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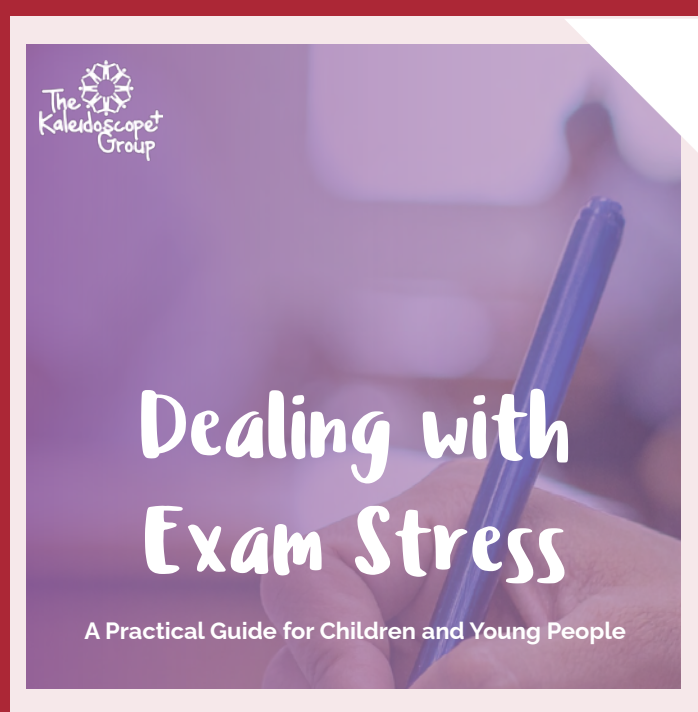
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8th June 2026

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Principal's Message

As we end our second week back of the final half term of the academic year, I would like to thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and our community.

Celebrating Attendance and Full House Fridays

I would like to start by congratulating all of our recent Full House Friday prize winners. Your commitment to excellent attendance has not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of the positive habits our learners are developing.

Regular attendance at school is vital. Government research (2025) highlights that each additional day missed in secondary school is linked to a reduction in future earnings of around £750 per year. Learners who are persistently absent—missing more than 10% of school—could earn up to £10,000 less per year by the age of 28 compared to peers with attendance of 95–100%.

Attendance really does matter, and we thank families for working closely with us to ensure learners are in school, on time, every day wherever possible.

Year 4 & 5 Open Event – Eventbrite Now Live

Our Eventbrite page is now open for parents and carers of children currently in Years 4 and 5 who wish to attend our open event on: **Thursday 10 September 2026**

Please ensure you book your tickets in advance and feel free to share the link with family and friends who have children of this age.

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our school.

Scan/click to read
our Attendance




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

A Message of Condolence and Safety Reminder

Our school community was deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of local teenager Lilliana Tomlinson, a learner at Kingsbury School, who sadly died in an accident in the River Tame during the half-term break.

On behalf of everyone at the school, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Lilliana's family, friends and the wider Kingsbury School community at this very difficult time.

Tragically, this incident comes alongside a number of recent cases nationally where children and young people have lost their lives in open water, serving as a stark reminder of the very real dangers posed by rivers, canals and other natural bodies of water—particularly during warmer weather. We urge all learners and families to take these risks seriously. Mr Stevens has been speaking to all learners during assemblies this week about water safety, reinforcing the importance of making safe choices, avoiding open water and looking out for one another at all times.

House Competition Success

Mr Willett ran a very fun and competitive House Competition on Thursday 4 June, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. Congratulations to the winning house Maple.

Well done to everyone who took part and demonstrated fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm.

Year 7 Progress Evening – Booking Reminder

If you have a child in Year 7, please ensure you check your emails and book your appointments for the Year 7 Progress Evening, taking place on: **Tuesday 16 June 2026.**

This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their teachers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We wish you and your families a safe and restful weekend.

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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.

