

Cockshut Hill School
SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST

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Principal's Message

As we move into another challenging week of exceptionally warm weather, I would like to begin by thanking our learners, families and colleagues for the resilience and adaptability shown across the school community.

I am pleased to share that, in addition to the uniform adjustments already communicated, we will be offering ice pops to learners during break and lunchtime on Friday to help them stay cool as temperatures remain high.

Attendance

As we approach the end of the academic year, attendance continues to be a key priority. Every day in school provides valuable learning opportunities, and it is important that learners continue to attend regularly and arrive punctually right through to the final day of term.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child maintain excellent attendance and make the most of the remaining weeks of the school year.

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our **Attendance**



Medication Collection Reminder

If your child currently has medication stored in Student Services, please arrange for it to be collected by 12.00pm on Friday 17 July 2026.

Unfortunately, we are unable to store medication over the summer holiday period. Any medication that has not been collected by this deadline will be safely disposed of.

Open Evening

Thursday 10th September 2026 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM



Activities on the Day Include:

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
eventbrite

Principal's Message

Celebrating Learner Achievement

Summit Learning Trust Summer Conference

We are incredibly proud of two Cockshut Hill School learners who represented the school at the Summit Learning Trust Summer Conference held at Solihull Sixth Form Conference on Friday 3 July.

Montaha Fadlalla (Yew House) and Aiman Noor (Alder House) took part in the English-Speaking Union's Debate in a Day programme and delivered presentations at the conference.



Both learners demonstrated confidence, maturity and excellent communication skills, serving as outstanding ambassadors for our school. We are delighted to celebrate their achievement and thank them for representing Cockshut Hill School so positively.

Sixth Form Taster Day

Last week, many of our Year 10 learners participated in a Sixth Form Taster Day, giving them the opportunity to experience post-16 learning and explore the exciting opportunities available within our Sixth Form.

The day provided valuable insight into future study pathways and helped learners begin to consider their next steps with confidence.

Looking Ahead

As we enter the final weeks of the academic year, there is still much to celebrate. We look forward to recognising the achievements, progress and contributions of our learners before the end of term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Cockshut Hill School.

Mr J Clarke – Principal

Personal Development

Articles of the Month

Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

We have chosen this article as everyone has the right to ensure their wellbeing is maintained and they have opportunities, outside of school time, to participate in activities which will improve their well-being and give them opportunities to develop their personal self as well as getting involved in the local community.

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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RESPECTING
SCHOOLS



GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

Personal Development



Compass Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

JULY - AUGUST

FREE **COMPASS** **FUN DAY** **AGES 5-18**

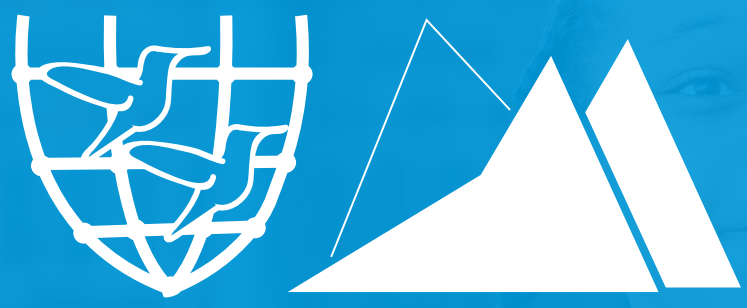
DATES

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:





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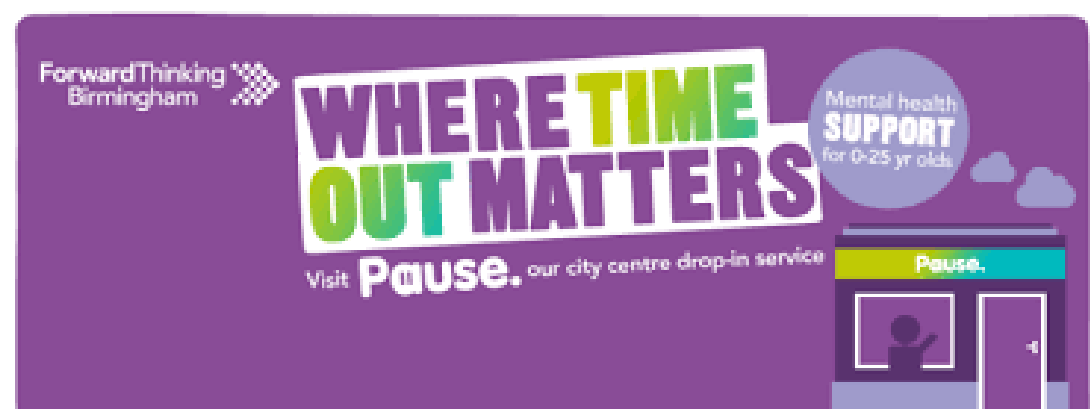
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UPCOMING DATES

- **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?

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

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Advice session



Autism West Midlands offers free 45-minute advice calls with our Autism Specialist Advisors for parents and carers living in the Birmingham area.

During the session, we can discuss your concerns, offer guidance and signposting, and provide tailored resources and information based on what has been discussed.

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To join the waiting list, please scan the QR code below.



Please note: this service is available to Birmingham residents only.



