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Games!  
Birmingham!  
Let the Fun Begin!  
Here's what  
children  
think!*

# Summer OF Sports

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## FOREWORD

This is a special summer for us as our city - Birmingham - will be hosting the 2022 Commonwealth Games. A lot of fun has already begun with plenty of community activities celebrating the diverse culture of the city. In our schools too, we have all been participating in plenty of sporting activities to get in the mood for the games. The games will be held between July 28 - August 8. Our tickets are booked; hope yours are too!

The theme of this issue is therefore 'Summer of Sports'. This issue celebrates all things sports with children from our editorial team interviewing other children about the Commonwealth Games and what they look forward to. Do check it out on page 4. There is also a heart-warming story written by 11 year-old Pri K about her medical condition that prevents her from participating in sports (pg 10).

We hope our magazine HomeCool Kids will make for an entertaining read during the long summer break

Please keep mentioning and sharing our magazine to your friends and family.

Happy Summer!

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# IT'S Summer TIME!

## About US

We are a free digital magazine, written and produced by children. The magazine was originally created by two siblings from Birmingham, UK, to lift the spirits of everyone during these unusual times. Since the beginning of this pandemic, we have been publishing experiences of children and presenting them in a fun and creative way. All our written content is produced by 8-14 year olds; we also have some fabulous young artists on our team who create some of the illustrations and paintings used in the magazine (however, we do have some grown-up help for editing, layout designing and social media management). The magazine is now run by a child-led editorial team with the aim to inspire children of all ages by celebrating their resilience and creativity.

HomeCool Kids encourages a love for expression of ideas by giving children an opportunity to take pride in their words and images, giving them a platform to share their opinions about things that matter to them in ways which are comfortable for them.



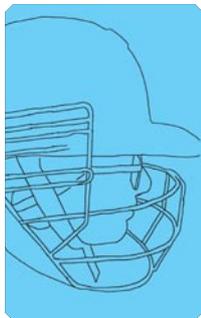
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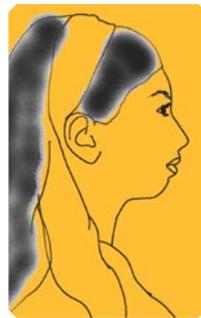
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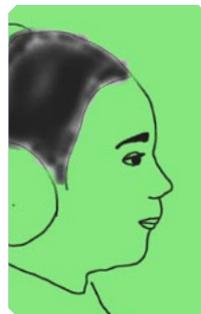
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**Games 2022**

# Summer OF Sports

**Commonwealth Games!  
Birmingham!  
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Here's what children  
think! Celebrate:  
Diversity, Opportunity,  
Culture & Experience**

**BY TEAM HOMECOOOL KIDS**

**WHEN**  
JULY 28 to  
AUGUST 8

**WHERE**  
BIRMINGHAM,  
VARIOUS  
VENUES

**COMPETITIONS**  
ATHLETICS, BADMINTON,  
BASKETBALL, CRICKET,  
CYCLING, SWIMMING,  
HOCKEY AND MANY MORE



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# COMMONWEALTH Games 2022



“The Commonwealth Games are an international event featuring a league of 56 countries. The Games are also known as the “Friendly Games” and were first held in 1930 and have taken place every 4 years since. I think the Commonwealth Games play a very important role in Britain’s friendship with other countries and, unlike the Olympic Games, they include athletes with disabilities to take part as equal contenders. The Games will give us an opportunity to showcase our pride in our nation and diverse culture. I think Birmingham is such a great place to live, work and study, and I hope we can show the rest of the world our amazing city later this year!”

**MAHNOOR D | AGE 11**

“I am definitely looking forward to Athletics because it shows how hard you have to work to be strong, win races and never give up.

Events like the Commonwealth Games are important because they can give people, especially children, the motivation to be sporty. The Games give the participants a chance to show what they can do.”

**MILAN**

**INTERVIEWED BY  
DIYA JAIN | AGE 11**



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# COMMONWEALTH Games 2022

“My cousins and I are going to see the Hockey match at the Commonwealth Games because we play hockey.”

**DIYA JAIN** | AGE 11



“I know about the Commonwealth Games as I remember watching the 2018 one in Australia when I was younger. I remember it seeming a lot of fun. It only happens every 4 years, like the Olympics, and only the countries the Queen looks after can take part. I like it as there is a lot of colour and good competition. I am excited about the games this year, especially being in Birmingham as lots of people will come to the city and enjoy it. We have a lot to offer here so I know everyone who comes will have fun. It will help the city whilst letting more people see Birmingham across the world. We have now got some tickets to a couple of events. I am looking forward to going and enjoying them, as the Games won't come around again in Birmingham. I will also look forward to watching it, even if only on television. I am particularly looking forward to Athletics and Swimming. Hopefully my school will do some events to celebrate the Games coming to Birmingham before we finish for the summer. I think it is important to celebrate the Games and even if people don't like the sports that much, there are a lot of cultural events happening within communities too. The Games will inspire young people to try new sports, maybe sports they never thought of trying.”

