

Cockshut Hill School  
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

# Weekly Bulletin

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# Principal's Message

## Overview of the Week

Last week was significantly impacted by high temperatures, with several planned events needing to be cancelled or adapted. Despite this, our community showed resilience, and a number of key activities still went ahead successfully.

Due to the heat, we made the difficult decision to postpone the DofE expedition and the Pinsent Mason's London Conference. While disappointing, these decisions were made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our learners and colleagues.

However, we were pleased that the following events were still able to go ahead:

## Year 5 STEM Day with Yardley Primary School

Our Transition Ambassadors did an excellent job escorting Year 5 learners and supporting their experience. Activity sessions were expertly delivered by Mr Jawaad, Mr Khan, Mr Miah, Miss Skelton and Mr Shakir. Thank you also to Mrs Phillips for her organisation of this successful event.

## Year 7 and Year 8 Army Detachment Assemblies

These assemblies provided valuable insight and opportunities for our learners. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the school office for further information.

## Summit Learning Trust Awards

This was an inspiring evening celebrating excellence across our Trust family. Congratulations to all Cockshut Hill School recipients — we are incredibly proud of your achievements.

# Open Evening

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



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## Activities on the Day Include:

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
 eventbrite



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## Attendance

Last week's extreme heat presented a real challenge; however, we were proud to see a significant number of resilient learners achieve 100% attendance. Congratulations to these learners for their determination, resilience and commitment to their learning.

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our Attendance



## Little Shop of Horrors – Ticket Reminder

There are now very few tickets remaining on ParentPay for our production of Little Shop of Horrors, taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets are priced at £2. It promises to be a fantastic evening, and I am very much looking forward to supporting our talented learners.

## Student Leadership – House Elections

Last Thursday, our student leadership team played a key role in supporting the House Captain and Vice Captain elections. Their professionalism ensured a smooth and fair process — well done to all involved.

### Newly Elected Leaders:

#### Alder House

- House Captain: Shiloh Mapp (Y7)
- Vice House Captain: Lacey Bruns (Y9)

#### Maple House

- House Captain: Abbas Ibrahim (Y9)
- Vice House Captain: Rabiya Khanum (Y7)

#### Oak House

- House Captain: Charlie Breakwell (Y7)
- Vice House Captain: Malaika Shah (Y7)

#### Yew House

- House Captain: M Husnayn (Y9)
- Vice House Captain: Sydney Giles (Y7)



We look forward to seeing the positive impact these individuals will make in their roles.

# Principal's Message

## Sports Day – Monday 29 June

We held our annual Sports Day on Monday 29 June, which was a great success. The day was filled with energy, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship.

Key highlights included:

- Strong participation across all year groups
- Fantastic house spirit and encouragement
- Smooth organisation supported by staff across the school



## Closing Message

Thank you to our learners, colleagues and families for their continued resilience and support during a very warm and demanding week. It has been fantastic to see our community continue to thrive, celebrate success and support one another.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable long weekend ahead.

***Don't forget that school is closed for training on Friday 3rd July.***

Mr J Clarke – Principal



# 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

# Personal Development



Compass Birmingham  
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

- **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



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



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\*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.



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



#### WHAT PROGRAMMES DO WE OFFER?

- Anxiety
- Low Mood
- Low Mood and Anxiety

#### WHY SILVERCLOUD?

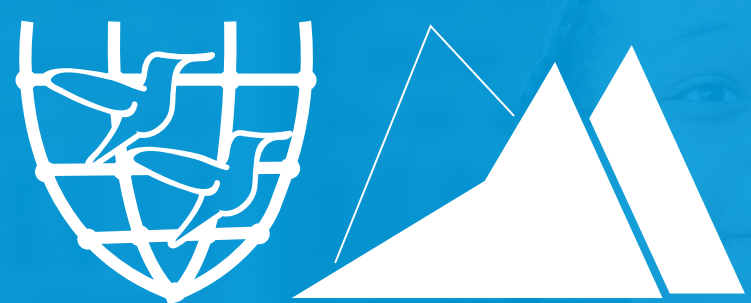
- 24/7 access** - support whenever you need it, right in the palm of your hand
- Improved wellbeing** - build lasting mental health skills that help you feel better day by day
- Available anytime, anywhere** - complete programmes at your own pace on any device
- Ongoing access** - revisit materials and 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



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# Show TIME

Cockshut Hill School Presents

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

# 2026

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**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

