

W/C 29th
September
2025



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Principal's Message

I hope this message finds you well.

School photographs are now available to purchase, either through the link that has been emailed to you or by completing the information on the proofs that were given to your child(ren) in form time last week.

As the weather becomes colder, I would like to remind learners to bring a suitable coat to school to keep them warm and dry. Hoodies are not permitted under our uniform policy and should not be worn as outerwear; please ensure your child has a coat instead.

Last week saw our annual Language House Competition, organised by Mrs Kosir, Curriculum Lead for MFL. Learners were challenged to design their own flag, and we were delighted to see such creativity and enthusiasm on display. Congratulations to our winners: Oak house.

On Friday, we were very pleased to welcome a Ms Hamilton, Vice Principal of Solihull Sixth Form into our Year 11 assembly. This was a valuable opportunity for learners to begin thinking carefully about their next steps and the wide range of options available to them after their time at Cockshut Hill. The open day for SSFC will take place on Saturday 18th October.

SSFC - Booking Link

I was also incredibly proud of our two KS4 representatives, Jack and Victoria, who were chosen from all the learners across our Summit Family to speak at the West Midlands Education Exchange Conference in Stratford. They represented both the school and our community with distinction. Jack reflected afterwards, "I am proud to represent my school and our Trust at such an amazing event," while Victoria impressed the audience with her forward-thinking statement, "AI is our future, not our destination."

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very proud of our learners and all that they are achieving, and we look forward to sharing more of their successes with you in the weeks ahead.



MR J. CLARKE

On offer: Restaurant

WEEK THREE		MENU KEY				
		 ADDED PLANT PROTEIN  VEGAN OPTION  SOURCE OF WHOLEMEAL				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
OPTION #1	CHEESY CHILLI CHICKEN PASTA	YAMAS! CHICKEN SOUVLAKI with Golden Rice or Seasoned Potatoes	ROAST OF THE DAY New Potatoes & Gravy	ENCHILADAS Chicken Served With Rice	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY with Chips, Mushy Peas and Gravy/ Curry Sauce	
	SPAGHETTI & PLANT BASED MEATBALLS	SPINACH & CHEESE WHIRL Golden Rice or Seasoned Potatoes	ROASTED VEG WELLINGTON with New Potatoes & Gravy	MEXICAN SOYA CHILLI with 50/50 Rice and Sour Cream	VEGAN SAUSAGE Chips, Mushy Peas & Gravy/ Curry Sauce	
ON THE SIDE	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	SELECTION OF HOMBAKES	SELECTION OF HOMBAKES	HOT PUDDING & CUSTARD	SELECTION OF HOMBAKES	SELECTION OF HOMBAKES	
CHECK OUT OUR HOT AND COLD GRAB & GO SELECTION	MEAL DEAL PRICE £2.58	ALLERGIES PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY AND NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES. THEY WILL ADVISE YOU OF YOUR AVAILABLE CHOICES.			PLEASE SEE OUR THEME DAYS AND SPECIAL OFFERS	
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Personal Development

Free, Confidential Support – Anytime, Anywhere

A new mental health text service is now available for people of all ages across Birmingham and Solihull. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7 – offering support at the touch of a button.

Text 'Space' to 85258 to connect with a trained mental health professional.

Whether you're feeling anxious, stressed, low, or overwhelmed, help is just a text away. This service is especially helpful for those who may find it difficult to talk on the phone or in person.

Launched in partnership between Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust and Shout, the UK's first 24/7 text messaging support service, this initiative aims to make mental health support more accessible to everyone.

In addition to immediate support, texters can be signposted to local services such as:

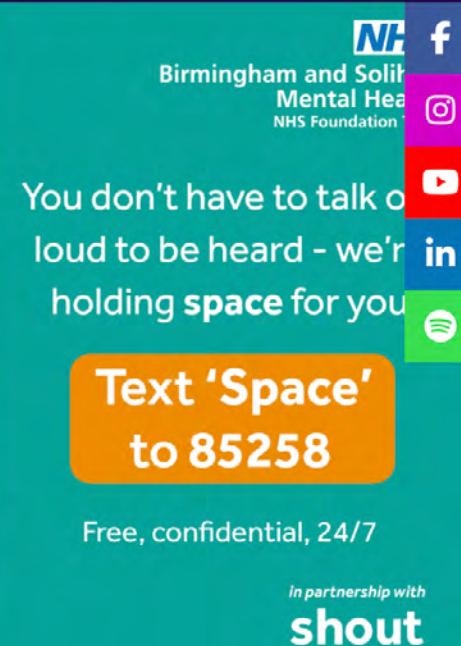
- Talking Therapies
- Crisis Cafés
- NHS 111 Option 2



This new digital service offers a safe space to talk and is a valuable resource for anyone seeking early help or waiting for further support.

