

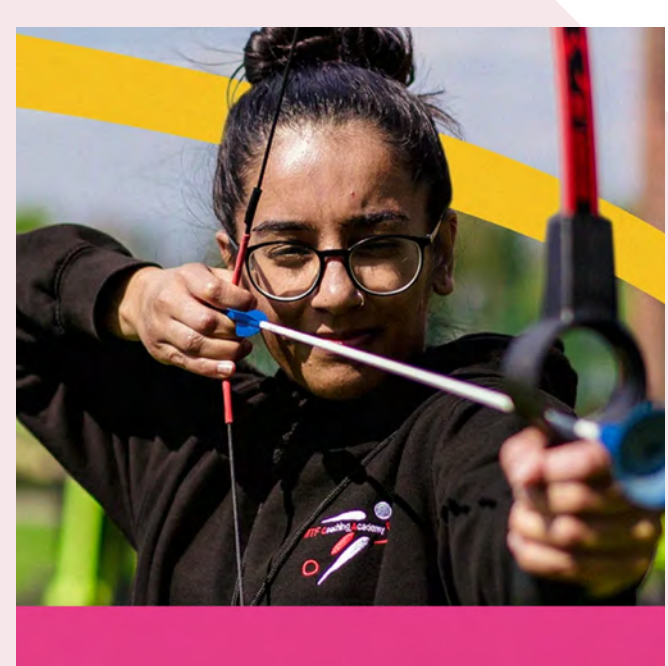
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23rd March 2026

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Principal's Message

This week has been a powerful reminder of everything that makes Cockshut Hill School a vibrant, ambitious and caring community. From leadership opportunities to sporting success, our learners have shown commitment, enthusiasm and pride in everything they do.

Investor in Careers – Official Confirmation

We are delighted to confirm that Cockshut Hill School has now officially received the full Investor in Careers accreditation, fully meeting all national criteria and all eight Gatsby Benchmarks. This is a significant achievement for our school and reflects the strength, consistency and ambition of our careers provision from Year 7 to Year 11. A huge thank you goes to our excellent Careers Leader, Mrs Turton, whose dedication, expertise and hard work have been central to achieving this standard. We are proud of the high-quality careers guidance our students receive and remain committed to ensuring every learner is fully supported in their next steps.



Student Leadership – for 26/27

Last week, we launched our **Student Leadership recruitment process** in assemblies. Taking on a leadership role helps learners develop:

- Confidence and communication
- Teamwork and responsibility
- Problem-solving
- Skills that open doors to college, apprenticeships and life beyond school

We strongly encourage learners in Year 9 and 10 to get involved and make their voices heard. Please encourage your children to speak to Ms Kosir if this is something that they are interested in.

Attendance – Every Minute Counts

Thank you to families for supporting punctuality and attendance.
A simple reminder:

- Being 5 minutes late each day adds up to 3.5 days of lost learning every year.

Arriving on time helps learners start the day calmly, confidently and ready to achieve their best.

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Armonico Pride – 18th March Magic Flute Performance

A huge well done to our learners who performed on the stage of the Birmingham Rep on 18th March in front of Trust Leaders and Deputy, Lieutenant Dawn Ward. I was very proud of our learners as they showed professionalism, teamwork and musicality throughout. Events like this build confidence and create unforgettable memories, and we are incredibly proud of everyone involved. Moments such as this are a reminder that the arts unlock confidence, imagination and possibility for young people as they worked alongside professional opera singers, musicians and stage managers to put on a wonderful show.

Duke of Edinburgh – Practice Walk

Congratulations to our DofE team for completing their Practice Walk on Fri 13th March, learners demonstrated:

Determination | Teamwork | Navigation skills | Resilience in challenging moments

These qualities reflect everything the DofE programme stands for, and our learners represented the school brilliantly.

Girls' Boxing Club – Building Confidence and Strength

Following on from requests at my Friday learner voice sessions, our new Girls' Boxing Club has made an excellent start.