**NICK** | AGE 11

**INTERVIEWED BY LUCAS** | AGE 11



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# COMMONWEALTH Games 2022

"I feel good that the Games are being held in Birmingham as the local people can watch them. We have booked to watch Gymnastics, Table Tennis and Athletics. I think the Games will inspire children to take up sports."

**ABIGAIL | AGE 12**

**INTERVIEWED BY LUCY | AGE 11**

"Commonwealth Games are sports and games, where people can win medals. It's good that the Games are in Birmingham this year, particularly for those in the city, because if people like the Games they might be able to go and watch them in real life. I think I will watch Wrestling, Judo and Rugby because I like them. I am looking forward to everything being exciting and people winning races and games. I want to clap and cheer. And I'd like to hand out medals to the winners. The Games will inspire children because if they like to do sports, they might think that one day they could win a big competition too."

**RHYS | AGE 12**

**INTERVIEWED BY LUCY | AGE 11**



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# COMMONWEALTH Games 2022



“The Commonwealth Games is a sports competition, with a large range of activities, similar to the Olympics. Only countries that are part of the Commonwealth (56 countries) can participate. It was originally only for countries colonised by Britain, but now any country can apply to be in the Commonwealth. It is always good to see that the UK are hosting sporting competitions, making it accessible to everyone. It is important that these competitions are held all over the country and attract people from all of the UK. I am always interested to watch the Athletics, particularly running events, so I’m sure those matches will catch my eye. I attended the Paralympic World Championships a few years ago and found that an enjoyable experience, so if I could attend that would be great, but I’ll be watching from home, nonetheless. With the Commonwealth Games being held in the UK, it could inspire the next generation of athletes to take the next step, similar to the 2012 Olympics.”

**AIDAN | AGE 15**  
**INTERVIEWED BY MIA | AGE 15**



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# COMMONWEALTH Games 2022



## Quiz TIME

### THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

## \* IDENTIFY THE FLAGS \*



1) Where are the 2022 Commonwealth Games being held?

2) How many countries are participating in the 2022 games?

3) Which country won the most medals in the 2018 games?

4) Which country will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

5) What is the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Mascot called?

6) Where were the first official Commonwealth Games held?

7) Which are the only six nations that have attended every Commonwealth Games?

8) How many nations are members of the Commonwealth?

9) How many citizens live in Commonwealth countries?

10) Which three countries in Europe are part of the Commonwealth?

### ANSWERS FLAGS QUIZ

1) Birmingham 2) 72 3) Australia 4) State of Victoria, Australia 5) Perry 6) Hamilton, Canada 7) Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales 8) 56 9) 2.5 billion 10) Cyprus, Malta and United Kingdom

1) Lesotho 2) Kenya 3) Zambia 4) Brunei Darussalam 5) Singapore 6) Belize 7) Guyana 8) St Kitts and Nevis 9) Cyprus 10) Fiji 11) Solomon Islands 12) Vanuatu



# 10 MY story

***I am 11 years-old and I suffer with seizures which means that I have to be very careful while playing sports. As we are celebrating the Commonwealth games, I want to share my story to raise awareness about children who can't participate in sports they love because of various reasons.***

