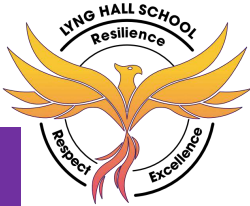




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Dance for Rights – Cultural Champions

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Dance is a communication: how can we stand up and show passion for children's rights?
Right for a voice
Right to education
Right to be heard

In partnership with Royal Ballet and Opera Company, our students worked as young leaders with 700 school children across Coventry Schools on Tuesday 7th July. They explored how dance, and music, can be used as an expression to share what a child's rights should be. Their showcase performance was a conversation with the beauty, strength and power of young people.

Teneng Tanshie, and Matilda Oduro, from 9LH share their reflections about their experience:

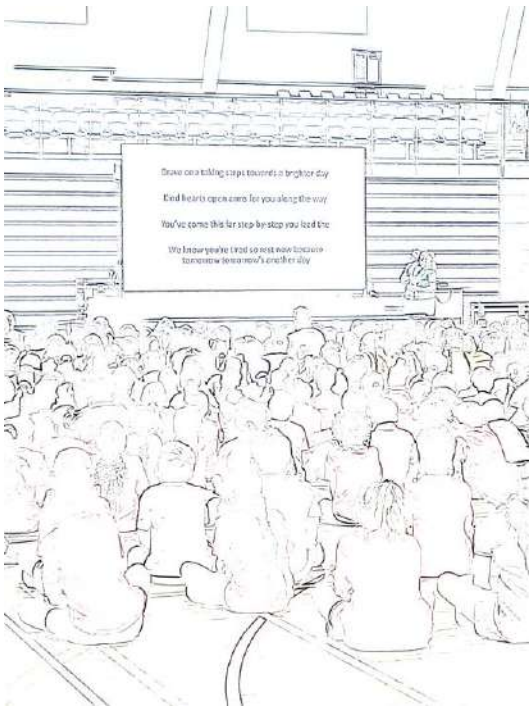
We enjoyed the schools who came together at Warwick University to celebrate the Rights for Children. The activities help young people to understand the privileges they have; why we deserve these rights, and the importance of it being a conversation.

We are happy to say that the song taught us that children are the hope of the future, if they are given the chance to show the world what they can do.

We reflected on the privileges children need to achieve this:

- Education
- Time to play and have freedom
- Good sleep and rest
- No child labour

We learnt how to express these ideas through movement and song; and are grateful for what they taught us.



"Brave one taking steps towards a brighter day
Kind hearts, open arms, for you along the way
You've come this far, step by step you lead."





Partnership with Cadent Gas

Driven by Resilience

KS3 workshop, “221 Baker Street”, A ‘True Crime’ Workshop with a Life Saving Twist

On Thursday 9th there was a mock investigation that was involving a dog called Barney and a woman called Mrs Adler. All Year 7 and 8 were involved in the day of workshops.