The club supports girls to develop:

Physical fitness | Confidence & self-belief | Stress-management | Friendship & teamwork

The atmosphere has been positive, empowering and supportive - a real highlight of the week.



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Year 8 Boys' Football – A Determined Performance

Our Year 8 boys delivered a strong performance against Ark Victoria in a closely contested league fixture, narrowly losing 2–1. Our goal came from Lee Lacey (Maple), who showed great composure and skill to find the bottom corner. It was also a proud moment for Gabriel Brookes (Alder), who made his debut at left back; he stepped outside his comfort zone and impressed with his work rate and attitude. Throughout the match, the team displayed outstanding encouragement, positivity and determination. Despite the final score, their pride, resilience and togetherness were clear to see.

And finally...

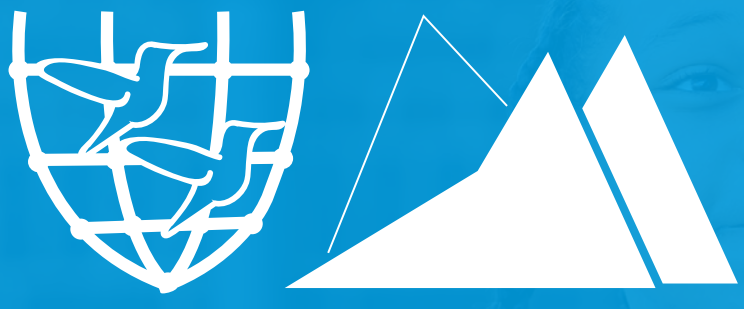
As we approach the end of term, I want to thank our learners, staff and families for their continued support and positivity.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and restful Easter holidays, and look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for another successful term at Cockshut Hill on Monday 13th April from 8am.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal





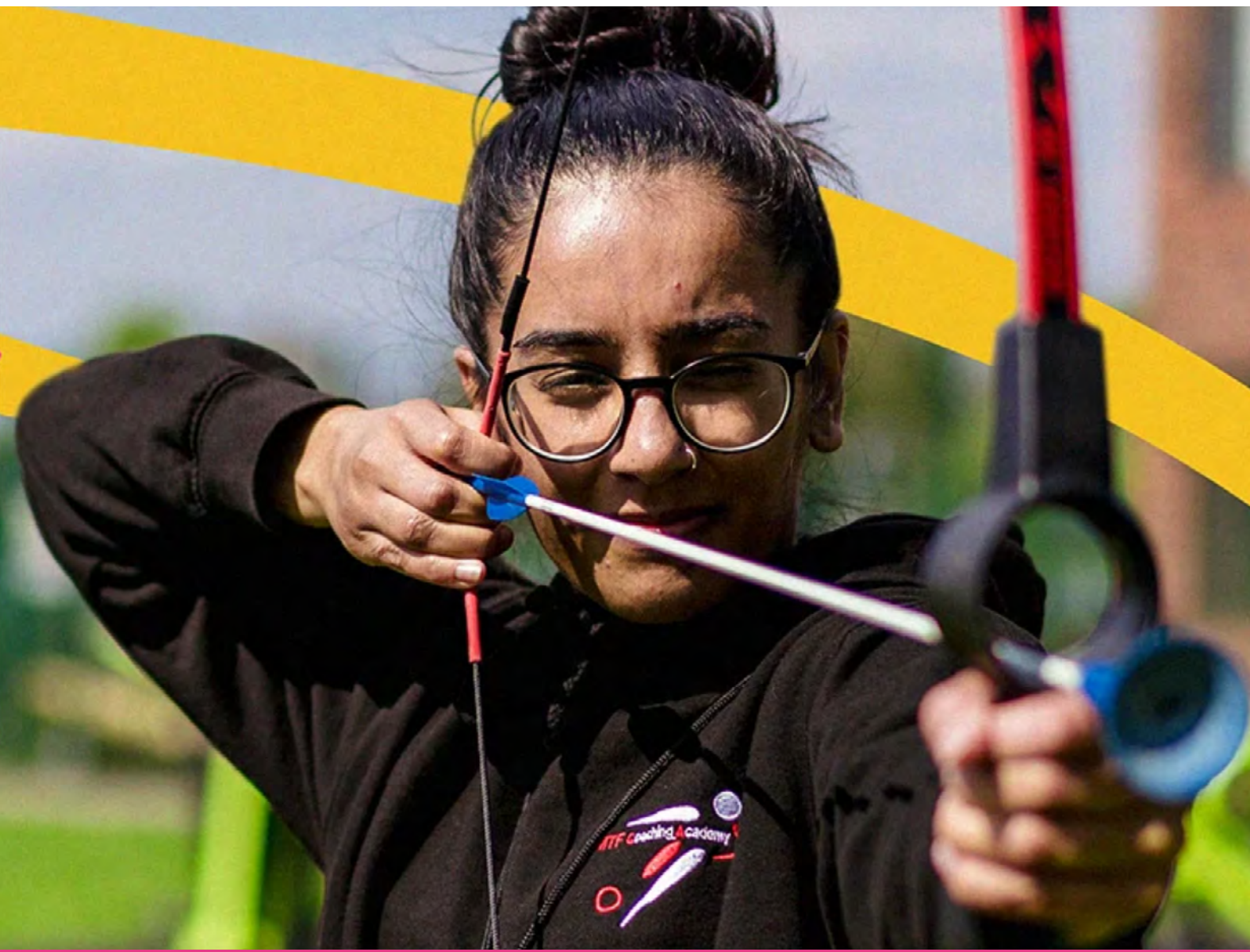
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Easter Activities