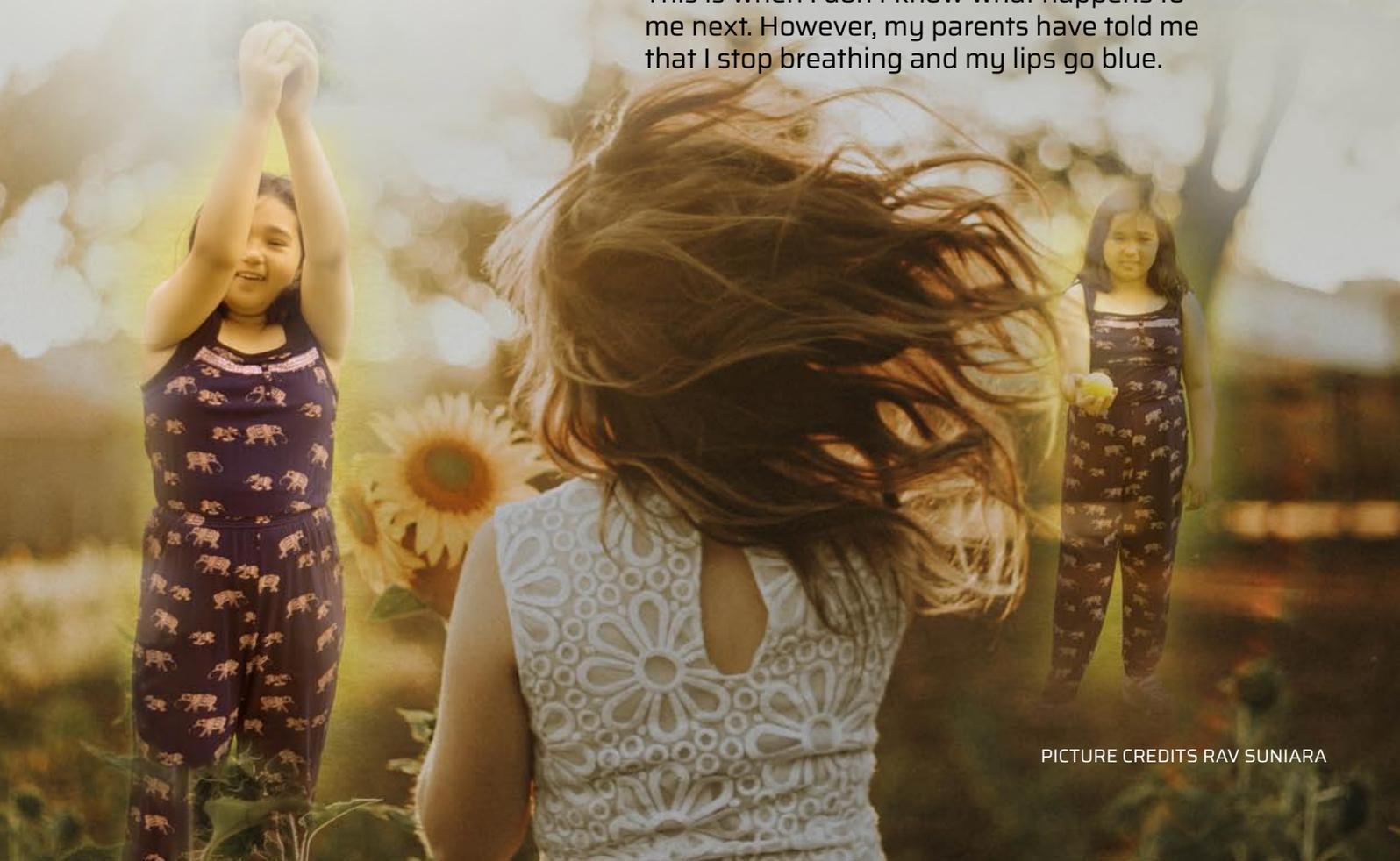
**BY PRI K**

# Sports WE love

**I**t was dark - I slowly opened my eyes. I didn't know what had happened. I am 11 years-old and I want to tell you about my experience with seizures. There are different types of seizures and I suffer with reflex anoxic seizures. Seizures happen when one or more parts of the brain has a burst of abnormal electrical signals that interrupt the normal brain signals.

For me, this means that if I have a shock to my system, I can feel shaky, twitchy or experience jerky movements that I can't control. I usually feel faint and fall to the ground and black out.

This is when I don't know what happens to me next. However, my parents have told me that I stop breathing and my lips go blue.



# 11 MY story



Sometimes my body goes floppy and sometimes it is rigid. My parents have to stop me from hurting myself when I have blacked out as I have lost control. Normally I need fresh air and I start breathing again after a minute or two.

When I do come round, I am dazed and confused until I realise that I have had another seizure.

Seizures make me very tired and it can take me a few hours before I feel myself again, depending on the seriousness of the seizure.

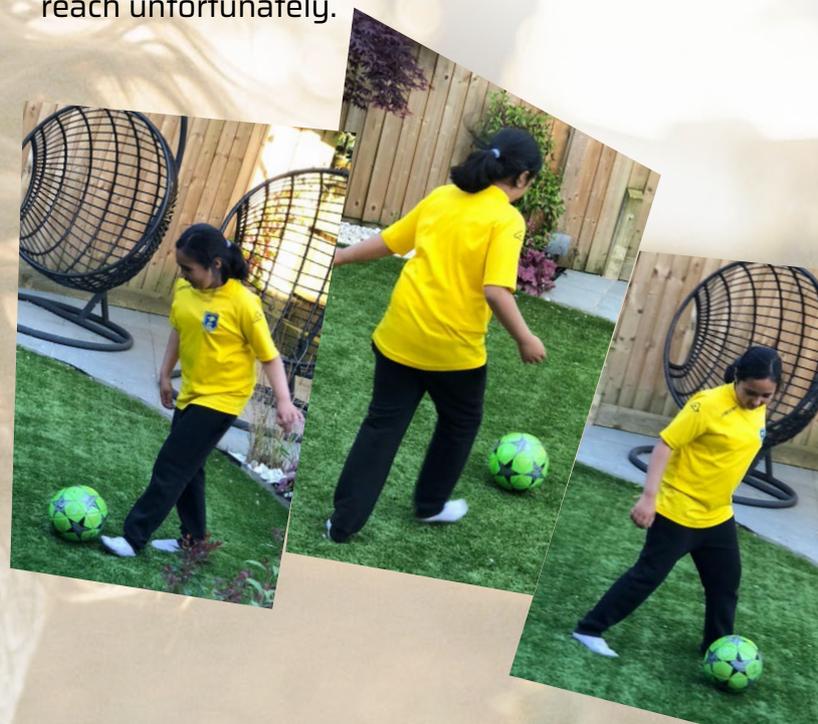
Apparently, I had my first seizure when I was learning to crawl. My hand slipped and I bumped my head on the floor. This was very distressing for my parents as they didn't know what was happening. Luckily, I started to breathe again soon and my parents took me to the doctors, where I was referred to a specialist. This is when I got my diagnosis.

