

September 2022 - July 2023

Ongoing Activities

Accelerated Reader Raffle for 7Q and 8Q Band

Each time a student passes 5 quizzes they will be entered into the termly raffle.

At the end of each term one student in each year will be chosen at random from entrants and receive a £10 Amazon voucher.



Reading Milestones for 7Q, 8Q and 9Q Band

To celebrate each student's successes with Accelerated Reader quizzes they will receive a certificate to mark their progress and their name will be added to our awards board in the library.

The awards will be received once the number of words below have been read:

Bronze – 10,000 words

Sapphire – 250,000 words

Silver – 25,000 words

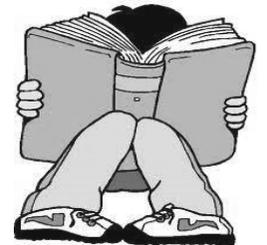
Emerald – 500,000 words

Gold – 50,000 words

Amethyst – 750,000 words

Ruby – 100,000 words

Millionaire - 1,000,000 words



Bolton Book Awards for 7P Band

Year 7 P band have been invited to take part in the Bolton Book Awards which are run by Bolton School. This involves students reading the 6 books chosen by the organisers.

In May students will be asked to vote for their favourite book and the winning author will be announced at the awards ceremony in early July which will be held at a school in Bolton.

Any students wishing to sign up should see Mrs Hanson in the library.



September 2022

Opening of the New Library

Over the Summer holidays our school library has had a major refurbishment including new shelving, tables and sofas. We have also purchased a large number of new books for all year groups.

As in previous years each year group will have their own day when students can use the library at break and lunchtime.



Roald Dahl Day - Tuesday 13th September

Roald Dahl day is celebrated every year on the anniversary of his birthday, the unofficial holiday celebrates all the characters created by the much loved and read children's author.

Students will be able to complete a Roald Dahl quiz during lunchtime on this day. We have a large selection of his books that can be borrowed throughout the year.



October 2022

National Poetry Day - Thursday 6th October

National Poetry Day generates an explosion of activity nationwide, with thousands of amazing events across the UK all celebrating poetry's power to bring people together.

The theme for 2022 is 'The Environment'. Students will be chosen to read their own poems at a lunchtime event in the library. Several members of staff will also join by reading their favourite poem.

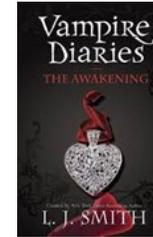


October 2022 continued

Gothic Fiction Month

Discover your scary side with our Gothic Fiction month.

Students will be encouraged to borrow Gothic fiction and Horror books throughout the month



Black History Month

Black History Month found its way to the UK in 1987 following its successful implementation in the USA and Canada. It's role was to celebrate and inform the public about all aspects of black history and culture.

Throughout this month the library will be promoting books written by several different black authors. These books are also available for students to borrow throughout the year.



November 2022

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on the 11th November and marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.

Students will have access to a wide range of books on the theme of War to celebrate and remember those who fought and gave their lives in the past.



November 2022 continued

Anti Bullying Week - 14th - 18th November

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 14th to 19th November 2022.

This year's theme is Reach Out. Consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance found that they wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

During this week students will have the opportunity to borrow books focusing on Bullying.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022!



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December 2022

World Cup 2022 Month

This year's World Cup 2022 takes place in Qatar from the 20th November, with the final taking place on 18th December.

The library stocks a wide range of the series of books Classic Football Heroes and Ultimate Football Heroes which focus on famous footballers. Throughout this month students will be encouraged to borrow these books to learn more about their favourite players' lives.



January 2023

Author of the Month - Rick Riordan

Rick Riordan is most well known for the Percy Jackson series. His other series include The Kane Chronicles, The Heroes of Olympus, Magnus Chase and Trials of Apollo. From Norse and Greek mythology to the legends of Ancient Egypt he explores some impressive, imaginative worlds through his books.

Throughout January the library's focus will be on this author's books.



February 2023

Harry Potter Month

Harry Potter is a series of seven fantasy novels written by British author J. K. Rowling follows the lives of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Throughout this month the library will be promoting the Harry Potter books.



Children's Mental Health Week - 6th - 12th February

Children's Mental Health Week was launched 9 years ago by Place2Be, to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

This year's theme 'Let's Connect' is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week, and beyond. When we have healthy connections with family, friends and others, this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing.

Throughout this week the library will have books focusing on Mental Health that will be available to borrow.

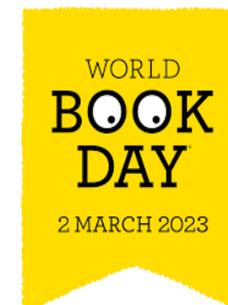


March 2023

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year will several events taking place throughout school.

- **Decorate a Door** - Year 7 and 8 will be working in their tutor groups to decorate their classroom door on the theme of a book of their choice. Staff judges, including the school librarian Mrs Hanson, will pick their favourite doors and prizes will given to the whole class
- **Book Tokens** - Each student will receive a World Book Day token to claim a free or discounted book from bookshops and supermarkets



March 2023 continued

British Science Week - 10th - 19th March

British Science Week, run by the British Science Association, is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, featuring entertaining and engaging events and activities across the UK for people of all ages.

During this week students will have the opportunity to borrow books on the topic of Science.

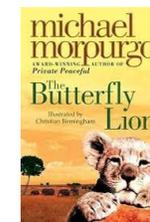


April 2023

Author of the Month - Michael Morpurgo

Michael Morpurgo is an English author who is known best for children's books such as War Horse and Private Peaceful. He writes fiction books based on actual events.

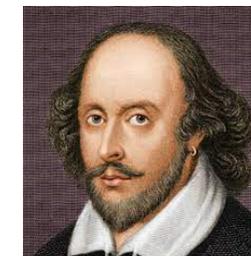
Throughout April the library's focus will be this author's books.



Shakespeare Day - Sunday 23rd April

Many fans and enthusiasts across the world celebrate Shakespeare Day on 23rd April every year to honour the birth of Shakespeare.

During this week, Shakespeare's popular works will be available to borrow from the library.



May 2023

Author of the Month - David Walliams

David Walliams, is an English comedian and actor as well as being a popular children's author.

Throughout this month, we will be promoting his books in the library.



Mental Health Awareness Week - 9th - 15th May

The aim of this week is to educate the public about mental health issues and to promote better mental health. This year's theme is 'loneliness', during this week we encourage you to build meaningful connections with your friends, family, colleagues and communities.

Throughout this week the library will be focusing on books promoting better Mental Health.



June 2023

Pride Month

Pride Month is a month dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQ+ communities all around the world.

Throughout this month we will be promoting books such as Heartstopper which focus on these communities. Heartstopper is also a series available on Netflix.



July 2023

Robert Muchamore Month

Robert Muchamore is an English author, known most for writing the CHERUB and Henderson's Boys novels. Robert was inspired to create his bestselling CHERUB series by his nephews' complaints about the lack of anything for them to read!

Throughout July the library's focus will be this author's books.

