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# Weekly Bulletin

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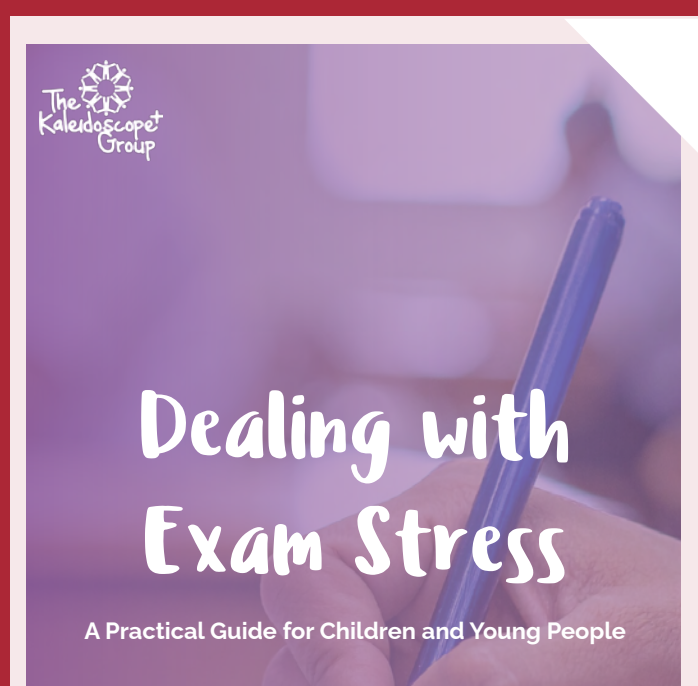
18<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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# Principal's Message

## Attendance and High Standards

Attendance has continued to be a real strength across the school this half term, and I would like to thank learners and families for their commitment to arriving each day ready to learn. It has been particularly encouraging to see how many learners were recognised in their House Praise Assemblies this week with 100% attendance certificates, reflecting excellent habits, resilience and consistency. As we move into the final half term, we ask for your continued support in ensuring all learners return after the break in full and correct uniform, maintaining our high standards and sense of pride. The full uniform expectations can be found in our Uniform Booklet, available here: [QR - LINK](#)

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Attendance Guide



## Celebrating Learner Success

This final week of term has provided many opportunities to celebrate learner success across the school. Our House Praise Assemblies, which have taken place throughout the week, have been a wonderful way to recognise effort, positive conduct and achievement. It has been pleasing to see such a high number of learners celebrated for living out our school values and contributing positively to school life.

## Football News

Both Year 9 and Year 10 footballers are competing in football finals over this week.

A very entertaining final Tuesday evening for our Year 9 footballers in the Kevin Turner Cup. It didn't go our way on this occasion, but the opportunity to play at the Knighthead Performance Centre was an amazing experience for the boys. Plenty to be proud of.

Our Year 10s play in the Jeff Hall Trophy Final at Moseley School on Wednesday, we wish them the very best.



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# Principal's Message

## **Commitment to Learning**

I would like to commend our Year 11 learners for the mature, focused and resilient way in which they have approached their GCSE examinations. Their calm attitude and determination have been a credit to them and reflect the hard work they have put in throughout the year.

Similarly, our Year 8 learners have approached their in-school assessments with a positive mindset and strong effort. Staff have been impressed by the responsibility and commitment shown, and this has been a valuable opportunity for learners to demonstrate their progress.

## **Work Experience and Wider Opportunities**

This week, we have received excellent feedback from our Year 10 learners who have been undertaking work experience. Learners have spoken very positively about developing new skills, building confidence and gaining greater insight into the world of work. We are proud of the way they have represented themselves and the school during their placements.

## **Looking Ahead**

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to wish all learners, staff and families a restful and enjoyable half term break. I wish all learners taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition at the end of the week, the very best of luck, and I look forward to hearing about their experiences.