New 24/7 mental health text service for Birmingham and Solihull

Feeling worried?
Alone?



JOIN SUMMIT ARMY CADETS

Open to new cadets: Summit learners only

Prade Times: Monday, Thursday: 1930-2130

Location: At Fox Hollies Leisure Centre

Contact Mrs Turton for more information.



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Personal Development



**RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS**



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article of the Month: 28 – The Right to Education

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

We have chosen this article as receiving an education is valuable for our future aspirations. It helps us to develop skills as well as understanding the world we live in and understanding ourselves better as individuals.



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 24th October: Half Term School closes at 3pm (4pm Y11)

Monday 3rd November: School returns



Mayor launches FREE bus travel for parents this October half-term

Richard Parker, the Mayor of the West Midlands, is offering parents free bus rides to help cut the cost of keeping children busy this half-term.

Parents and carers can apply for a Swift travel card pre-loaded with free bus travel between Monday, October 27 and Sunday, November 2 as part of the region's ongoing campaign to get more people to try buses.

Those who take up the free deal will also be offered a 25% discount on a further week's free travel.



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Love to Read

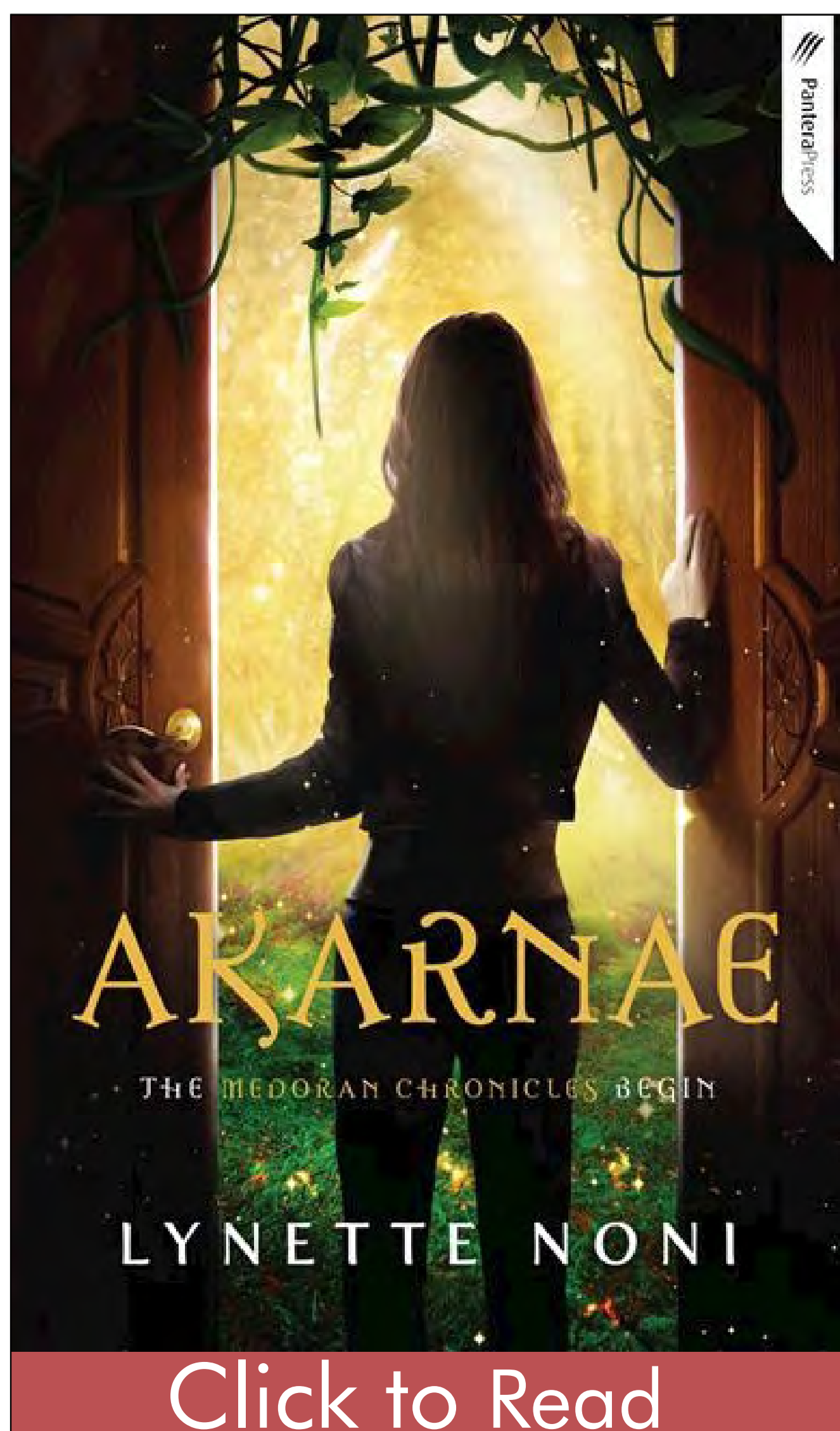
DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Akarnae by Lynette Noni