From that point on, my parents had to inform all play groups, nurseries, activity centres and schools etc. about my condition, so that they knew what to do in case I had a seizure in their care.

Seizures also affect my friends. When they first saw me have a seizure, they were scared and didn't know what to do. Some have even cried as it is disturbing to see. However, they are now aware of me having seizures.

I do hate having this condition as I constantly have to think about what I am doing. I am very careful in PE and games and it stops me from doing the best that I can do.

I really enjoy playing football, tennis and hockey and would love to compete in events like the Commonwealth Games but I feel these events are out of my reach unfortunately.



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GLOBAL  
gaming

# Esports EVERYWHERE

*The world of esports has made the leap and will run alongside the more traditional sports like athletics and swimming during the Commonwealth Games*

BY **WILLIAM P**

Exciting times are here for all gamers - professional or sit-at-home ones! For the first time, esports has been associated with a major sporting event and an esports tournament will take place alongside the Commonwealth Games. The inaugural Commonwealth Esports Championships will take place at the International Convention Center in Birmingham on 6-7 August. Dota 2, eFootball series by Konami and Rocket League are the three major gaming titles that will feature championships. Are you excited?

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# GLOBAL gaming

The tournament is being held to see if it can be incorporated into the full games schedule in the future. Well, I am hoping it does!

Teams from around the world will compete in games that are commonplace in esports like the hugely successful "Rocket League."

"The Commonwealth Games are a really good learning opportunity for those wanting to know more about sports, so the Esports Championships will be doing the same, just for competitive gaming," said Bryony-Hope Green, Content Manager at British Esports. "The Commonwealth Esports Championships are an opportunity for more people to learn about esports, and potentially consider taking part in competitive gaming with their school," according to the British Esports Association.

Many people have questioned whether esports is a sport but if you look at the money it generates around the world and the dedication of the teams it certainly looks here to stay.

For the people who champion esports, this is a very important first step to achieving the ultimate goal of Olympic inclusion.

In my view, sports has the ability to attract children from across the world and if the people that run sports work

**"In a few years time, we will see esports more in education, and the Commonwealth Esports Championships are just the beginning for putting esports further into schools, colleges and universities."**

**BRYONY-HOPE GREEN**

with esports, it will only boost viewers and participation in traditional sports. For example, Esport motorsport is now seeing people crossover to the real sport, so this could happen with other sports as well.

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CULTURE &  
*commonwealth*



**INCREDIBLE INDEX OF**

**India**

*I visited India for the first time recently for a family wedding and it was such a stunning adventure.*

**BY DIYA JAIN**

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## CULTURE & *commonwealth*

**A**fter taking two connecting flights to Delhi, the capital of India, I was pleased to be on land and even more thankful for the daylight. The heat hit me like a wrecking ball the second I stepped from the plane. From the airport, it was then a one hour drive to Noida, Uttar Pradesh, which would be our home for the next couple of weeks. The drive was long and it was very hot and felt a bit strange at first as the roads were really busy but I was too excited to care because we had finally reached our first destination.

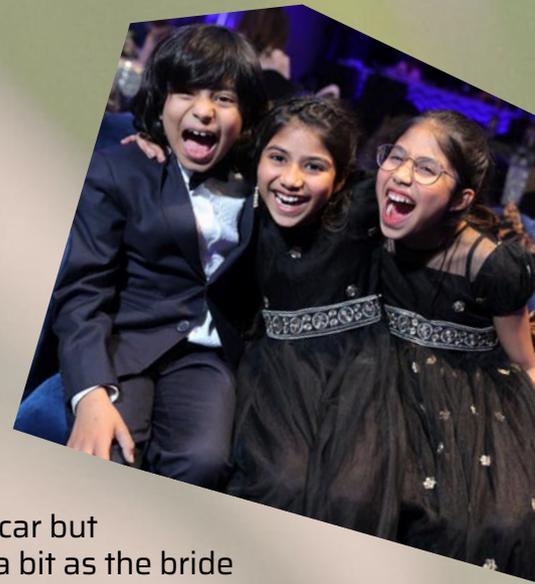
After getting settled in, we took a short drive - where my vision blurred with mosquitoes and cows - to my uncles' and grandma's sister's house. There was a basement with a cool movie screen, couches, and beautiful masterpieces adorning the walls.

Over the next few days my family began flooding through every door with bundles of snacks, barfi (Indian sweets) and fabulous gifts. Suddenly, we were thrown into late nights (I am talking about 2 am bedtimes at the earliest) and tricky dances with professional choreographers. At 3 am one morning, we got stuck



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## CULTURE & *commonwealth*



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outside the guest house as it was locked. We had mosquitoes gnawing our legs and wild dogs barking at us from every angle. It was slightly nerve-racking, but an experience I will always remember!