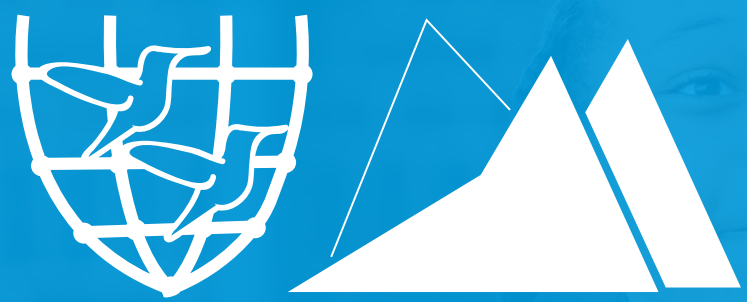
We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.



RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS



GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING



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Lunch Menu

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Option one

Classic Beef bolognese
with garlic bread



Mexican Beef chilli
with 50/50 rice or soft taco



Roast of The Day
with roast potatoes & gravy

Green Thai chicken curry
with 50/50 rice



Fish fingers or salmon fishcake
with chips

Option two

Autumn vegetable risotto
with garlic bread



Mexican vegetable rice

Cajun sweet potato tart
with roast potatoes & gravy

Sticky soy & honey noodles

Loaded hound dog
with chips

On the side..

Vegetables of The Day

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Garden Peas
Baked Beans

Dessert of the day

Home Bakes & Cookies

Home Bakes & Cookies



Plum & vanilla crumble
With custard



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Personal Development

UPCOMING DATES

- **16th June** – Year 7 Progress Evening
- **24th June** – Trust Awards Evening
- **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.



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



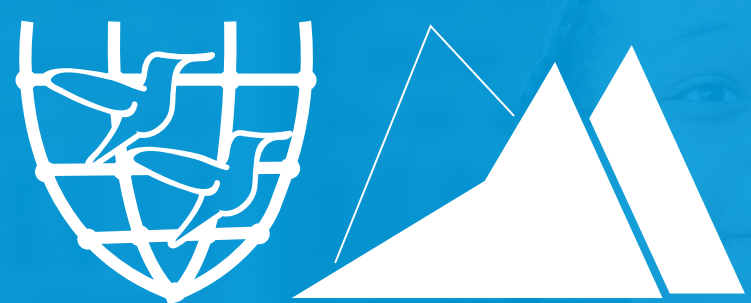
*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

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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