We look forward to welcoming all learners back to school on Monday 1 June from 8.00am, ready for the final half term of the academic year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



# Dealing with **EXAM STRESS**

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## Dealing with Exam Stress

A Practical Guide for Children and Young People



Charity Number: 1096473



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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.**



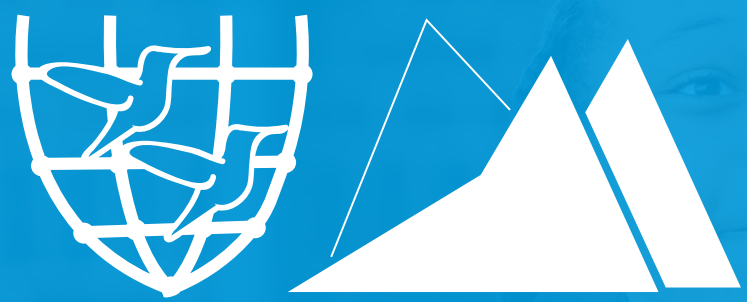
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# Lunch Menu

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



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# 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
- **3rd July** – Inset Day (school closed for learners)



## Support Agencies



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



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

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**DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING**

### WHAT IS SILVERCLOUD?

SilverCloud is a type of Computerised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CCBT) for young people aged 14 plus. CBT looks at how our thoughts, feelings and behaviour connect with one another. The programmes will teach you more about what CBT is and offers activities to help you make practical changes to your mood.

SilverCloud by Amwell

Online mental health support that's ready when you are.



### WHAT PROGRAMMES DO WE OFFER?

- Anxiety
- Low Mood
- Low Mood and Anxiety

### WHY SILVERCLOUD?

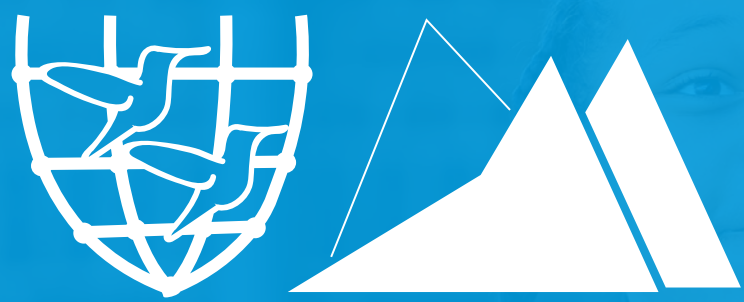
- 24/7 access** - support whenever you need it, right in the palm of your hand
- Available anytime, anywhere** - complete programmes at your own pace on any device
- Improved wellbeing** - build lasting mental health skills that help you feel better day by day
- Ongoing access** - revisit materials and refresh your skills for up to a year from sign-up
- Improved coping strategies** - learn practical tools to manage anxiety, low mood, and other challenges
- Personalised support** - receive weekly feedback, encouragement, and tips from one of our friendly practitioners



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## Adult Learn to Ride

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



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bikeability@theaws.org)  
or call 0121 7287030 and press option 2.



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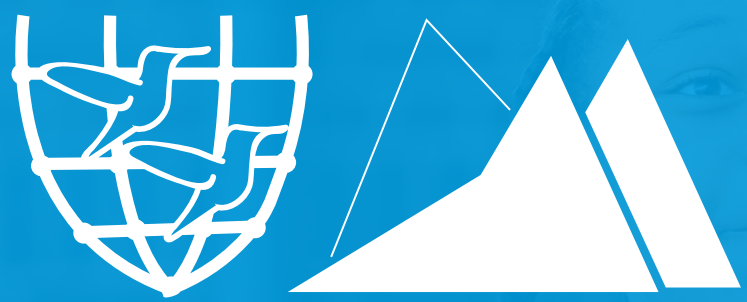
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## Half Term Cycling