Finally, the time came to hop on a coach, where we were whisked away to Agra (the home of the famous Taj Mahal) for the wedding celebrations. We stayed at the coolest hotel ever where we were greeted with barfi, warm gooey cookies, iced teas and flower garlands. After being stuffed to the brim with traditional Indian food, we retreated to our luxurious rooms.

The wedding ceremonies started straight-away.

From getting tattooed with henna/mehndi, to dancing on stage to Indian hits at a black-tie party event, the events leading up to the wedding were

packed and fun. I loved all the traditional ceremonies but my favourite was the black-tie party event as I got to watch all the dances. I gave a dance performance too with my cousin and sister on a Bollywood song.

On the wedding day, the groom arrived in a sports car but he had to wait for a bit as the bride was still getting ready. I missed the actual wedding ceremony as I was inside eating as I was really hungry. The wedding buffet like every buffet I came across was brilliant and I thoroughly enjoyed a personal stir fry and delicious banana bread. Throughout the trip I'd like to say I learnt to be a bit more photogenic with the number of photos snapped.

When the return to Noida was due, I was bathing in the blues, only to realise that more fun was to come. My cousin and I visited KidZania. I had already been to one in London but the experience in India was very different. KidZania is an indoor play area where children pretend to be adults. You get the chance to experience different jobs, like Paramedic or Fireman, in order to earn fake money, which you can then spend or save. My favourite job was the steel infrastructure, where I had to complete obstacles. Overall, it was a fantastic end to my time in India.

And just like that the coolest holiday I ever had ended. I was heartbroken to leave as I didn't know when I would see my extended family again. When I arrived

back in Birmingham, I felt homesick, and I missed India hugely. I hope to go back soon.

I think India was a unique experience and it wouldn't be the same without my amazing family.



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**LEAVERS  
2022**



# Bye BYE School

*Over the past few years, our world has been flipped upside-down, turned inside-out, and been twisted round and round, again and again. But that hasn't stopped us from powering through school and*

*smashing the pandemic aside – It wasn't so bad that it could halt our learning! Hear from some children who are nearing the end of their time in primary school, and what they thought about the last few... interesting years. Just before we do, though, I'll share my own thoughts on this topic. I am excited to go to my new school, but there are definitely lots of things I will regretfully leave behind at my old one. Friends, Teachers, Headteachers - even certain rooms will be missed. But I think I can safely say that change is part of life, as MW says. "Learn to embrace it."*

**BY LAUREN P**

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# LEAVERS 2022

“I am not worried at all. I am excited to go to my new school, but I will miss my friends.”

AT

“I feel excited but also sad, because I am going somewhere new, but I will miss seeing some of my friends everyday.”

SW

“I am really excited for Year 6s, on their next adventure, but I'll miss them as they move on. I've been with my class for the past 4 years - and they've been amazing! No Year 6 should worry about the upcoming change.”

My TA

“I really don't mind this change. It is nice to have a fresh start, and it is going to happen anyway, so you might as well be happy about it!”

MW

“I love my primary school, it will be hard to leave. I will definitely miss my friends who aren't going to my new school - but it is exciting to move to a new place as well.”

NC

“I feel sad but also happy, because I am leaving my old school but going to new places is always fun. I will definitely miss all the friends I have in my old school.”

CW

“It feels weird to leave. I was in my current school for nursery as well, so I have a lot of memories.”

VM

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CHILDREN'S  
**voice**



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# Kindness & COMPASSION

**I am nine years old. I love writing and reading. My favourite books are Harry Potter and The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I have just started reading Tom Gates. This poem is inspired by my everyday school life. I wrote this poem because I think if everyone in the world showed a bit of kindness and compassion to each other, then we could make a positive difference to everyone. I know when my friends show me compassion, it brightens up my day.**

**BY LILIA**



## Compassion

*When my friends are sad I cheer them up,  
I show compassion.*

*When someone hurts themselves I help them up,  
I show compassion.*

*If they bump their heads I go and get an icepack,  
I show compassion.*

*When someone has no one to play with I  
let them join in,  
I show compassion.*

*If someone is sitting in the field alone while eating  
lunch, I sit with them,  
I show compassion.*

*When my classmate's play hits the button, I always  
clap for them,  
I show compassion.*

*When it is PE and someone tries their best, even if  
they don't win,  
I am supportive and I cheer for them,  
I show compassion.*

*The world would be a brighter place if we all just  
showed COMPASSION.*

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**READING  
corner**

# Around THE COMMONWEALTH

*Welcome back to my Book Recommendations page. I am 15 years-old and co-creator of The Young Press blog where, among other things, I recommend children and young adult books that I have read and enjoyed. I love to share my passion for reading and want to encourage other young people to read more. Fitting with the focus of this issue, the following books either contain characters from or are written by authors from Commonwealth countries. I have specified the countries by each book. I hope you like my selection of books for this edition.*