WELCOME TO BRING IT ON BRUM!

Looking for affordable ways to keep the kids active during the school holidays? Our funded holiday clubs across Birmingham offer safe, fun and enriching experiences for children and young people aged 4–16 — at no cost to you!

[BOOK NOW](#)



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Give your child an Easter filled with exciting activities, new friends and healthy meals – all completely FREE!

HOW TO BOOK

Get your unique BIOB/HAF code from your child's school (please contact your school office if you haven't received your code)

Visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk to browse activities and book your spaces.

Follow our [How To Book Guide](#) to complete your booking.

Eligibility Your child qualifies if they are:

Aged 4–16 years old

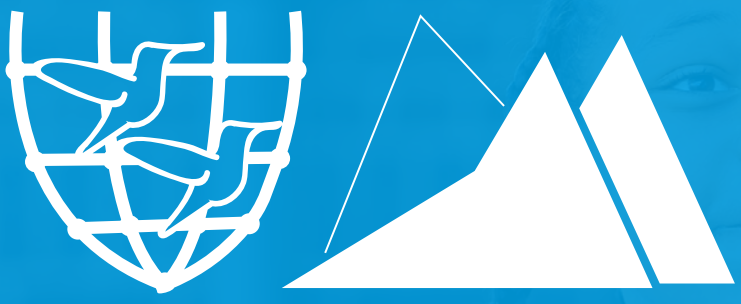
Eligible for benefits-related free school meals
Children meeting both criteria can access funded spaces during spring, summer, and winter holidays.

Not eligible? Many clubs offer paid places so every child can join the fun.

Please check availability when booking.



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Rugby

Discounted Tickets

Search for events here...

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Join us for the final three games of Birmingham Moseley's 2025/26 season, using the QR code to take advantage of our school discount!

U17s get in free but any parents / guardians / carers / staff can enter for just £5!

