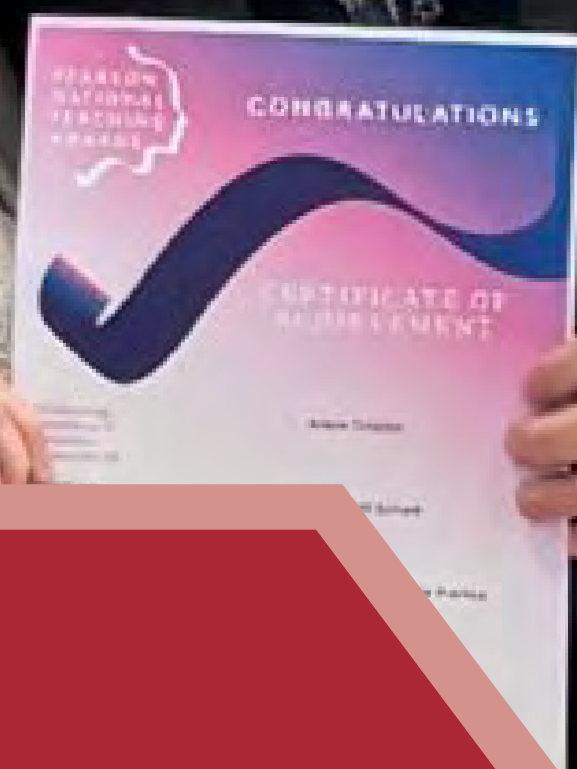


“...all pupils can access the curriculum offer by developing fluency in English”

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22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026



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# Principal's Message

## Attendance

Our school attendance has continued to improve, and we would like to thank all learners, families and staff for the part you have played in making this possible. Strong attendance is key to success, and it is clear that when learners are in school every day, they are more confident, more engaged and achieve better outcomes. This positive trend is something we will continue to build on together as a whole school community.

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our **Attendance**



## Heatwave

Due to the unusually high temperatures this week, we have carried out a full risk assessment of the school site and daily routines. As a result, we have introduced temporary adjustments to support the safety and wellbeing of all learners.

Uniform expectations have been relaxed to allow lighter, cooler clothing, and staff are adapting activities to reduce physical exertion, particularly during the hottest parts of the day. We are also encouraging access to shaded areas and encouraging regular hydration. Please also see the NHS guidance on how to cope in hot weather [Heatwave: how to cope in hot weather - NHS](#).

Thank you to all parents, carers and learners for their resilience as we navigate this together.

# Open Evening

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM**



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BOOK**

## Activities on the Day Include:

- Hands on workshops
- Meet our Senior Leaders
- Tour our School

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
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# Principal's Message

## ENRICHMENT

Last week, six of our learners had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a Padel Development Day at Core Padel in Tyseley. They were outstanding ambassadors for the school, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience throughout. Delivered in partnership with the Jason Manford Padel Academy, the event brought together learners from six local secondary schools in an exciting and competitive environment. Learners are now part of a wider pathway with the chance to progress, with top-performing schools qualifying for the National Finals in Manchester on 7 July and the exciting possibility of an all-expenses-paid trip to Spain. A brilliant experience and a great example of learners embracing new opportunities beyond the classroom.

## FAREWELL TO YEAR 11

Last week, we said a proud farewell to our Year 11 students in an assembly, recognising the excellent conduct they have shown throughout their time at Cockshut Hill School. We are extremely proud of the way they have represented the school and wish them every success in the next stage of their journey.

## WELCOMING NEW LEARNERS AND YEAR 7 PROGRESS EVENING

Alongside this, we were delighted to welcome new learners into school for our single feeder event, giving them a warm introduction to our community. We also hosted our Year 7 Progress Evening, and it was fantastic to see such a strong turnout from families, reflecting the continued support for our learners' progress.

## ASSEMBLIES AND ENRICHMENT

During assemblies this week, a range of important themes were shared across the school. Mr Clarke spoke about World Music Day on 21 June, encouraging learners to appreciate music from different cultures. Mr Hargreaves addressed all learners about plans for Sports Day on 30 June, building excitement for the event. Our student leadership team also spoke about the importance of names and correct pronunciation, promoting respect and inclusion across our school community.

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## WORLD CUP

There is a real sense of excitement across the school as World Cup fever takes hold, bringing a strong sense of community. Classrooms have been decorated to reflect the occasion, and each form has been allocated a country in a sweepstake, adding a fun and inclusive element for everyone to enjoy.