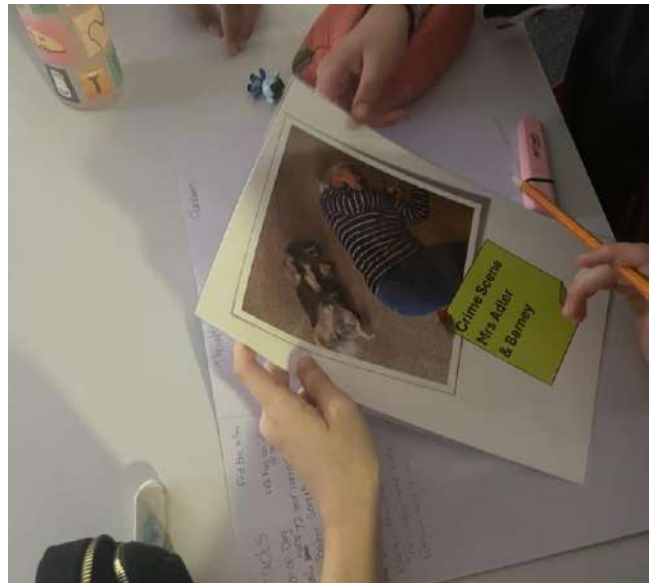
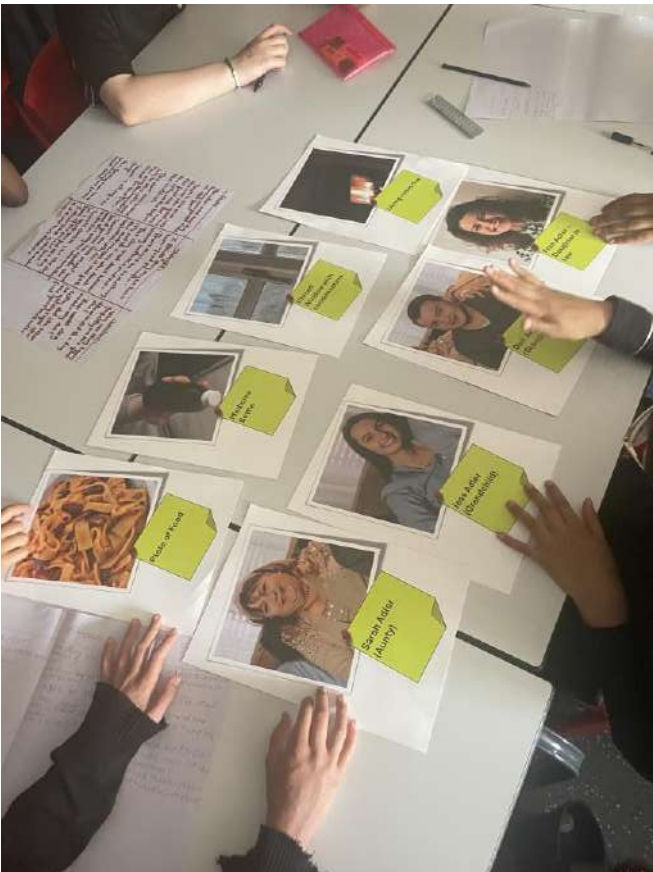
In small groups, we had many pictures and statements from family members about what had happened to Miss Adler and her dog Barney. Through the workshop we explored, and evaluated, the evidence. We felt like true detectives! Students became heated at times defending their hypothesis.

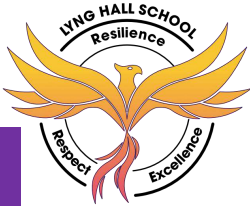
In the end we found out that it was due to carbon monoxide poisoning that Miiss Adler and Barney had fallen.

The message behind the workshop was to ensure you have a Carbon monoxide alarm fitted at home to avoid injury or death due to this 'silent killer'. Keep you and your pets safe by fitting an alarm please! More information on the next page.

By Kane and Mohammed 7RK

“I found this workshop super engaging for our students and therefore they were able to unpick this important topic in the best way imaginable” - Miss Kaur





Partnership with Cadent Gas

Driven by Resilience

All Y7 and Y8 students took their safety flyers home to raise awareness in our wider community. We are grateful for our partnership with Cadent Gas – working towards protecting all of us in our homes.

If you or anyone in your home starts to show any of these symptoms we've discussed – and there isn't another obvious explanation – or if your carbon monoxide alarm goes off, you need to do three things

Go outside into fresh air

Open some windows and doors

Call the National Gas Emergency Service on 0800 111 999+

Fortunately, there are several things we can do to stop carbon monoxide from getting into the air we breathe.

- Get all gas, oil or solid-fuel appliances checked every year by a qualified engineer. Solid fuels include wood, biomass and coal.
- Make sure air vents and chimneys aren't blocked.
- Look out for soot or stains on or around these appliances, and call a qualified engineer if we see them.
- Get a registered professional to sweep chimneys once a year.
- Check the flame on appliances – it should be crisp and blue, if it's lazy and orange then it is producing carbon monoxide
- Have a working carbon monoxide alarm and test it regularly to ensure its working properly.

To find out more about how carbon monoxide could affect you and your family, visit [silentkiller.co.uk](https://www.silentkiller.co.uk)

221 BAKER STREET

SOLVE THE CASE

TRUE CRIME INSPIRED WORKSHOP WITH LIFE SAVING LESSON

Cadent
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WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas produced by the incomplete burning of carbon-based fuels such as gas, oil, wood, petrol and coal.