**BY MIA**

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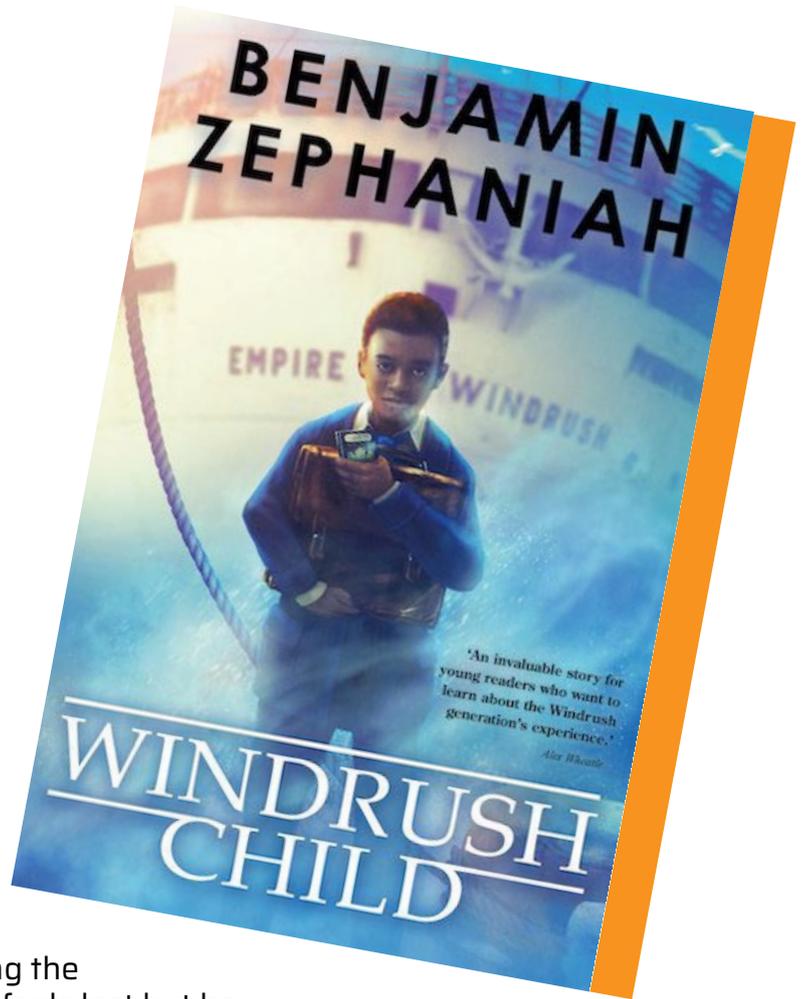
### WINDRUSH CHILD

By Benjamin Zephaniah

Recommended Reading Age: 9+

This authentic adventure, delves into the past, showing the experiences of the Windrush generation. When Leonard arrives in Southampton, he struggles to adapt to his new life. With nothing the same as it was in Jamaica, Leonard feels lost but he is determined to make the best of his new situation, despite the discrimination he faces every day.

*Jamaican characters*



### DIAGNOSIS DANGER

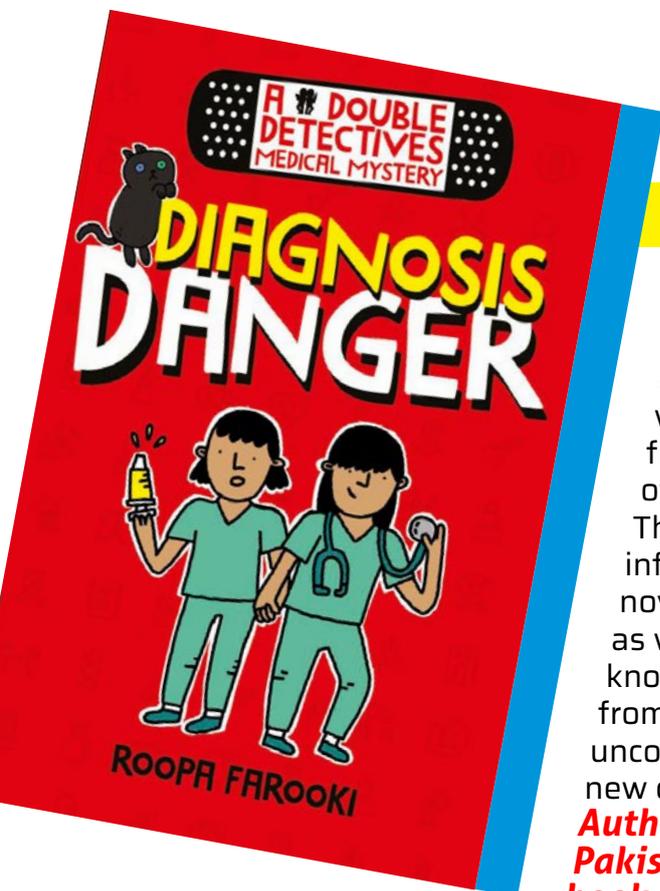
By Roopa Farooki

Recommended

Reading Age: 8+

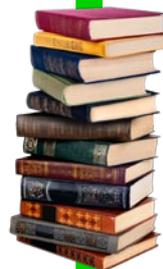
Diagnosis Danger follows twins Ali and Tulip as they attempt to uncover who attacked their friend, with the help of their Nan-Nan. This hilarious, yet informative detective novel is a great read, as with their medical knowledge acquired from their mum, the twins uncover the truth behind a new crime.

