



Spanish Trip 2024

Last week Ms Gillespie, Mr Stevens, Mrs Chapman, Mr Miller and Miss Mercurio took 46 Year 9 students to a small town outside of Málaga in Spain. We had a jam-packed itinerary including private Spanish tuition with native speakers, a visit to 'La Cueva del Tesoro', sports on the beach, a flamenco workshop and performance, a guided tour in Nerja, a visit to a nearby water slide park and plenty of Spanish food!

The behaviour and enthusiasm of all students was impeccable and staff and students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all the students for their participation and to parents and carers for their support. Please enjoy the photos which capture just a small part of an unforgettable trip.



Unravel the Mystery with MURDLE! 🔍

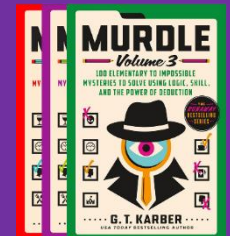
Are you ready to step into a world of intrigue and suspense? then Look no further than **our MURDLE book club.**

The thrilling mystery puzzle book that will challenge your wits and keep you on the edge of your seat!

It's like Cluedo meets Solitaire, sprinkled with a dash of Sherlock Holmes. It challenges armchair detectives like you to unravel whodunit, Who committed the ghastly deed?- What weapon was used and Where did the dreadful demise occur?

You will Examine clues, interview witnesses, and use deduction to catch the culprit. Packed with illustrations, codes, and maps, it's the must-have detective casebook for secret sleuths everywhere!

Say goodbye to boredom! As we work as a team to solve the who dunnit, you will bond with your fellow detectives to exchange theories. To sign up Visit Our MURDLE Headquarters(the library) and see Mrs Taylor. It will be starting in September and will be run by our Librarian and Year 7 Murdle experts Ruby-Amelia and Erin.



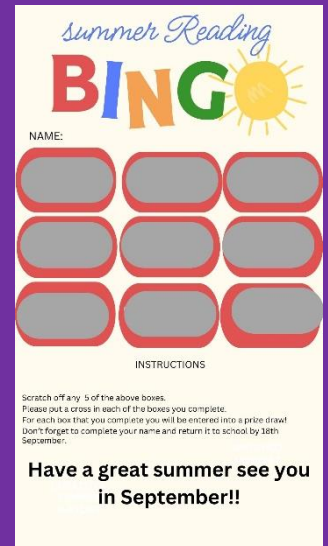


Summer Reading Challenge:

Book Bingo Scratch card!

The sun is shining(sometimes), the days are longer, and the library is buzzing with excitement! Our Summer Reading Challenge is here, and it's better than ever. Our Book Bingo Scratch card is your ticket to a summer filled with adventure, mystery, and imagination. Here's how it works:

- **Grab Your Card:** Visit the library and pick up your Book Bingo Scratch card.
- **Scratch It Off:** Scratch any 5 challenges on the card. Each challenge corresponds to a different type of book prompt. Whether it's a mystery, fantasy, biography, there's something for everyone.
- **Read, Read, Read!:** Dive into your chosen books. Explore new worlds, meet intriguing characters, and lose yourself in captivating stories.
- **Complete Challenges:** As you finish each challenge, mark it off on your card.
- **Win Prizes!:** For every completed box, you'll be entered into our prize draw. We've got bookish goodies waiting for lucky winners!
- **Deadline:** Return your completed cards to the library by September 18th, don't forget to write your name on it.



Book Bingo is a great way to discover new genres, ever tried a graphic novel? Or explored historical fiction? This challenge encourages you to step outside your reading comfort zone. Designed to be completed over the summer holidays to prevent the summer reading dip and to keep your mind sharp and engaged. Plus, it's a great escape from reality!

Share your progress with friends. Swap book recommendations. Who knows? You might find your next favourite author.

So, grab your scratch card, unleash your inner bookworm, and let the summer reading adventure begin!



Student librarian recommends:

The secret Key, Lena Jones



Meet thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly – a bold, determined heroine, and the star of a stylish new detective series.

