Abbey Gardens School

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!!

We would like to warmly welcome all of our students, families and staff back to school for another exciting term at Abbey Gardens School.

It has been fantastic to see everyone returning, settling back into routines and getting involved in school life. We are really looking forward to the weeks ahead and all of the opportunities, activities and achievements that this term will bring

FOOD TECH THIS MONTH



Our students have been doing really well in Food Technology this term! Each lesson, they have been getting creative in the kitchen, preparing and making a variety of different dishes while developing their cooking skills and confidence.

Alongside the practical lessons, students have also been completing theory work to improve their understanding of food preparation, nutrition and kitchen safety. It has been fantastic to see students getting involved, trying new things and showing enthusiasm for their learning. Keep up the great work!



CAREERS AT ABBEY GARDENS SCHOOL

After half term, each Year 11 student will have a one-to-one interview with a qualified careers advisor to talk about their interests, strengths and plans. In the spring, Year 11 will have a follow-up and Year 10 will have their first interview. The next steps they agree are saved on Unifrog, and you are welcome to ask to see them. Unifrog is our new online careers platform, where students research jobs and the college courses and apprenticeships that lead to them, and where staff record each student's careers activities. In careers lessons so far, students have set up their accounts and completed quizzes on their skills, interests and personality.

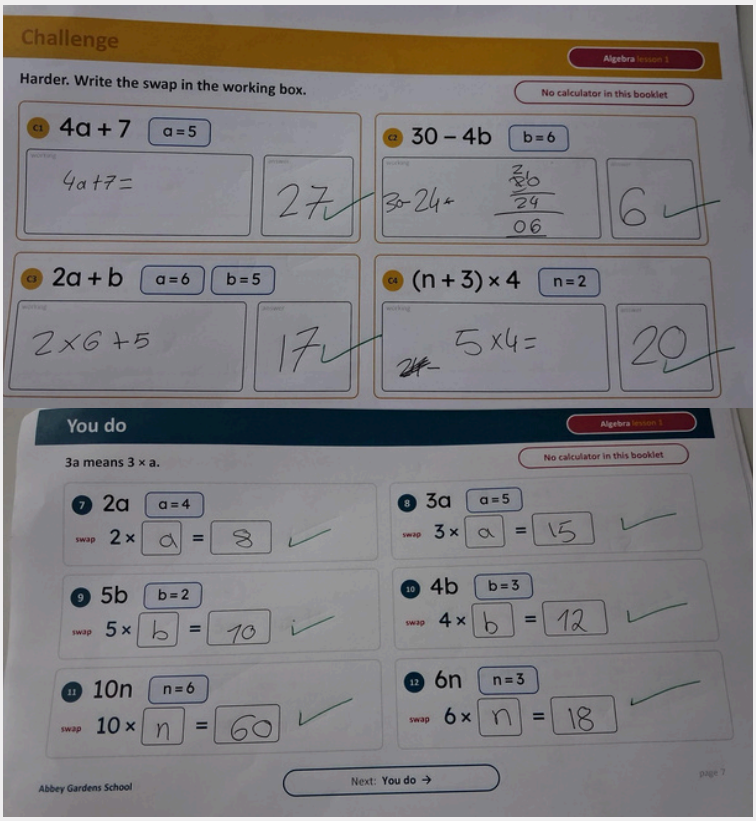
All Year 10 and 11 students will visit a careers fair at our sister school, Wetheringsett Manor, and we are arranging two employer visits for early in the new year. If you could host a small group at your workplace or talk to students about your job, please contact Phil McMahon, our Careers Leader, who can also help with any careers questions.

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LESSON FOCUS THIS MONTH: MATHS

Our students have made a fantastic start to the term in Maths, with a particular focus on Algebra. They have been working hard to develop their understanding, tackle new challenges and build confidence in their mathematical abilities.