We need to be extra careful, because you can't see it, taste it or smell it. It's highly dangerous and, in certain conditions, it can kill quickly and without warning.

TOP TIPS

It's not just gas appliances in the home that can produce carbon monoxide. Keep an eye out when you're camping or in holiday accommodation.

Remember never to use **BBQs** or **portable heaters** in enclosed spaces without proper ventilation.

Only use appliances for their intended purpose. For example, it's dangerous to use cookers, hotplates or BBQs as space heaters.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Loss of consciousness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Breathlessness
- Collapse
- Headaches

Where could you potentially find carbon monoxide around the home?

Boiler

Portable Heaters

Fire

Gas Cooker

BBQs

Chimney

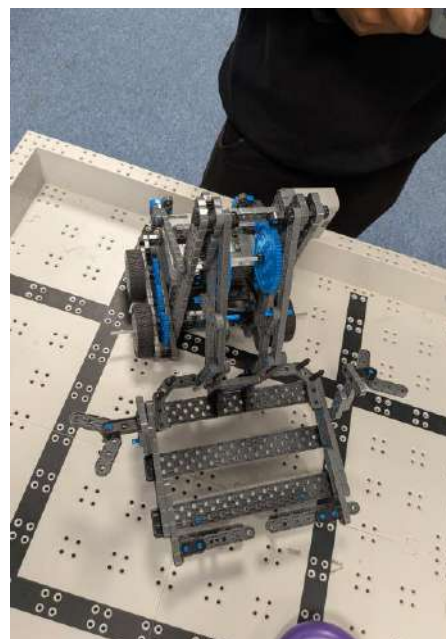
Robotics Competition

Driven by Resilience

Kawin Pavan, Kirsty Ebihon, Lilliana Kurejova, Elian Mohammed, Aisha Warsame, Annabel Ogida, Felix Oyediran, Mikolaj Gurzynski all participated in the annual MAT Robotics competition, and we were delighted to achieve Bronze. Mr. Van Den Top mentors this group of STEM students and he is incredibly proud of their contributions, and creativity.

On Thursday 9th of July, 8 students from our school went to compete in a robotics competition which took place at Finham Park School. When we first arrived, we started by arranging our robots and taking part in a teamwork challenge where 2 teams collaborated and worked together to win the most points. We managed to achieve third place in that task and proved that we could combine our knowledge to beat the other teams. In the skills and coding activity, we claimed second place taking our average to 34.7.

We are extremely grateful for Mr. Van Den Top's effort to get us in the tournament. Opportunities like this are really special.





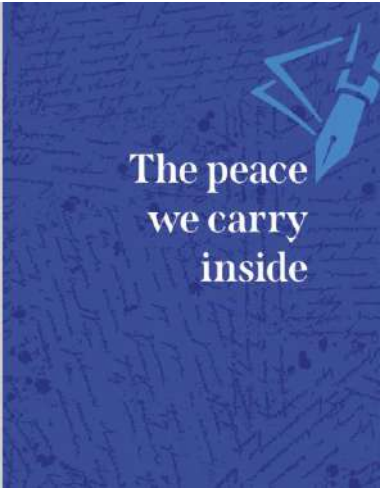
Our Lord Mayor's Visit

Defined by Excellence

During the year, our UNESCO Ambassadors have worked alongside SACRE to deliver Peace Poetry and Education Workshops in the Warwickshire area.

This beautiful work reflected on the importance of peace, community and the power of our voices in bringing those ideas together.

We were privileged to welcome Our Lord Mayor and Mayoress into school to present our ambassadors with their own anthology; and to reflect on the importance of their work.



“Lyng Hall School year 10 and 11 played a key leadership role in supporting the writing of the poetry, moving from learning alongside others to actively guiding and helping them. Their involvement highlights the school's strong focus on student leadership, collaboration, and developing confident, articulate learners who can support and inspire their peers.

This work also reflects the importance of a cross-curricular approach within secondary education, connecting literacy, history, RE, PHSE and local context. By linking the project to local events and building partnerships from Coventry to Bedworth in Warwickshire, Lyng Hall demonstrated how education can strengthen community ties—shifting from learning with our neighbours to actively supporting and helping them.” – Manjit Kaur, Coventry City Council, Chair of SACRE





Celebrating our students in the Wider Community

Defined by Excellence

We are always delighted to hear about, and celebrate, students' wonderful achievements in the wider community. In this feature, we celebrate Xavier Tarry in 9Y.