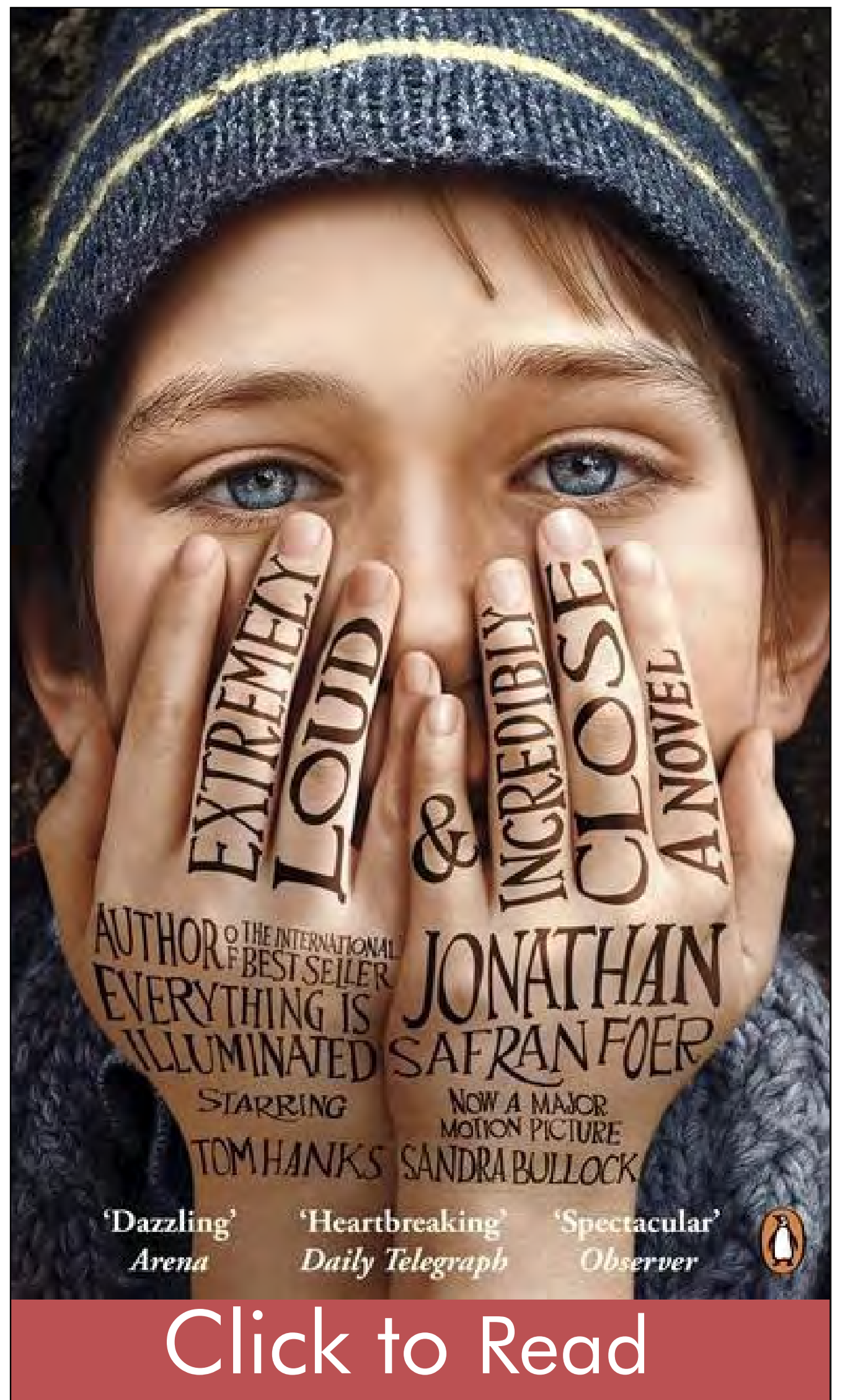
DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Extremely Loud and
Incredibly Close
by Jonathan Safran Foer

In a vase in a closet, a couple of years after his father died in 9/11, nine-year-old Oskar discovers a key...

The key belonged to his father, he's sure of that. But which of New York's 162 million locks does it open?

So begins a quest that takes Oskar - inventor, letter-writer and amateur detective - across New York's five boroughs and into the jumbled lives of friends, relatives and complete strangers. He gets heavy boots, he gives himself little bruises and he inches ever nearer to the heart of a family mystery that stretches back fifty years. But will it take him any closer to, or even further from, his lost father?



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Literacy Tip

Annotation is a great way to ensure you're really thinking about what you're reading, and it isn't just for academic/literary texts that you do for school - you can do it with books you read for pleasure, too! (Just make sure the book belongs to you before you write in it.) It doesn't always have to be about identifying literary techniques, either. Recording your emotional reactions to different parts of the text, noting down when you agree or disagree with the author, or simply jotting down what you were thinking during a specific scene are all ways to make annotating fun. You can go back to your annotations later to see if you've changed your mind about how you feel about the text, or have a friend annotate in it as well and compare your thoughts on the same book.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Thomas Showell, 8



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Imaan Ashgar



Oak House
Charlie Breakwell



Maple House
Usayd Ur Rahman



Yew House
Denis Andrei Palici

Principal's Commendation

Denis Palici - 7Y1 for positive attitude and exemplary workbooks in French.



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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

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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