



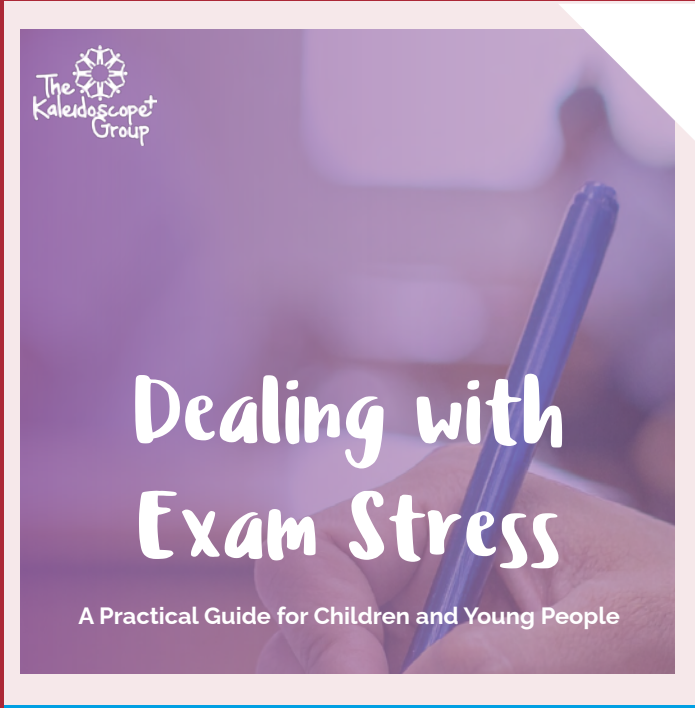
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1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

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# Principal's Message

Welcome back! We hope all our learners, families and colleagues enjoyed a restful half term break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school as we begin our final half term of the academic year—always a busy, exciting and memorable time.

## Attendance Matters

As we return, we would like to place a strong emphasis on excellent attendance, as every school day is an opportunity for learners to grow, achieve and succeed—particularly in these final weeks of term. Our Full House Fridays continue to be a highlight, with learners who attend every day being entered into a weekly prize draw for some great rewards, celebrating commitment and consistency. We greatly appreciate the continued support of families in ensuring learners attend regularly and arrive on time each day.

Scan/click to read our  
Attendance Guide



## Duke of Edinburgh Achievement

A huge well done to our Duke of Edinburgh learners who completed their practice walk on Friday 22nd May. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Mills and colleagues for their dedication and support. These valuable experiences help our learners to build confidence, resilience and teamwork skills that will benefit them well beyond the classroom.



## GCSE Examinations

We have now entered the final weeks of GCSE examinations, and we are incredibly proud of the focus and determination our Year 11 learners have shown.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with them at:

- Leavers' Assembly – 16th June
- Year 11 Graduation Ball – 2nd July

We wish all our learners every success as they complete their examinations and finish their secondary school journey with us.



# Principal's Message

## **Celebrating Success – Summit Learning Trust Awards**

We are delighted that a number of our learners have been invited to attend the Summit Learning Trust Awards Evening on 24th June.

This is a significant achievement, and we are extremely proud to see their hard work, commitment and contributions recognised across our Trust at the event later in the month. If you have been invited to this, then please complete your attendance on the Eventbrite link sent with the email.

## **Welcoming Our New Year 7 Learners**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 learners as they begin their transition into our school community.

### **Key dates:**

- Year 6 Families' Evening – 30th June
- Year 7 Transition Day – 1st July

These events are an important opportunity to build strong relationships and ensure a smooth and confident start in September.

## **Year 9 Options Evening**

It was a pleasure to meet so many of our Year 9 families recently, and we look forward to continuing to support our learners as they make these important decisions about their future pathways.

## **Looking Ahead**

The final half term is always filled with opportunities to celebrate success, recognise achievements and look ahead to the future. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in helping our learners to thrive and make the most of everything school life has to offer.

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

## Articles of the Month

**Article 22:** If a child is a refugee or is seeking refuge, governments must make sure that they have the same rights as any other child. Governments must help in trying to reunite child refugees with their parents.

**Article 30:** Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, regardless of whether these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

**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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GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

## Autumn & Winter menu 2025

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option one</b>	<b>Vegetarian Thai Noodles</b>	<b>Meatballs in Tomato Sauce</b> with spaghetti	<b>The Classic Roast Dinner</b> with all the trimmings	<b>Chicken Korma</b> with 50/50 rice	<b>Battered fillet of fish</b> with chips & tartare sauce
<b>Option two</b>	 <b>Vegan Meatball Pasta Bake</b>	<b>Vegetable Biryani</b> 	<b>Roast Quorn</b> with all the trimmings	 <b>Sweet potato, chickpea &amp; spinach tikka</b> with 50/50 rice	<b>The Big Plant Burger</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>Jam Sponge</b> With custard	 <b>Home Bakes &amp; Cookies</b>	<b>Home Bakes &amp; Cookies</b>

# Personal Development

## UPCOMING DATES

- **16th June** – Year 7 Progress Evening
- **24th June** – Trust Awards Evening
- **2nd July** – Year 11 Prom
- **3rd July** – Inset Day (school closed for learners)
- **6th July** – Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
- **14th July** – Drayton Manor Rewards Trip
- **17th July** – End of Term



## Support Agencies



### 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.



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
- Improved wellbeing** - build lasting mental health skills that help you feel better day by day
- Available anytime, anywhere** - complete programmes at your own pace on any device
- 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