Agatha Oddlow has been a detective for as long as she can remember – she's just been waiting for her first big case. And nothing gets bigger than saving the City of London from some strange goings-on.

With a scholarship to the prestigious St Regis School, a cottage in the middle of Hyde Park, a room full of beloved sleuthing novels, and a secret key that gives her access to a whole hidden side of London, Agatha is perfectly poised to solve the mystery of what's going on. But just who can she trust when no one is quite who they seem...



Celebrating the 2024 Carnegie Book Award Winners!



I am thrilled to share the exciting news—the winners of the **2024 Carnegie Book Awards** have been announced! And our in our library for you to borrow. These prestigious awards recognize outstanding writing and illustration in children’s literature. So dive into the magic of these award-winning books. The Carnegie Medals have a rich history—they’re the UK’s longest-running and best-loved book awards for children and young people, and continue to support and inspire readers and to champion the best in books for children and young people everywhere.’.

The 2024 Winners: A Celebration of Imagination and Empathy

Shadower’s Choice Medal for Writing goes to Tia Fisher for **Crossing the Line** , an ‘innovative and engaging’ verse novel that is based on a true story about teenagers swept up into county lines.

The story follows Erik, whose life unravels after his father’s death. He drifts into a new world of drug dealing, trap houses, and violence. The book sheds light on the dangers of county lines and the impact on vulnerable young people¹². It’s a gripping and poignant read that explores seeking safety and asking for help during times of crisis. You can find it in our library—don’t miss out!

the chapters of life

In the library of existence, shelves stand tall,
each book a chapter, where memories call.
Pages flutter like whispers in the breeze,
telling tales of moments, with such ease.

The prologue begins with a newborn’s cry,
A blank canvas under the vast sky.
Childhood dreams in stories unpolished,
Adventures and wonders, brave and bold.

Teenage years, a novel of discovery,
Emotions run wild, a vivid tapestry.
Friendships formed in ink, loves first bloom,
Heartbreaks and triumphs, filling the room.

Adulthood brings volumes of responsibility,
Chapters of work, love, and stability.
Pages turn with the weight of decisions,
Paths chosen, leading to life’s revisions.

In the twilight, memoirs softly glow,
Reflections of a journey, ebb and flow.
Wisdom penned in lines, old and wise,
A life’s anthology beneath the skies.

Epilogue whispers, as the book closes tight,
A story well-lived, now out of sight.
Yet on the shelf, it forever remains,
The chapters of life, in boundless chains.

'The Chapters of Life'

This is a poem written by **Bella Parry** (year 8). Called **'The Chapters of Life'**, Bella has used a fantastic extended metaphor of a library and books for our experiences of life. What a beautiful way to capture lived experiences in a brilliantly articulate poem. Well done, Bella. We are very proud of your creativity and hard work on this piece.

Freya Goodwin completed her 10 park run target and raised a fantastic £502.50 for Willow Wood Hospice. Well done Freya

Charity Fund Raising



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Community Board

**A SUMMER CELEBRATION
A FREE EVENT FOR
ALL THE FAMILY**

11am 4pm

TAKING PLACE AT MOSSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE OL5 0SG

SUNDAY 18th AUGUST

**BOUNCY CASTLE, CIRCUS SENSIBLE , FACE PAINTING, ICE-CREAMS,
'THE FAIRY DREAMMOTHER'- FESTIVAL HAIR BRAIDS , INTERACTIVE STORY
TELLING WITH 'HOME GROWN GINGER ' , ST JOHN'S BAND ,
ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES ALL DAY**

A joint collaboration with



Young Creatives Summer Programme 24/25

DEADLINE: MON 22 JULY 12:00

Calling all 14-17-year-olds! Come and join our creative playground and be part of HOME's summer of creativity, exploring theatre, film, and visual art!

This is an exciting (and FREE) opportunity to:

- Work with industry professionals.
- Create and platform your own work.
- Meet young creatives like yourself.

This is YOUR space to experiment, make a mess, try new things, and most of all, have fun. Unleash your curiosity and let's make this summer unforgettable!

To register your interest, please complete [this short form](#) by Monday 22 July 2024.

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