On the 27th and 28th June, Xavier's Ice Hockey Team took part in the Godiva Cup held at the Coventry Skydome. They made it through to the final and took the undefeated team from Ireland to penalties after drawing in regular time, and no goals during overtime. There were 15 penalties total taken from both teams, Xavier's was the final one and the only one scoring... making his U16s team champions!



On the 11th and 12th July, Xavier Tarry took part in the Underdog Roller Hockey Tournament. 98 children aged 4-14 took part split onto 6 teams: Beagles, Corgies, Huskies, Russells, Scruffies and Staffies.

Xavier's Team was the Beagles and they came 3rd overall after making a massive comeback. Xavier scored 12 goals across 11 games played. He also refereed a couple of games too. Jaiden McClean was also part of this tournament - it was Jaiden's first one and he was on same team as Xavier, so another sincere congratulations.





Chicago comes to Coventry!

Defined by Excellence

The performing arts family have been working very hard these past two terms to make sure the show is the very best! There have been countless rehearsals, endless dedication and so much fun. The show will be performed three nights in a row; Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th. Although it can be tiring, we are so excited to show what we have been working on.

By Iris and Lissy 7RK

Miss Kaur's review of Chicago:

What a breathtaking performance! I am proud of all the students and staff involved and how seamless everything looked during Tuesday's performance. What an amazing accomplishment at the end of the academic year to have produced something of such high calibre. I thoroughly recommend viewing the upcoming performances 😊

Note from the Director:

I am so proud to present to you Chicago: Teen Edition here at Lyng Hall. Our students have poured their energy, imagination, and determination into this production, and I could not be prouder of the journey they have taken. From the very first audition to the final moments of rehearsal, they have shown professionalism, resilience, and a genuine love for performing arts.

Our students never cease to amaze us. The dedication, discipline, and sheer hard work required to bring a production of this scale to life is often unseen, but they have embraced every challenge, supported one another, and stepped into the spotlight with pride.

Roxie Julia Witrykus	Ensemble Lissy Kelly Kamilla Polikarpova Jessica Moir Emma Hill Hanna Pawlowicz Mariana Castanho Iris-Bianca Manole Izabel Mocanu Jessica Parsons Nora Osman Ramandeep Kaur Anna-Nikol Ramane Tamsin Burridge Hadeesa Alizai
Velma Kelly Courtney Bedford	
Billy Flynn Daniel Eribalo	
Matron Mama Morton Temi Kazeem	
Amos Julien Quesney	
Emcee Emmanuel Dampare	
Mary Sunshine Lily-Rose Eggleton	
The Murderesses Chaylah O'Rourke Gibson Gracie-Divine Mayele Nora-Grace Russell Deborah Eribalo Nika Tihonova	
Go-Go-Hell Kitty Alysha Bains	
Fred Casely Jonah Smith	
Sergeant Fogarty Arylon Sumner	
	Band Bass- Daria Strimbeanu Drums- Joshua Goodridge Keys- Mikolaj Gurzynski
	Crew Lead Sound Engineer- Callum Crayton Assistant Sound Technician- Elliott Fox Lighting Technician- Daniel Cleaver Monitor Engineer- Jake Wood Tech Crew- Matas Butkus
	Staff Director and Musical Director- Mr J Harragan Director and Choreographer- Ms L Middleton Producer and Musical Director- Mr D Sanford-Casey Hospitality- Mrs K Coletta Stage Manager- Miss A Odams Keyboards- Miss M Taylor

LYNG HALL SCHOOL PRESENTS

CHICAGO

TEEN EDITION

BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS
SCRIPT ADAPTATION BY DAVID THOMPSON



14TH-16TH JULY 7PM

ADULTS £4 CHILDREN/CONCESSIONS £2 FAMILY TICKET £8

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SEE MRS COLETTA FOR TICKETS

MUSIC BY JOHN HENDER LYRICS BY FRED EBB AND BOB FOSSE DANCE BY FRED EBB AND BOB FOSSE STYLING BY FRED EBB WWW.CONCERTTHEATRICALS.CO.UK