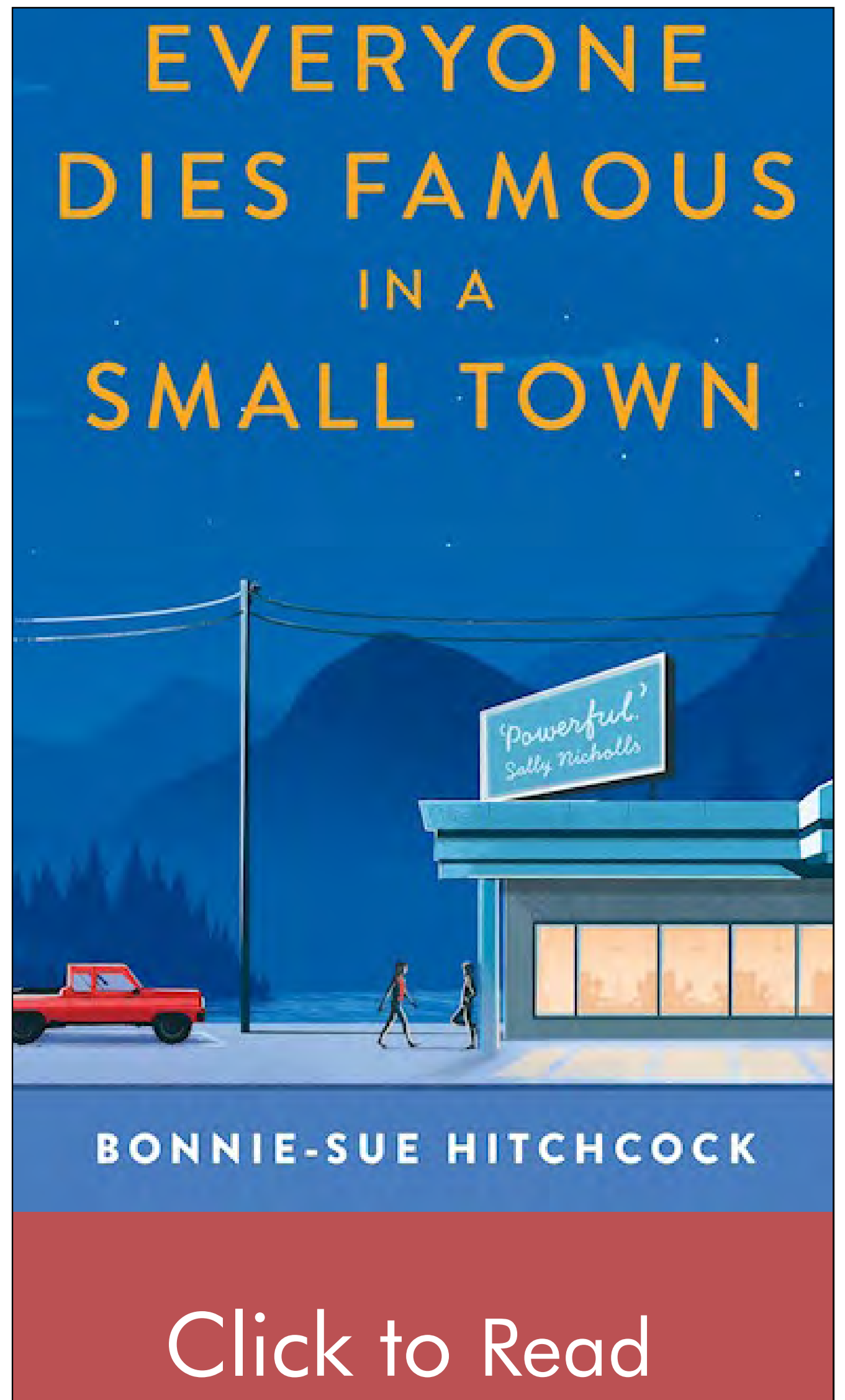
Everyone Dies Famous in a  
Small Town  
by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

'Come on a journey across the rural American West'

Meet the teenagers who live in the small towns across these states, separated by distance, but whose stories are woven together in the most unexpected of ways.

Whether they are brought together by the spread of wildfire, by the priest who's moved from state to state or by the hunt for a missing child, these incredible tales blaze with secrets, rage and love.

A novel like no other, this intricate, intense and beautiful book will take your breath away.



### Literacy Tip

Struggle with reading? Try to read aloud to a younger relative, friend, or sibling. Reading to someone younger can help you feel more confident in your reading ability and give a sense of responsibility. Studies have also shown that reading to pets work, too!

### Literacy Learner of the Week

Om Pankhania, 10



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# Learner Praise

## House Stars of the Week



## Principal's Commendation

All of our newly-appointed House captains (see above) and Transition ambassadors:

Rukia Ibrahim	Yew
Sakina Haider Ibrahim	Yew
Denis Andrei Palici	Yew
Erin Pokora	Yew
Poppy Long	Yew
Sydney Giles	Yew
Jessica Reading	Yew
Imani John-Baptiste	Yew
Masuma Sattar	Alder
Emily James	Alder
Precious Amiolemen	Alder
Shiloh Mapp	Alder
Muqadar Salarzai	Alder

Olivia Synnott	Alder
Elijah Lindsey	Maple
Milania Blackwood	Maple
Madison Amanda Hanley-Mcguigan	Maple
Feyisekemi Olowookere	Oak
Chrisda George	Oak
Rebeca Maria Predoiu	Oak
Skye Oakley	Oak
Charlie Breakwell	Oak
Lexi Corbett	Oak
Muqadas Salarzai	Oak
Malaika Shah	Oak



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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**

**Join one of**  
**our clubs**



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