**™

# Football

**Some of the students played a gruelling football match against the Stephenson building in sport!**

**The rest of us watched from the side-lines and cheered them on!**



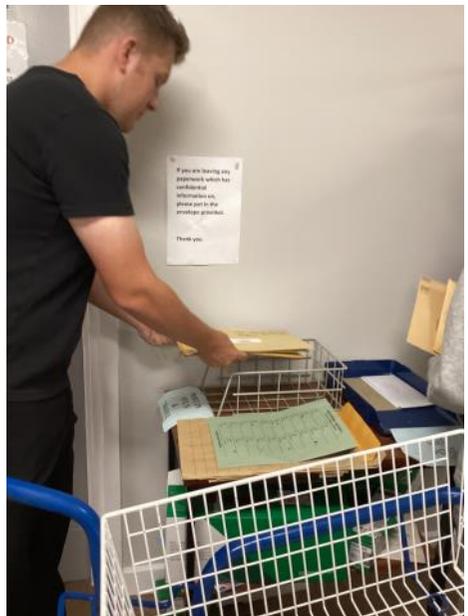
# Leavers Meal

A lovely afternoon spent at W2 World Buffet in Middlesbrough for most of our leavers on their last day in the Sixth Form!



# Work Experience

Some students have been completing their work experience working in the mailroom at North Tees Hospital, sorting, collecting, franking and delivering all the post.



# Work Experience

**Other students have been to McDonalds, covering all roles from making hot and cold drinks, to preparing and serving food.**



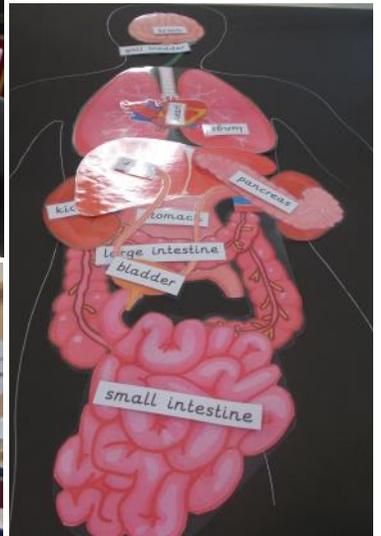
# Bushcraft

**Group 2 had a fantastic time with Chris doing lots of different bush craft activities in the woodland. They even cooked sausages and roasted marshmallows on the fire!**



# The Human Body

Group 4 students learning about the structure and function of the organs in the human body.



# Bushcraft

Group 1A had a fantastic day learning bush craft skills with Chris. They built shelters, told stories, toasted marshmallows and walked the plank



# Bushcraft

Group 4 also spent the morning with Chris doing exciting bush craft and team building activities. They all had a brilliant time!



# Saltburn

The weather was gorgeous, so group 1B took a trip down to Saltburn for an ice cream and a paddle in the sea. We looked at the different options of ice cream and the coins we needed to buy them.



# Spot the Difference

## Summer

There are 8 differences in the pictures below, can you find them all?



# Animal Care

**Animal Care – Group 1B have been looking after the chickens in college. There are many jobs to do, including cleaning out the beds, filling up the chicken feed and water – and the group favourite, to collect the eggs!**



# Transition

A great transition week for group 1A. The current students shared their cooking skills with the newbies to produce some lovely jam scones.



# Summer Wordsearch



Summer



s u n g l a s s e s y t q o  
o a s h o l i d a y r u k e  
u m n u v e c i t s l o s z  
t e g d n d e c k c h a i r  
d s m m c s g n i m m i w s  
o u u i a a h a d n a i e m  
o n a g t e s i d k c d a q  
r c x j u r r t n m g i f v  
s r p n i a e c l e h j p w  
m e h z f k e m e e n u j i  
y a d t g n f a m c h c y y  
k m x s n j u l y u i h d d  
m d j g c o d q r l s n f z  
z i g n i l l e v a r t a g

sunshine

June

July

August

swimming

outdoors

sandcastle

sunglasses

travelling

holiday

ice cream

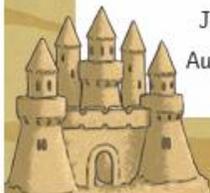
deck chair

solstice

summertime

suncream

picnic





**Have a great Summer break from all at  
Abbey Hill Academy Sixth Form!**



**We look forward to welcoming students back on  
Tuesday 5th September 2023**

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