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11th May 2026

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Attendance

Attendance remains one of our highest priorities, as being in school every day has a direct impact on achievement, confidence and wellbeing. Last week, many learners demonstrated a strong commitment to learning through good attendance and punctuality. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

Scan/click to read our
Attendance Guide

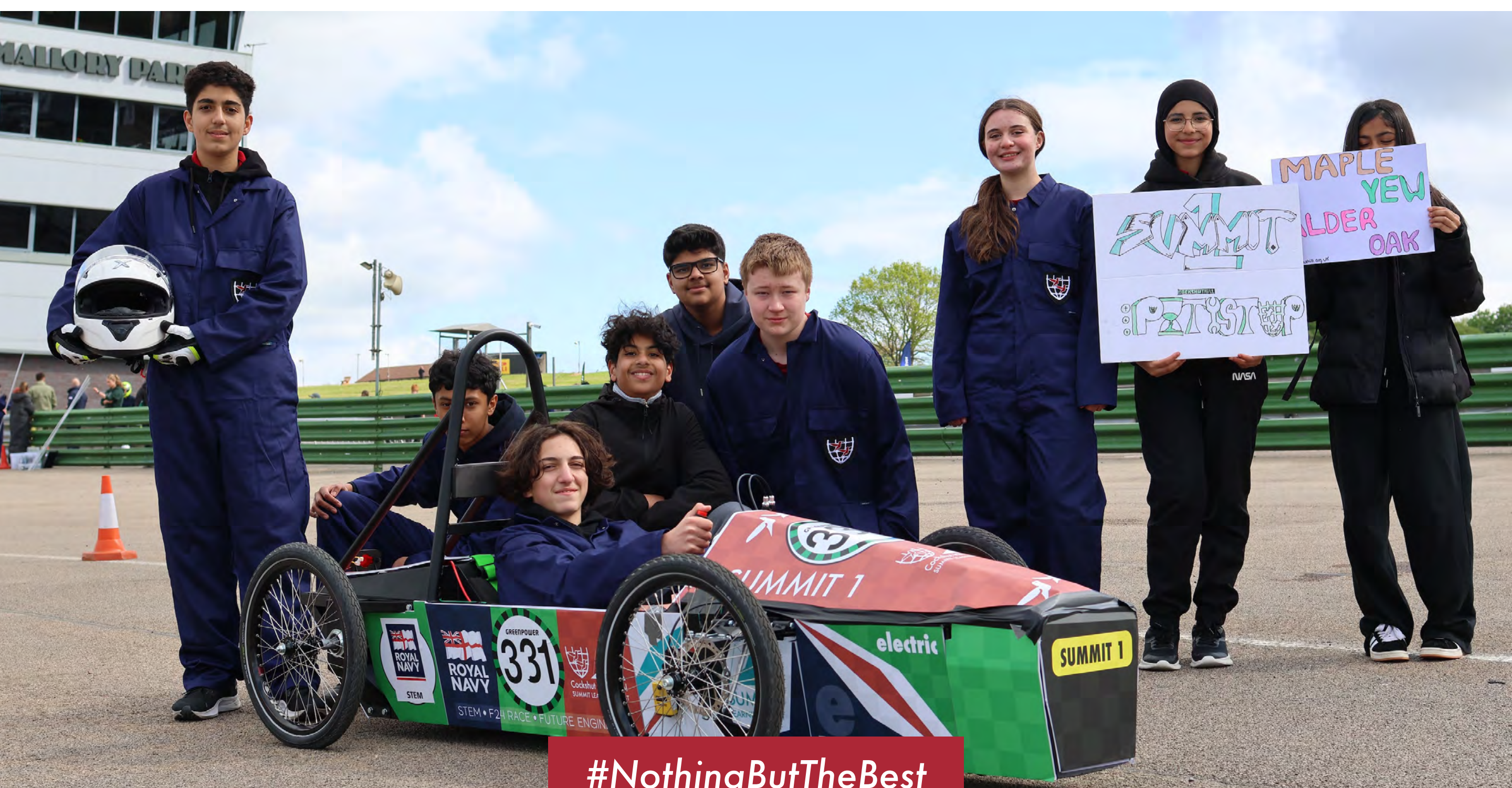


Sporting Success – Football Semi-Final Victory

We are extremely proud of our Year 9 and 10 footballers who represented the school in last Wednesday's semi-final, securing an emphatic 4–0 win against Holy Trinity. The team showed excellent teamwork, resilience and discipline throughout the match. Congratulations to Shae Brown (Yew), who was named Man of the Match after scoring twice and providing an assist. With two finals to be played before half term, we look forward to supporting the teams as they build on this success.