## THANK AN EDUCATOR DAY

We also marked National Thank a Teacher/Educator Day during last week, taking time to recognise the hard work and dedication of colleagues who support our learners every day. If you would like to recognise a colleague who supports your children, then please complete the short form by Friday 3rd July:

[Thank an Educator Day 17th June 2026 – Fill out form](#)



## A FINAL REMINDER

Sports Day is on Monday 29th June for all learners.

- Arrive in **PE Kit**, bring **sun protection**, **hats** and a **water bottle**.

School is closed to learners next **Friday 3rd July**, due to our Trust INSET Day.

Have a great weekend!

Mr J Clarke – Principal



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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.**



RIGHTS  
RESPECTING  
SCHOOLS



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

# Personal Development



Mental Health Support Teams

JULY - AUGUST

FREE

COMPASS  
FUN DAY

AGES  
5-18

DATES

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| DOLPHIN CENTRE               | 22 JULY 2026   |
| BILLESLEY FIRE STATION       | 29 JULY 2026   |
| NECHELLS WELLBEING CENTRE    | 05 AUGUST 2026 |
| HOLFORD                      | 19 AUGUST 2026 |
| SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE | 26 AUGUST 2026 |

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SCAN TO LEARN MORE:  


# Personal Development

## UPCOMING DATES

- **29th June** – Sports Day (for all school)
- **2nd July** – Year 11 Graduation Ball
- **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.



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- ☒ Low Mood
- ☒ Low Mood and Anxiety

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- 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
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- Improved coping strategies** - learn practical tools to manage anxiety, low mood, and other challenges
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Parent Pay or at Reception



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# Literacy

## Love to Read

### DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

More Than This  
by Patrick Ness

A boy called Seth drowns, desperate and alone in his final moments, losing his life as the pounding sea claims him. But then he wakes. He is naked, thirsty, starving. But alive. How is that possible? He remembers dying, his bones breaking, his skull dashed upon the rocks. So how is he here? And where is this place? It looks like the suburban English town where he lived as a child, before an unthinkable tragedy happened and his family moved to America. But the neighbourhood around his old house is overgrown, covered in dust and completely abandoned. What's going on? And why is it that whenever he closes his eyes, he falls prey to vivid, agonizing memories that seem more real than the world around him? Seth begins a search for answers, hoping that he might not be alone, that this might not be the hell he fears it to be, that there might be more than just this...



[Click to Read](#)

### Literacy Tip

Can't seem to put down your phone? As well as e-readers, most modern phones and tablets have free apps for reading, and there are lots of free and cheap e-books available online. You might also be interested in listening to free audio books and podcasts.

### Literacy Learner of the Week

Esther Giles, 9



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# Learner Praise

## House Stars of the Week



Alder House  
**Mahrosh Shah**



Oak House  
**Charlie Breakwell**



Maple House  
**Rabiya Khanum**



Yew House  
**Sakina Haider Ibrahim**

## Principal's Commendation

- Arya Bramwell (Yew)
- Alana Cobham Croston (Yew)
- Calleigh Ballaam (Alder)
- Ruby Pritchard (Alder)
- Jessica Colton (Alder)
- Jamie Courtney Gallagher (Maple)

For showing new learners around the school last week.



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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 and 8 Cricket** - Boys Gym

**Netball Club** - Netball Courts  
3pm - 4:15pm

**Craft Club** - (Week B only) M23

## THURSDAY

**World Cup Sticker Club**

W73 - 8am - 8:30am

**Geoscrapbooking Club** - G47

**Library Club**

**Pride Group** - M17 Lunchtime

**Year 9 Football** - Boys Gym

**Drama Club** - Drama studio

**Card Games Club** - G49/50

**Book Look Club** - M14 Lunchtime

## FRIDAY

**Library Club**

**Volleyball Club** - Boys Gym

**Table Tennis** (invite only) Boys Gym

**Science Club** - W69

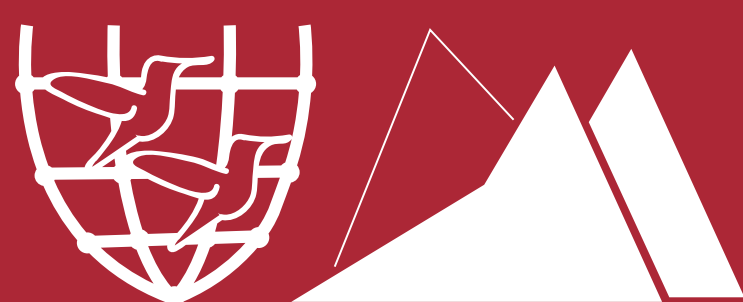
**Backstage Club** - G37

**HALF TERM 6**  
**15:00 - 16:00**

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our clubs**



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