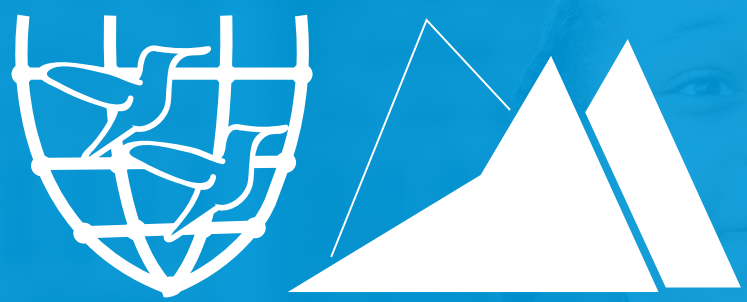
Head to www.moseleyrugby.co.uk tickets section, choose your game, select adult ticket and apply discount code SP5 to secure your tickets.

The discount applies to the following three games:

- Saturday 14th March (3pm) Birmingham Moseley v Sedgley Park
- Saturday 11th April (4pm) Birmingham Moseley v Leeds
- Saturday 25th April (3pm) Birmingham Moseley v Bishop's Stortford







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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2					
Option one	Macaroni Cheese With crunchy garlic croutons	STREET FOOD Spicy Chicken with khobez and tabbouleh salad	Butchers Sausage & Mash with onion gravy	Hot Wok chicken Noodles with 50/50 rice	Battered fillet of fish with chips & tartare sauce
Option two	Quorn & Black bean Fajitas with rice	 Houmous & Falafel with khobez and tabbouleh salad	 Veggie Sausage & Mash with onion gravy	 Black bean Vegetables with rice	 Greek spinach & filo parcels with chips
On the side..	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies	Apple & Cherry Oaty Crumble With custard	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies



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Personal Development



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article of the Month

Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.

UPCOMING DATES

27th March – School closes for Easter Holiday

13th April – Learners Return to school

14th April – Year 10 Progress Evening

29th April – Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge Event

5th May – Year 8 Progress Evening

18th May – Year 10 Work Experience

2nd June – Year 9 Options Event



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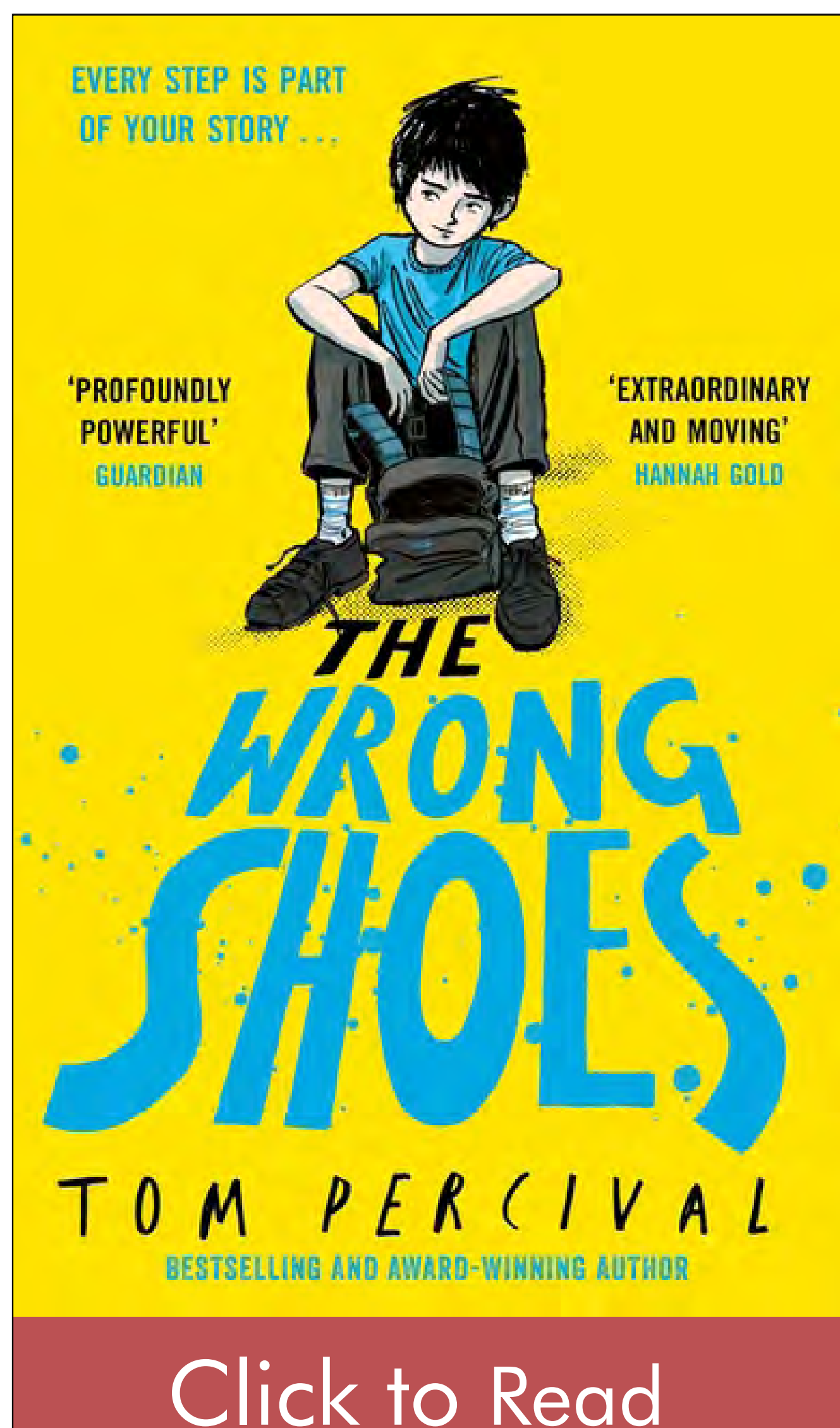
Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Wrong Shoes
by Tom Percival