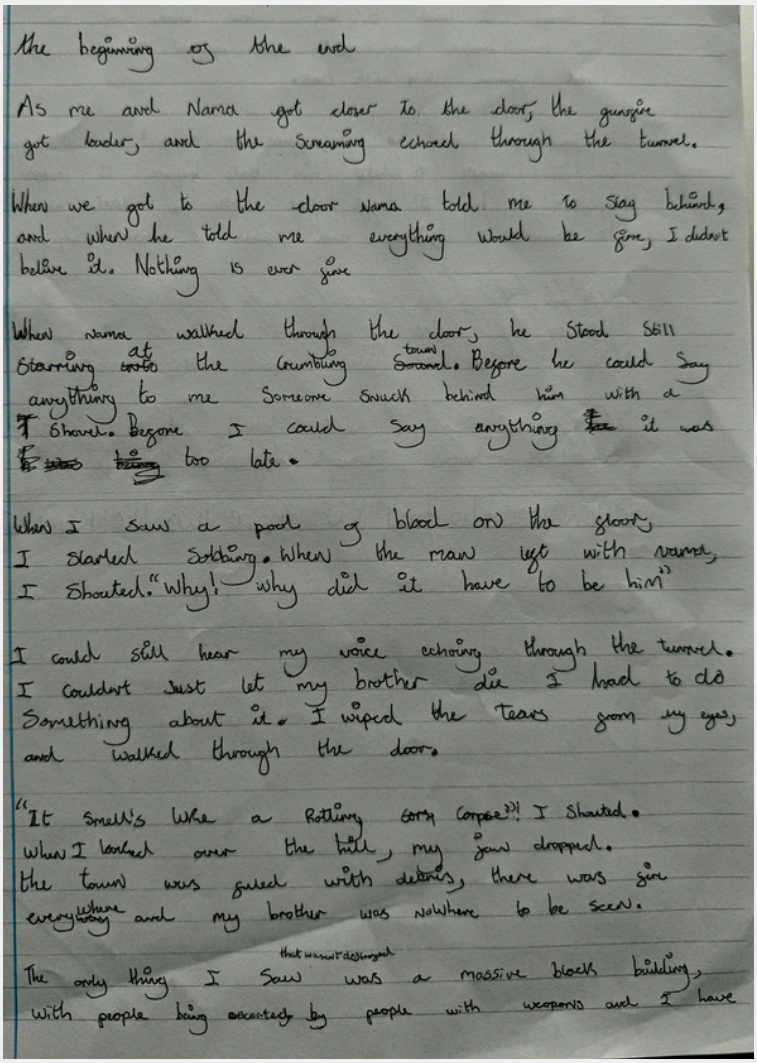
One of our Year 9 students has particularly impressed us with their excellent effort and engagement, producing some fantastic work, as shown in the image below. It has been great to see such a positive attitude towards learning, and we look forward to seeing students continue to make progress throughout the term!



Challenge Maths Work completed by one of our Year 9 Students

CREATIVE WRITING

Our students have been getting creative in English this month, using their imaginations to bring stories to life! They were given a picture prompt of a mysterious door in the middle of a forest and challenged to write their own stories about what might lie beyond it. It has been lovely to see the different ideas students have come up with and the creativity they've shown in their writing. A special mention goes to one of our Year 7 students, who wrote a fantastic story inspired by the picture. We're really pleased with the effort they've put into their work, and we're excited to share an extract of their story with you below!



The beginning of the end

As me and Nana got closer to the door, the gunfire got louder, and the screaming echoed through the tunnel.

When we got to the door Nana told me to stay behind, and when he told me everything would be fine, I didn't belive it. Nothing is ever fine

When nana walked through the door, he stood still staring at the crumbling tunnel. Before he could say anything to me Someone snuck behind him with a shovel. Before I could say anything it was too late.

When I saw a pool of blood on the floor, I started sobbing. When the man left with nana, I shouted. "Why! why did it have to be him"

I could still hear my voice echoing through the tunnel. I couldn't just let my brother die I had to do Something about it. I wiped the tears from my eyes, and walked through the door.

"It smells like a Rotting gory corpse?!" I shouted. When I looked over the hill, my jaw dropped. the town was filled with debris, there was fire everywhere and my brother was nowhere to be seen.

The only thing I saw was a massive black building, with people being escorted by people with weapons and I have