Enrichment and Engineering – Mallory Park

Year 9 learners enjoyed a fantastic enrichment experience at Mallory Park, racing the Formula 24 kit car they designed and built themselves. The day provided a powerful opportunity to apply classroom learning in a real-world context, while developing teamwork, problem-solving and perseverance. Learners represented the school exceptionally well and should be very proud of their achievements.



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Student Leadership

We were also delighted to celebrate the appointment of our Student Leadership Team for 2026–27. Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Students and Deputy Head Students across all houses. These roles carry significant responsibility, and we are confident our student leaders will act as strong role models and ambassadors for our school community.

Celebration and Rewards

It was wonderful to recognise learners through our recent rewards and prize draws, celebrating effort, attendance and positive contributions to school life. These rewards reflect our commitment to recognising success and reinforcing the values we expect every day.

Looking Ahead – Final Week of Half Term

Next week will be our final week of the half term, and we will be holding House Praise Assemblies for Years 7–10 throughout the week. These assemblies provide an important opportunity to celebrate learners' hard work, positive attitudes and achievements as we bring the half term to a close on a positive and celebratory note.

Year 11 Examinations

I am incredibly proud of our Year 11 students for the positive and focused start they have made to their examinations this week, demonstrating determination, resilience and maturity in everything they have approached so far. As they continue through the remainder of this examination series, I wish each and every one of them the very best of luck and hope they feel confident in the hard work and preparation they have put in.

Have a great weekend when it gets here and check out our Friday Feeling video on our socials:

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing partnership, encouragement and commitment to our school community.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



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Supporting WELLBEING

time to
talk day
05/02/26

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

#SHARE

Our campaign to encourage open conversations about mental health and emotional wellbeing



S STARTING THE CONVERSATION



- We all have mental health, this is part of what makes us human.
- Sharing our emotions with someone else is an act of courage, not weakness.
- You don't need to be an expert or have all the answers to be a good listener.

A TRY TO AVOID



- Assuming that you already know or understand how the other person is feeling.
- Comparing, interrupting and asking too many questions all at once.
- Clichés and unhelpful phrases **e.g.** 'Don't be so dramatic'

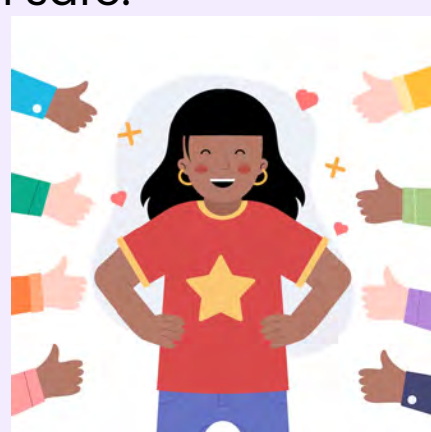
H HOW TO HELP

- Approach conversations with encouragement, empathy and kindness.
- Try to ask open questions **e.g.** 'How are you feeling?'
- Listen attentively and without judgement.
- Be mindful that other people's experiences, emotions and perspectives may differ from your own.



R ALWAYS SHOW RESPECT

- For the trust someone is showing by sharing something personal with you.
- That the person may want the contents of your conversation to remain private.
- By being open and honest if there is a need to share information with others to help keep that person safe.



E CONSIDER YOUR ENVIRONMENT



- Think carefully about where to hold the conversation.
- Aim for somewhere that feels calm, quiet and free from distractions.
- Check that the other person feels comfortable in the environment too.

FURTHER INFO & SUPPORT

Samaritans:

call **116 123** or email jo@samaritans.org (24/7)

Childline:

call **0800 1111** or website www.childline.org.uk (24/7)

Mind:

website www.mind.org.uk

Young Minds:

website www.youngminds.org.uk



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Personal Development

Article 6: Every child has the right to life.

Governments must do all they can to ensure children survive and develop to their full potential.

We have chosen this article to highlight the plight of some children in the world who do not have the chance to fulfil life ambitions or live within a happy means due to maltreatment. Every child has the right to develop, without harm, and ensure they are can live to their potential.

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.