There's a bunch of kids in there and suddenly they're all looking at me like someone who can actually do something, not just some weirdo with the wrong shoes and a rubbish coat...

Will has the wrong shoes – he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Navigating the difficulties of home and school when you feel you stick out is tough, but finding confidence with the help and empathy of friends can be all you need to see the way.



Literacy Tip

Many stories tackle real-life issues, even if they're set in a fantasy world or alternate universe. Think about the problems the characters are facing - are they reflective of societal anxieties in the past? Are any of them connected to current events?

Literacy Learner of the Week

Poppie Su Pope, Year 7 (Maple)



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Imaan Asghar



Oak House
Haya Ali



Maple House
Anees Abaid



Yew House
Leo Jones

Principal's Commendation

Armonico learners:

- Reyah Prasant
- Shiloh Mapp
- Calleigh Ballaam
- Bethany Abel
- Amara-May Iqbal
- Amii-Leigh Palmer
- Esther Giles
- Halima Shabbir
- Jessica Colton
- Kenzi Mclellan
- Laney Titley
- Emily Langton-Ramsay
- Caitlyn Travers
- Scarlett Pang
- Evie R Smith
- Maryama Shire
- Nyah Bryan
- Sydney Giles
- Zain Arshad
- Evie Smith
- Montaha Fadlalla
- Sara Mouatassem



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club

School Band & Choir - G64

Debate Club - M17

WEDNESDAY

Library Club

Table Tennis - Boys Gym

Year 7 Football - Boys Gym

Year 8 Football - Boys Gym

Netball Club - Netball Courts

Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geogscrapbooking Club - G47

Library Club

Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime

Year 9 Football - Boys Gym

Year 10 Football - Boys Gym

Drama Club - Drama studio

Card Games Club - G49/50

Bollywood Dance Club - LSH

Book Look Club - M14 Lunchtime

FRIDAY

Library Club

Volleyball Club - Boys Gym

Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym

Science Club - W74

Backstage Club - G37

HALF TERM 5
15:00 - 16:00

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our clubs**



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