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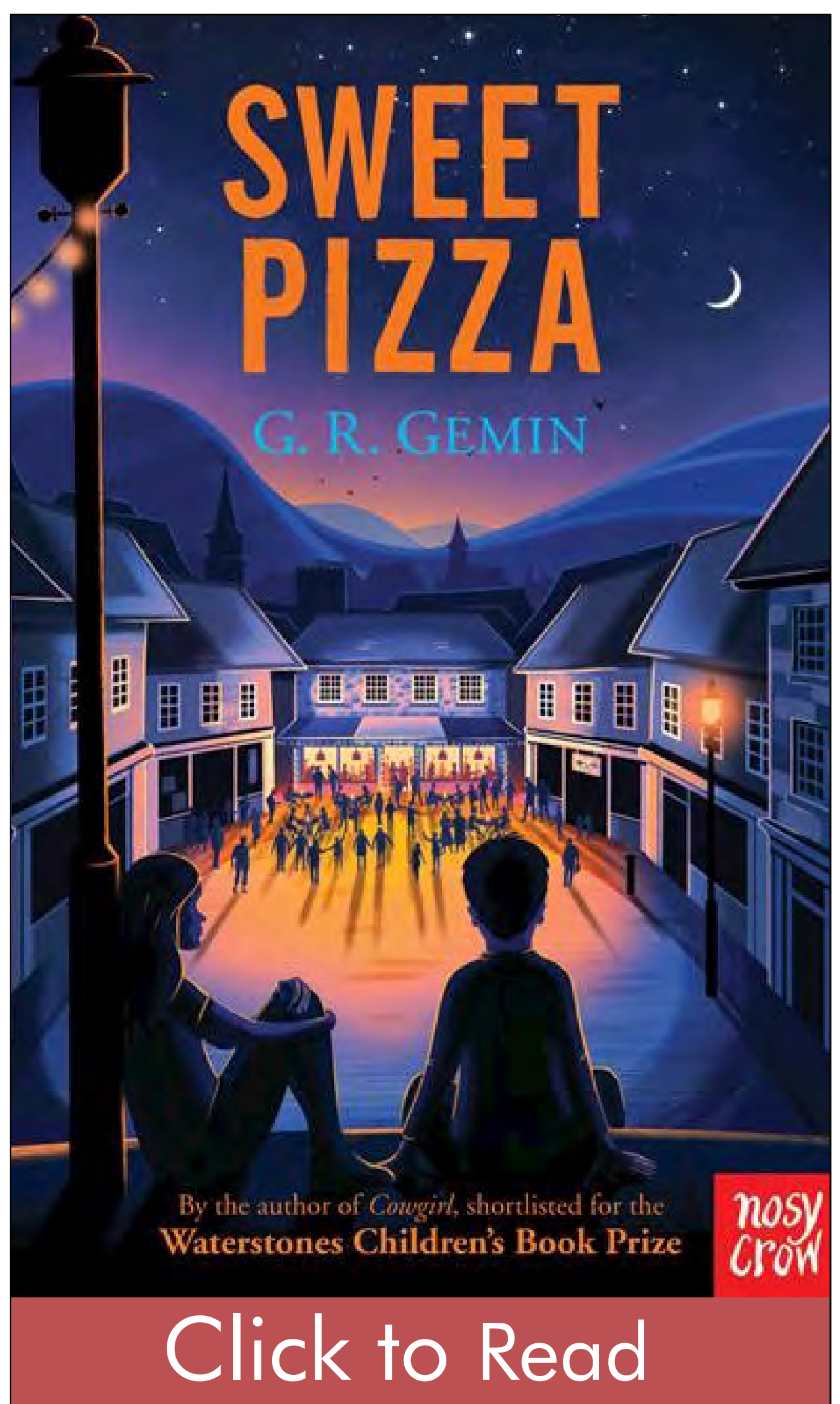
Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Sweet Pizza by G.R. Gemin

When Joe tasted a mouthful he was amazed how delicious it was – a dense taste, better than any pasta he'd eaten before. Food was suddenly different – he felt as if his taste buds were doing the cha-cha-cha on Strictly.

Joe loves his Italian heritage: the language, the opera, the lasagne! But it's hard to celebrate his Italian roots in Bryn Mawr, South Wales, where his mam is sick of running the family's tatty café. Just like his great-grandfather who opened the café in 1929, Joe is an entrepreneur. He vows to save the family business, and to spice up the tired High Street with a little Italian flavour!



Literacy Tip

A common punctuation mistake you might see a lot is using "'s" to make plural nouns. Check if you really need that apostrophe. Are you showing ownership (possession)? Are you shortening two words (contraction)? If you're just trying to say that there's more than one of something, then you don't need that apostrophe.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Calleigh Ballam, Year 8



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Aroush Latif



Oak House
Dylan Edwards



Maple House
Waris Mohammed



Yew House
Sakina Haider Ibrahim

Principal's Commendation

- Montaha Fadlalla (Yew House)
- Aiman Noor (Alder House)

For representing CHS at the Summer Conference on 3rd July in the English Speaking Union's "Debate in a Day" I am very proud of their efforts.



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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

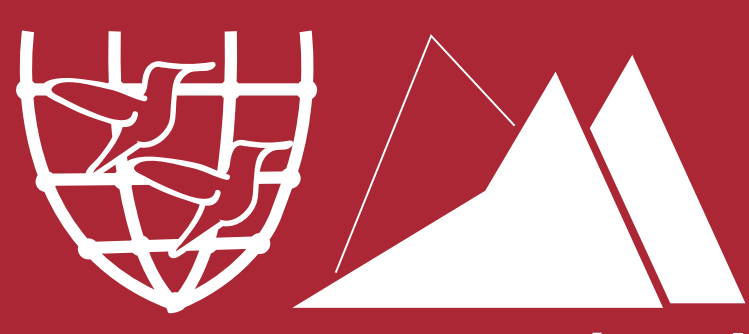
Backstage Club - G37

HALF TERM 6
15:00 - 16:00

Join one of
our clubs



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