Scan here for more information about SilverCloud



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



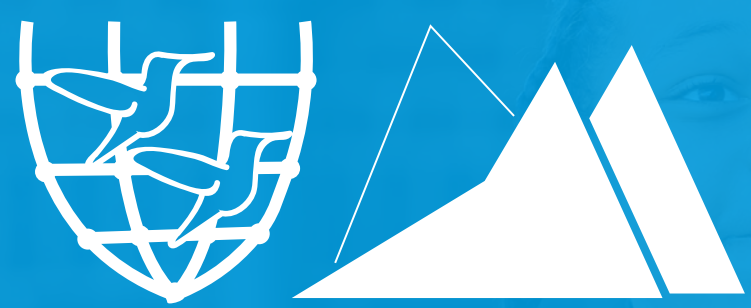
\*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

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# Show TIME



**BOOK YOUR TICKETS!**

You can now buy tickets for the end of year show on  
Parent Pay or at Reception



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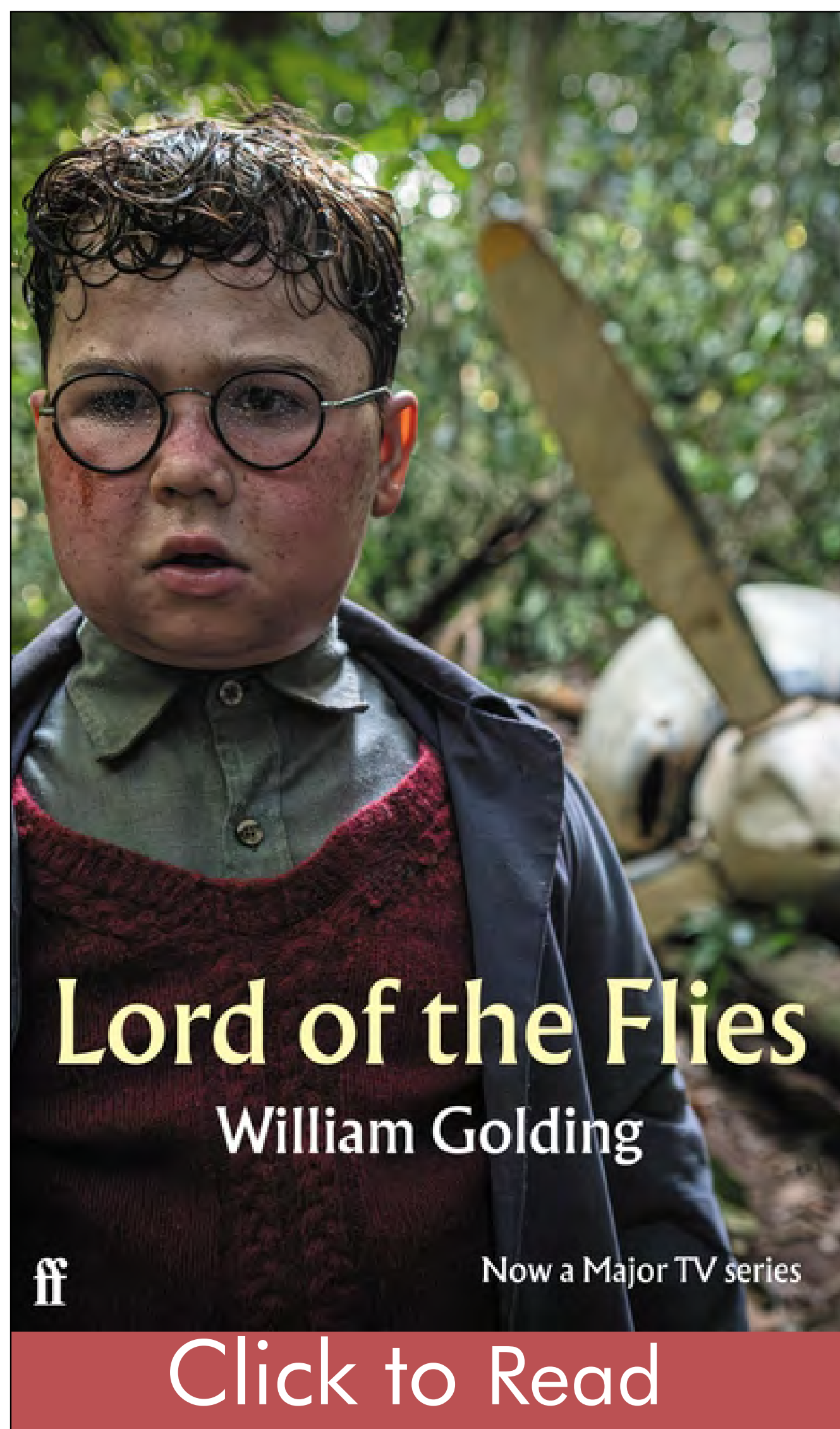
# Literacy

## Love to Read

## DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Lord of the Flies  
by William Golding

At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate; this far from civilization the boys can do anything they want. Anything. They attempt to forge their own society, failing, however, in the face of terror, sin and evil. And as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far from reality as the hope of being rescued.



### 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

**Kenzie Jai Challenor, 10**



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# Learner Praise

## House Stars of the Week



Alder House  
**Bianca-Maria Drogamir**



Oak House  
**Tamim Mariuzzo**



Maple House  
**Anees Abaid**



Yew House  
**Romeo Houston**

## Principal's Commendation

Shae Brown Year 10 for receiving fantastic feedback whilst on his work experience placement at the end of last half term. Well done Shae!



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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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