*Author born in Pakistan and the book revolves around a Pakistani family*



## Reading TIP

Discuss books with your friends and family, find out what they are reading and share your favourites books with them. You might discover books that you wouldn't have come across otherwise. Talking about books is also a great way to enhance your reading experience.



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## READING corner

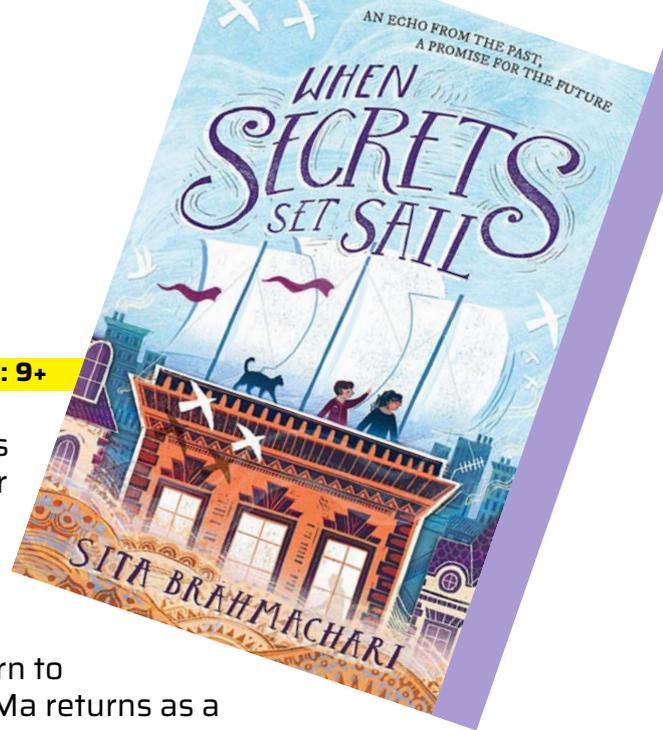
### WHEN SECRETS SET SAIL

By Sita Brahmachari

Recommended Reading Age: 9+

This historical book uncovers hidden secrets of the past. When Usha's Grandmother dies, and her adoptive sister, Imtiaz, comes to stay, the sisters receive an unexpected surprise. Their house has a long and complex history, it was The House of the Ayahs - for nannies who couldn't return to home to India. Grandmother Kali Ma returns as a ghost with a task for the sisters to complete. They are soon sent on a quest across London, to help Kali Ma and the other ghosts gathering at their house to move onto the afterlife.

*Indian family and history*



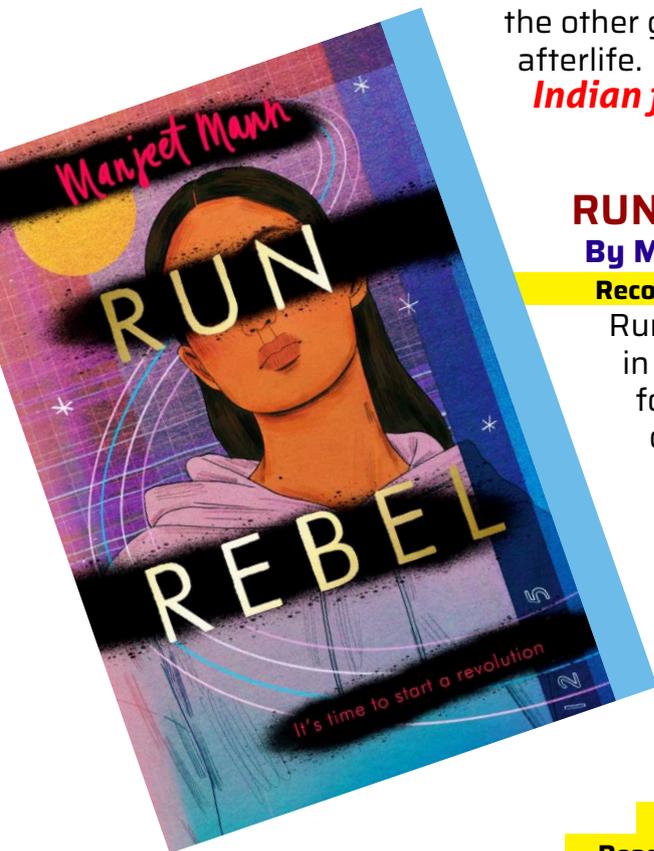
### RUN REBEL

By Manjeet Mann

Recommended Reading Age: 13+

Run Rebel is an original and compelling novel written in verse. It follows Amber, desperate to run, but forbidden by her abusive dad, as she struggles to deal with the impacts of domestic abuse, impacting her entire life. Amber faces huge internal struggle, but she builds up the courage to finally rebel and set herself free. This is an incredibly sensitive and hard-hitting story.

