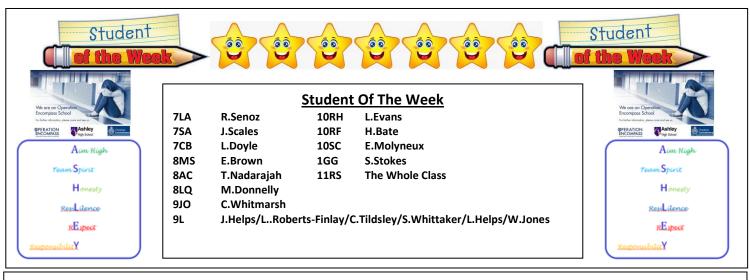
## **N**EWSLETTER



## 9th June 2025

Resilience Honesty Respect Responsibility Aim High Team Spirit



## Ashley Action!

**<u>8LQ</u>** students explored the diverse world of egg preparation in their Food Technology lessons, expertly learning to scramble, fry, poach, and boil eggs.

<u>Pizza</u> As part of a recent project focusing on bread products, 7LA students learnt to make their own pizza dough. They then enjoyed a 'topping bar' to create unique pizzas and designed personalised boxes to take their creations home.

**Practical Learning** In Forest School, students have been developing practical outdoor skills by learning how to tie various knots and effectively use ropes. This hands-on experience goes beyond simple knot-tying; it involves understanding the different applications of each knot for tasks like securing shelters, creating swings, or building simple structures. Through guided practice, students are not only mastering essential wilderness skills but also enhancing their problem-solving abilities and appreciation for teamwork in the natural environment.

<u>Chickens Animal Care/Club</u> To provide a practical understanding of animal care, our Year 10 students have taken on the responsibility of looking after chickens. This experience has allowed them to investigate and identify all the necessary elements for proper chicken welfare.

Riverside College Visit This week, our Year 10 students had an invaluable opportunity to visit Riverside College, gaining first-hand insight into the diverse range of subjects and pathways available for their post-16 education. The visit allowed them to explore various departments, speak with current college students and lecturers, and participate in interactive taster sessions. From vocational courses like engineering and health and social care to A-level options in sciences, humanities, and arts, the students discovered the breadth of academic and practical subjects on offer. This experience was crucial in helping them consider their future choices and understand the exciting educational avenues they could pursue after completing Year 11.



## Skills Builder Challenge - Speaking

Prepare a short speech to present to your family. Suggested topic: My favourite season / time of year. In your speech explain why this season or time of year is your favourite. Ask your family to close their eyes as you describe a scene from your favourite season. Can your family picture what you are telling them?