**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](mailto: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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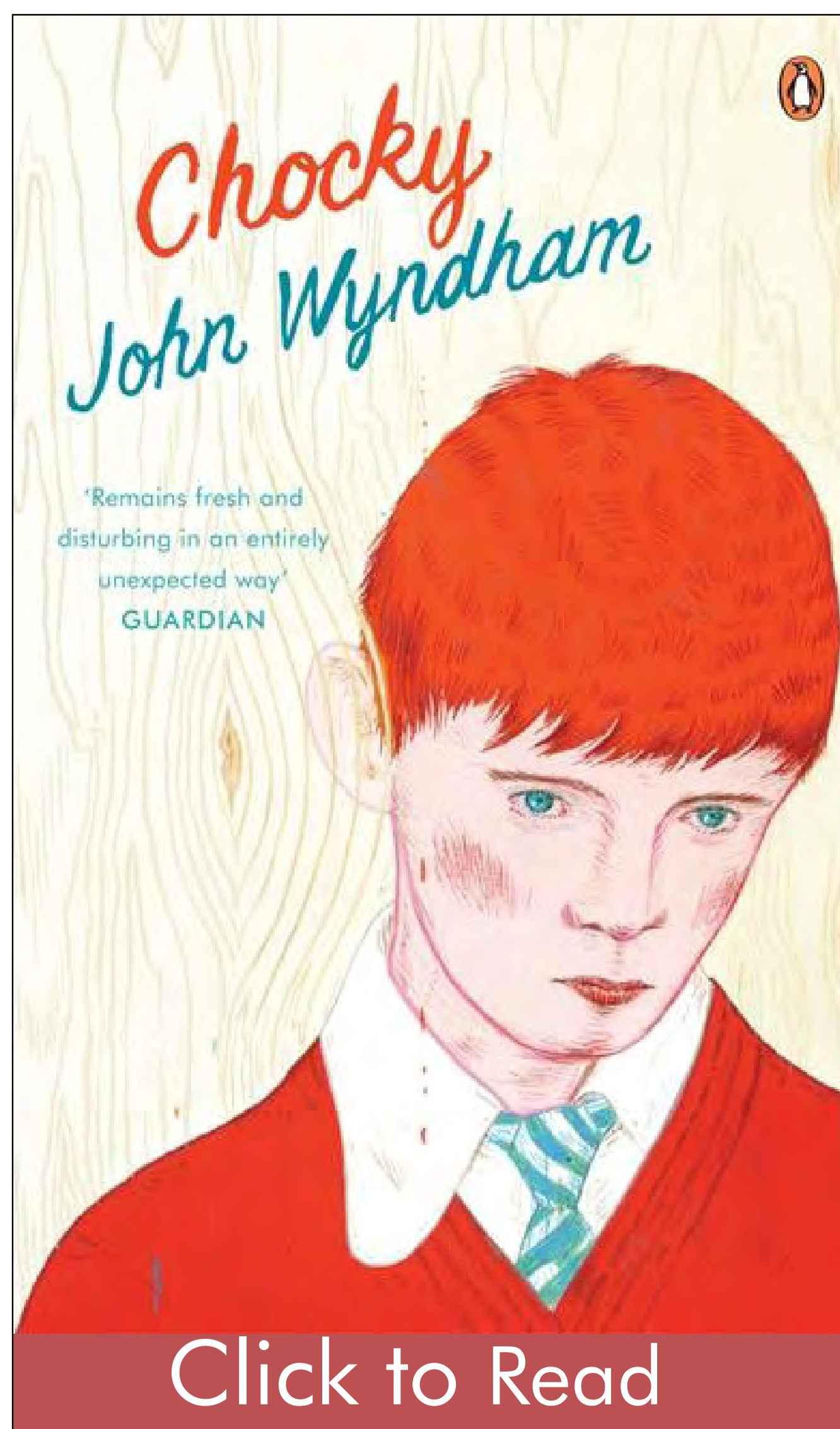
# Literacy

## Love to Read

## DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Chocky  
by John Wyndham

Matthew's parents are worried. At eleven, he's much too old to have an imaginary friend, yet they find him talking to and arguing with a presence that even he admits is not physically there. This presence - Chocky - causes Matthew to ask difficult questions and say startling things: he speaks of complex mathematics and mocks human progress. Then, when Matthew does something incredible, it seems there is more than the imaginary about Chocky. Which is when others become interested and ask questions of their own: who is Chocky? And what could it want with an eleven-year-old boy?



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### Literacy Tip

Imply and infer are two useful words that you might be inclined to use when writing your literary analysis, so make sure not to confuse them. To imply means to suggest something without explicitly saying or writing it, while to infer means to deduce an underlying message from what information you have. In the context of books, the author implies, and the reader infers.

### Literacy Learner of the Week

Josh Phipps, 10



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# Learner Praise

## House Stars of the Week



Alder House  
**Areeb Hasnat**



Oak House  
**Feyisekemi Olowookere**



Maple House  
**Maisha Ali**



Yew House  
**Adil Khan**

## Principal's Commendation

Our Head Students - for consistent promotion of the school values

### Head Students:

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



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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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