*Indian family*



### THE HENNA WARS

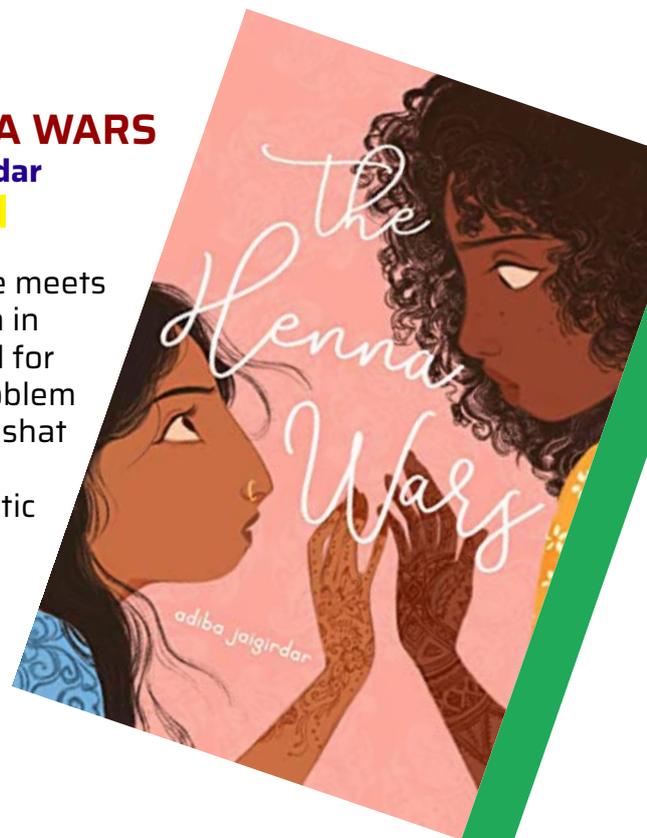
By Adiba Jaigirdar

Recommended

Reading Age: 13+

This book follows Nishat as she meets her rival during a business competition in school. Both Nishat and Flavia are determined for their own Henna business to win, the only problem being they also have a crush on each other. Nishat finds herself confused and unsure where she stands, but she is desperate to remain authentic to herself and her culture. The Henna Wars tackles racism and cultural appropriation, as well as exploring the joys of falling in love for the first time.

*Bangladeshi author and main character*



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**JUST  
chill**



**MAKE  
AS MANY  
WORDS AS YOU  
CAN FROM  
THE**

**COMMONWEALTH  
GAMES**



**Maybe you could  
challenge a friend  
and see who can  
find the most?**

**TIME  
FOR**

**Fun**

**MAKE  
A FLAG**

The template  
could also be  
used to make  
your own  
bunting if you  
copy and print  
the page and  
punch a couple  
of holes for  
string

USE THIS  
SPACE TO DRAW A FLAG  
TO CHEER ON YOUR  
FAVOURITE COMPETITOR IN THE  
GAMES.  
YOU COULD DRAW THE FLAG OF  
THEIR COUNTRY OR DESIGN  
ONE OF YOUR OWN.

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**JUST**  
**chill**

**WORD**  
**SEARCH**

**TIME**  
**FOR**  
**Fun**

**FIND THE  
 NAMES  
 OF SOME  
 OF THE  
 SPORTING  
 EVENTS  
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**DIVING**

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 SEVEN**

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**CYCLING**

**BOXING**

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**25**  
**JUST**  
**chill**

# TIME FOR TREATS

GET INTO THE GAMES SPIRIT BY DECORATING SOME COMMONWEALTH-THEMED BISCUITS

You could use rich tea/digestive or nice/shortbread biscuit and make up some different coloured icing using icing sugar and food colouring. Alternatively, you could use pre-coloured regal ice.

**TIME FOR Fun**

Here are some ideas to get you started



ANSWERS: WORD SEARCH

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M	N	A	G	N	I	L	C	Y	C	P	O	N	E
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**Test**  
YOUR KNOWLEDGE

This sport doesn't need a ball or a bat; you don't have to run or jump. You play it on a table but it isn't a table.

**ANSWER**  
Chess

Can you name a sport where winners move backward and losers move forward?

**ANSWER**  
Tug of War

I am the only sport that needs a large object. I am done outdoors. I need a lot of wind. I have big sails, a rudder, and a keel. I can be done for fun or for races.

**ANSWER**  
Sailing

# CALL OUT



# FOR CHILDREN'S VOICES

Sports are an important part of life and the school curriculum. What more could be done to include or improve sporting activities in schools? Are there any new sports that you think should be included?

**YOUR VIEWS MATTER!**  
**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

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