Dreading her first day at a new school, Alex is stunned when she walks through a doorway and finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. Desperate to return home, she learns that only a man named Professor Marselle can help her... but he's missing.

While waiting for him to reappear, Alex attends Akarnae Academy, Medora's boarding school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts. She soon starts to enjoy her bizarre new world, but strange things are happening at Akarnae, and Alex can't ignore her fear that something unexpected... something sinister... is looming.

An unwilling pawn in a deadly game, Alex's shoulders bear the crushing weight of an entire race's survival. Only she can save the Medorans, but what if doing so prevents her from ever returning home?



Literacy Tip

Questioning is an important literacy strategy that helps you engage with the text meaningfully and tests your reading comprehension. Ask yourself questions about the text before, during and after reading. If you are reading a novel, what do you expect the story to be about inferring from the title? Can you spot any foreshadowing techniques? Can you summarize the events of the last chapter?

Literacy Learner of the Week

Lewis Campbell



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Khadeeja Islam



Oak House
Abdulahi Hassan



Maple House
Alexi Smith



Yew House
Riley Showell

Principal's Commendation

- Riley Showell - Year 7
- Roxy Williams - Year 10
- Skye Campion - Year 10
- Porscha Yesufu - Year 10
- Maci-Lou Pope - Year 10

All for going above and beyond in the local community.

Numeracy Student of the week

- Feyisekemi Olowookere



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Learner Enrichment

Enrichment Opportunities

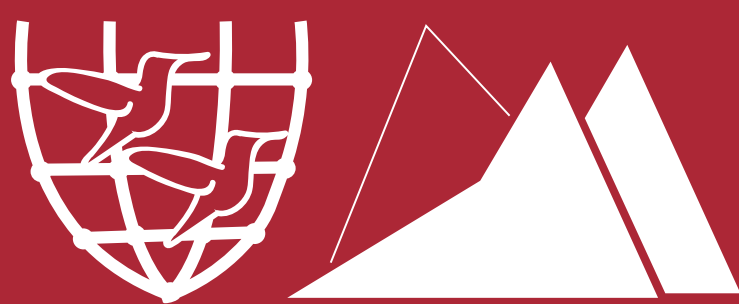
Half Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HT1	Library Club – after school Coding Club – CGR W84 Netball Club – EJO Netball Courts 3-4:15 School Band & Choir – Music Block Creative Writing Club-HMI-M16		Library Club – after school Dance Club – CGR M96 Table Tennis – ACR Maxstoke/Boys Gym Year 7 Football- JMI Boys Gym Year 8 Football- DHA Boys Gym Badminton Club – EJO Sports Hall	Craft Club – after school week 2 only. RTH M23 Art Club – JSK W83 DT Club – OSH G61 Library Club – after school Pride Group – M17 – lunchtime Year 9 Football- JMI Boys Gym Year 10 Football- DHA Boys Gym Drama Club – Drama studio	Library Club – after school Board Games Club – CGR W89 Volleyball Club – Mr March (Boys Gym) Table Tennis invite only - ACR Maxstoke/Boys Gym Science Club in W69

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After School
Activities
3pm - 4pm



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