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS













GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Option one	Classic Beef bolognaisse with garlic bread 	Mexican Beef chilli with 50/50 rice or soft taco  	Roast of The Day with roast potatoes & gravy 	Green Thai chicken curry with 50/50 rice 	Fish fingers or salmon fishcake with chips
Option two	Autumn vegetable risotto with garlic bread 	Mexican vegetable rice	Cajun sweet potato tart with roast potatoes & gravy 	Sticky soy & honey noodles	Loaded hound dog 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  	Plum & vanilla crumble With custard 	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies

Personal Development

UPCOMING DATES

- **18th May** – Year 10 Work Experience
- **2nd June** – Year 9 Options Event
- **16th June** – Year 7 Progress Evening
- **24th June** – Trust Awards Evening
- **2nd July** – Year 11 Prom



Support Agencies



Compass Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

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

Need support with:
low mood
anxiety
stress
managing emotions
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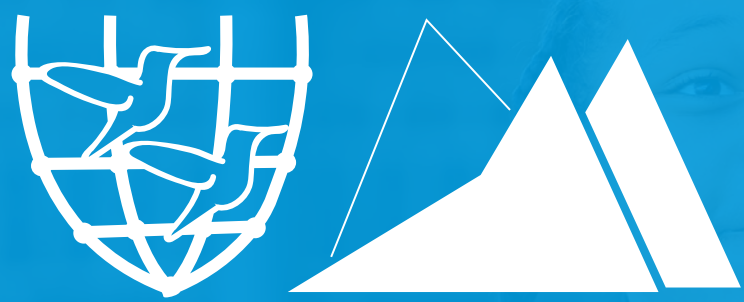
Our team offer the right mental health support at the right time for children and young people within schools and colleges.

CONTACT US:
0121 227 8254
compass-uk.org
birminghamhst
@compass-uk.org

We provide low intensity CBT-based support to children and young people aged 5-18.* We also work with parents/carers to provide support for their young people.

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

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Active SOCIETY



The Active
Wellbeing Society

Adult Learn to Ride

Free adult learn to ride and cycling confidence session led by our friendly qualified cycling instructors.



Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May - 1pm - 2pm



Sheldon Country Park, Ragley Dr,
Church Road, B26 3TU
Meeting Point: Tennis Courts

Booking is essential, to book please email bikeability@theaws.org or call 0121 7287030 and press option 2.



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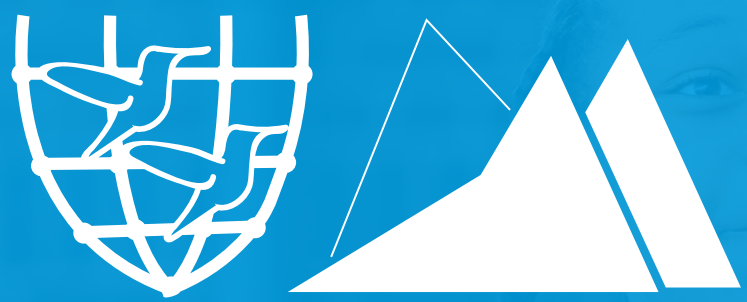
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Half Term Cycling

FREE Learn to Ride and Bikeability Level 1 sessions for children and families, led by qualified Bikeability instructors.



Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May
10:00am - 11.15am or 11:15am - 12:30pm



Sheldon Country Park, Ragley Dr, Church
Road, B26 3TU
Meeting Point: Tennis courts

Booking is essential - please email bikeability@theaws.org or call 0121 728 7030 (option 2). Family Bikeability sessions are limited to 2 adults and 3 children per booking.



