

Weekly Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Last week in assembly, I shared a numeracy slide with learners and posed some real-life mathematics questions. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and problem-solving skills in action — a real celebration of how mathematics connects to everyday life.

We also celebrated the winners of our recent Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) competition. I was delighted to present prizes to our talented linguists — congratulations to everyone who took part!

A huge thank you to Miss Griffiths for organising the Alder House board game competition. It was a brilliant event that brought learners together in a fun and creative way. I'm excited to see what our other houses have planned for their upcoming competitions.

Last week also marked the start of Period 6 sessions for our Year 11 learners. I was really pleased to see their commitment to learning and preparation for this crucial year ahead. Thank you to all parents and carers for encouraging your children to attend — your support makes a real difference.

Over the last few weeks, we have practised our fire and lockdown drills. I would like to thank learners for their maturity and conduct during these important safety procedures to ensure we keep our whole community safe.

A few important reminders:

- Uniform Policy – Please ensure learners are following our guidelines, particularly regarding jewellery.
- Road Safety – As the mornings and evenings get darker, please take extra care when travelling to and from school.
- Stay Connected – Check out our social media channels this week as Cockshut Hill features in our Trust's Friday Feeling video.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a happy and productive week ahead.



MR J. CLARKE

Half term Travel



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FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, **unlimited** travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.



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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:

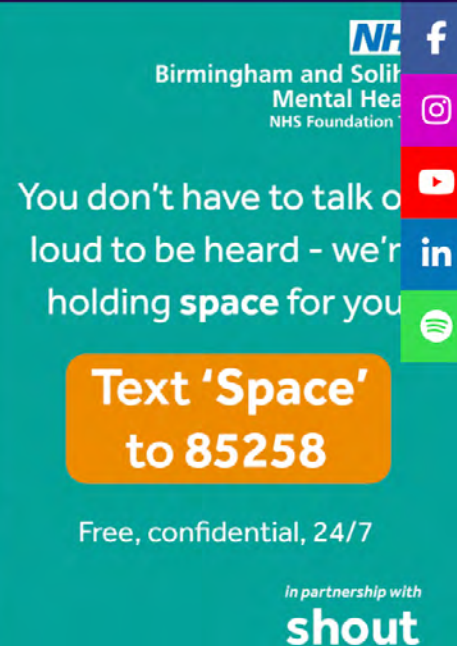
- Talking Therapies
- Crisis Cafés
- NHS 111 Option 2



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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Menu 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	
DESSERT 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	
caterlink feeding the imagination						

Personal Development



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

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UNITED KINGDOM

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 an individuals.



UPCOMING DATES

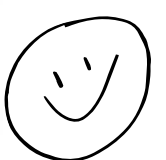
Tuesday 21st October: Year 7 Settling in Event

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

Monday 3rd November: School returns



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Mental Health Support Teams



Mental health support for children, young people, and their families



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*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

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Literacy

Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Bear by Kiri Lightfoot

Jasper Robinson-Woods is not okay - his name is too long, his mum has an annoying boyfriend, he never sees his dad, and he can't sleep because of a terrifying nightmare. Oh, and to top it off, his goldfish is dying. Jasper is overwhelmed with bad thoughts. Are they a sign of disaster to come? The only place he feels safe is in the tree in his front yard. But then the unimaginable happens: his nightmare comes to life and everything spirals out of control.



Literacy Tip

Having trouble remembering new vocabulary words? Simply listening to or reading up the definition of a word once is usually not enough for it to be ingrained in your long-term memory. Find ways to use the word again and again - write its definition down in a vocabulary notebook, make up sentences containing the word, etc.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Ayra-Rose Bramwell Y7



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Lillie-May Bricknall



Oak House
Feyisekemi Olowooker



Maple House
Alexi Smith



Yew House
Riley Showell

Principal's Commendation

Jack Lee Y10 and Victoria Ojiezeh Y11 for their brilliant speeches delivered at the West Midlands Education Exchange Conference. They represented Cockshut Hill and Summit Learning Trust brilliantly!



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Learner Enrichment

Enrichment Opportunities

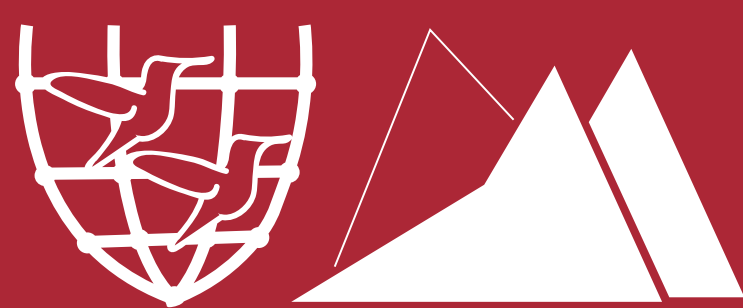
Half Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HT1	Library Club – after school Coding Club – CGR W84 Netball Club – EJO Netball Courts 3-4:15 School Band & Choir – Music Block Creative Writing Club-HMI-M16		Library Club – after school Dance Club – CGR M96 Table Tennis – ACR Maxstoke/Boys Gym Year 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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