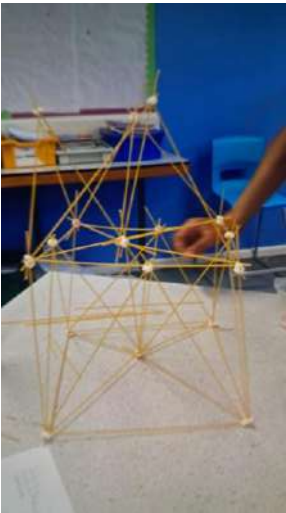
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“I think the band was amazing. I really enjoyed it – it was energetic and fun to sing away and be there in the moment. I really appreciated having the opportunity to met them and taking pictures with them. Thanks for making time for our school.”
- Abigail

“The band was amazing. Everyone, including me, enjoyed it very much. The vibes were high but they made it even higher. It was really good fun to sing and dance. At the end, I really appreciated that they made space for us to take pictures, in addition to signing our memorabilia. I really enjoyed it – thank you.”
- Lily

Performing Arts coordinated a Live Band performing for all students - a high energy day for all.



In Science, students were challenged to build their own structures, thinking about their creative problem solving. Practical fun.

“On Championship Day, we made a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows. It was challenging to make it work and balance without holding it up. We worked in groups of 4 to complete it; everyone took on different roles. There was a structural engineer, leader, time-keeper, and building resource manager. A really creative afternoon. Thank you.”

- Umar



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“Drawing the World with Friendship Among Children” —The Second Jinan International Children’s Painting Contest 2026

The 2025 Jinan International Children’s Painting Contest has drawn enthusiastic responses from numerous countries. To further advance cultural exchanges and integration between Jinan and the world, and to bring more young hearts together through mutual understanding, the Foreign Affairs Office of Jinan Municipal People’s Government is pleased to announce the Second Jinan International Children’s Painting Contest 2026 under the theme “Drawing the World with Friendship Among Children”. Children from Coventry, UK are cordially invited to participate.



Our finalists:

- 1. Adhya Sharma – 10AG
- 2. Reece Baker – 7KG
- 3. Daniel Piele – 7KG
- 4. Grazyna Dzidzic – 10KM
- 5. Zaphya Kapur – 9HP
- 6. Sahashvi Thennakoon – 9HP
- 7. Lena Kubacki – 7JH
- 8. Alicja Bieda and Hanusha V – 10HS
- 9. Holly Masterson – 9LH
- 10. Maisie Jenkinson – 9LH
- 11. Matilda Oduro – 9LH
- 12. Zuzanna Zyra – 10KM
- 13. Michael Skura – 10HS
- 14. Nadia Kujawa – 7SW
- 15. Zeena Nuur – 10NJ
- 16. Tabita Bustean – 10NJ
- 17. Mariana Castanho – 8LC
- 18. Nikola Golecka – 8AW
- 19. Nataly Horvatova – 10SM
- 20. Liam Kavanagh – 9SC
- 21. Helianah Chizoro – 7RK
- 22. Bella Taylor – 9SC



Highlights

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Full Spotlight Features of our Summer Highlights to come in September...

Our students who study Mandarin had the opportunity to journey to China.



“I really loved China; it helped me improve my confidence in the language and make new friends. It really is an experience that I’ll remember for a long time. I personally think that going on the Shanghai Tower (above) was the best part since you could enjoy the beautiful views of the whole city.”

Patryk



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SUMMER FASHION CAMP

Week 1 20-24th July

Week 2 17th-21st August

Jubilee Crescent Community Centre
Radford

Text the word INFO to 07879672477

check out our work @covcloth on facebook & instagram

SWAP SCREENS FOR STITCHES



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SUMMER SAFETY

Hidden Dangers of the Summer Holidays

Why you should stay away from open water, derelict buildings and railway lines — and what to do to keep yourself and your friends safe.



Open water



Derelict buildings



Railways

Sources: RNLI - National Water Safety Forum - Network Rail (You vs Train) - British news reports

WHY THIS MATTERS

When the sun comes out, the danger goes up

The summer holidays are for having fun — but warm weather is exactly when the most serious accidents happen. When it's hot, more young people head to rivers, lakes and the coast to cool off, climb into empty buildings, or take shortcuts near railways. The places can look harmless. They are not.