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Love to Read

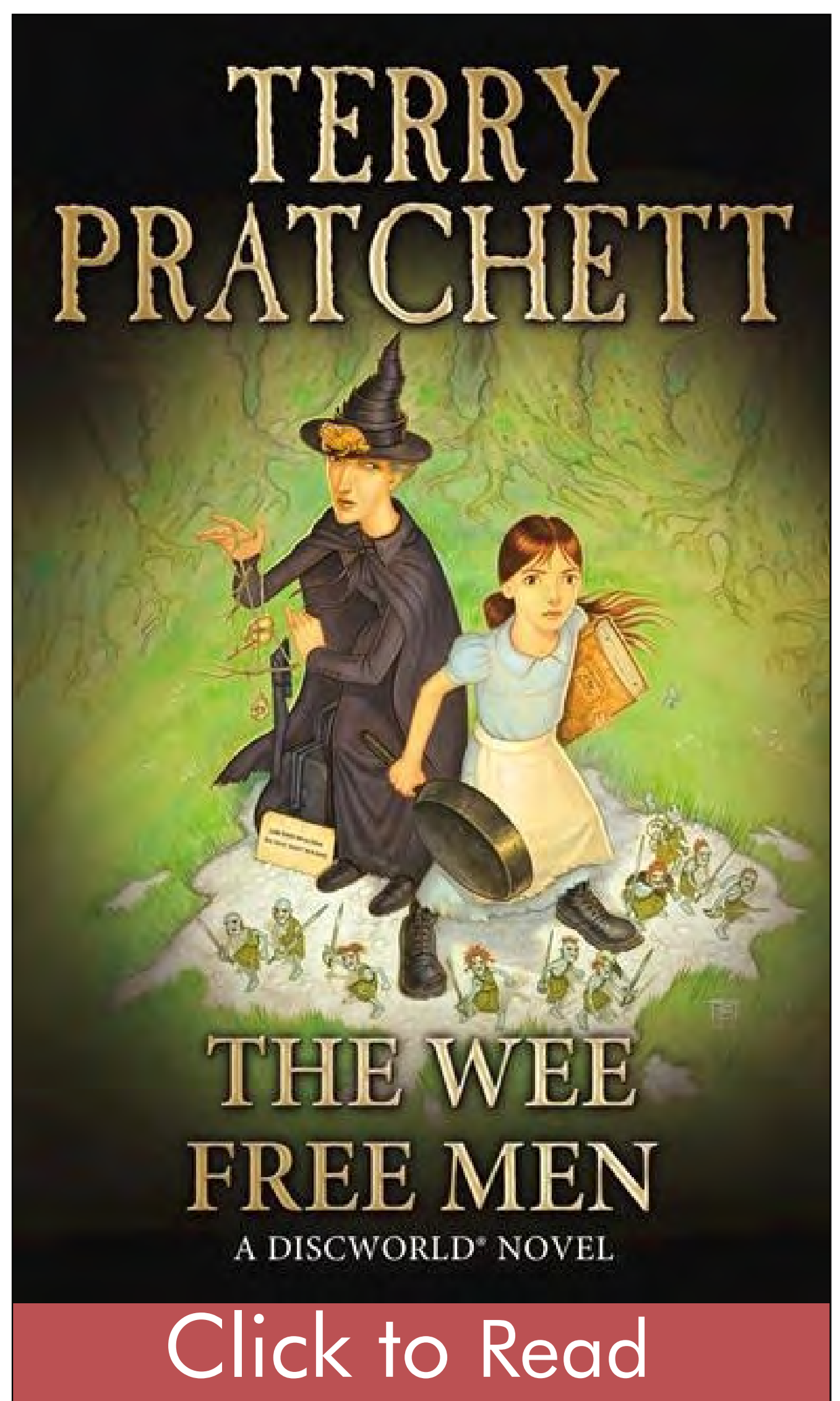
DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Wee Free Men by
Terry Pratchett

A nightmarish danger threatens from the other side of reality ...

Armed with only a frying pan and her common sense, young witch-to-be Tiffany Aching must defend her home against the monsters of Fairyland. Luckily she has some very unusual help: the local Nac Mac Feegle – aka the Wee Free Men – a clan of fierce, sheep-stealing, sword-wielding, six-inch-high blue men.

Together they must face headless horsemen, ferocious grimhounds, terrifying dreams come true, and ultimately the sinister Queen of the Elves herself ...



Literacy Tip

Look up author interviews of books you like. The author may reveal information about their experiences during the writing process that encourage you to recontextualise their work. It's okay if what the author thinks doesn't line up with your own interpretation of the story – both of your interpretations are valid!

Literacy Learner of the Week

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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Principal's Commendation

For excellent interviews and being successfully appointed at our new Student Leadership Team for 2026-27.

Head Students:

- Esther Giles
- Ava Cole
- Ahmad Ali
- Gracie-Mai Corbett

Deputy Head Students:

- Hannat Omisanya
- Jessica Colton
- Jasmina Baltaji
- Salmeen Qamar
- Nazmul Islam
- Abdulrahman Ahmed
- Yusuf Ali



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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

Geoscrapbooking 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

**Join one of
our clubs**



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