The hard truth: young people and teenagers make up the majority of those who drown in open water during hot spells.



46%

of accidental drownings happen in June, July & August



7

people died in UK open water in a single week of the June 2026 heatwave



This lesson could one day save your life — or a friend's.

Sources: National Water Safety Forum (NWSF), BBC, June 2026



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OPEN WATER

What is “open water”?

Open water means any natural body of water that isn't a swimming pool — outdoors, with no lifeguards, no clear edges, and no one controlling the depth or temperature.

The sea
Waves, tides & rip currents

Rivers
Hidden fast currents

Lakes & reservoirs
Deep, freezing cold layers

Flooded quarries
Steep sides, machinery below

Canals
Steep banks, hard to climb out

Ponds & ditches
Even shallow water can kill

Source: RNLI water safety guidance (rnl.org)

THE NUMBER ONE KILLER

Cold water shock

Even on the hottest day, UK open water stays cold — the sea averages about 12°C, and inland lakes and rivers often stay below 15°C all year. Jumping into water that cold makes your body panic. This is called cold water shock, and it can kill a fit, healthy person in minutes.

Below 15°C

is the temperature where cold water shock begins. Most UK open water is colder than this — even in a heatwave.

Source: RNLI — The dangers of cold water shock (rnl.org)

WHAT IT DOES TO YOUR BODY

You gasp for air
An involuntary gasp can pull water straight into your lungs.

Your heart races
Heart rate & blood pressure spike — it can even cause cardiac arrest.

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OPEN WATER

Cold isn't the only hidden danger

Rip currents
Powerful currents that drag you out to sea faster than you can swim. You can't fight them — even strong swimmers get pulled away from shore.

No way out, no help
Steep, slippery banks make it almost impossible to climb out — and there are no lifeguards at a lake, quarry or canal.

You can't see the bottom
Hidden rocks, broken glass, shopping trolleys, weeds and sudden drops (steep-offs) are invisible under murky water.

Exhaustion
Cold water saps your strength fast. Swimmers tire far quicker than in a warm pool and can't make it back.

THE REALITY IN NUMBERS

These aren't rare accidents

193+
people accidentally drowned in the UK in 2024 — and the real figure is higher

1 in 1.5
days — on average, someone drowns in the UK roughly every 1.5 days

61%
of accidental drownings happen inland — rivers, lakes, reservoirs & quarries

37%
never meant to get in — they slipped, tripped or fell near the water

Important: you don't have to be “doing something silly.” More than a third of victims were just walking, running or playing near the edge.

IF YOU FALL IN: THE SKILL THAT SAVES LIVES

Float to Live

If you ever fall into cold water, your instinct is to thrash and swim hard. Don't. That's what cold water shock wants you to do — and it's what drowns people. Instead, **fight the panic and FLOAT.** The RNLI's “Float to Live” advice has already saved more than 50 lives.



“Take a minute. The shock passes in under a minute — then call for help or swim to safety.”

- 1****Tilt your head back**
Ears in the water, face to the sky.
- 2****Relax & spread out**
Stretch your arms and legs out like a star.
- 3****Breathe**
Let your breathing settle. It's normal for your legs to sink.
- 4****Then call or swim**
Once calm, call for help or swim to safety.

A TRUE STORY · JUNE 2026

One heatwave. One week. Seven lives.

In late June 2026, the UK had its hottest June day on record. As temperatures passed 35°C, people rushed to cool off in lakes, rivers and reservoirs. In just one week, seven people died in open water across the country — most of them young.

Leicestershire
A teenage boy went into a lake and did not come back out.

Greater Manchester
A 15-year-old got into difficulty near a reservoir.

Near Southampton
A 15-year-old went missing in a lake and was later found.

Every one of them was someone's child, classmate and friend. The water looked inviting. It wasn't safe.

IF SOMEONE ELSE IS IN TROUBLE

Phone. Float. Throw.

PHONE
Call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard (at the coast) or Fire Service (inland).

FLOAT
Shout to the person to stop swimming, lean back and float on their back.

THROW
Throw them anything that floats — a life ring, a ball, an empty bottle, a cool box.



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