

LIBRARY NEWS

OCT 2022



NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY

Over the summer, the library has undergone extensive work to give it a major facelift. There are new shelves, new tables, new chairs and new books, which have made it a friendlier and more modern environment for learning and reading.

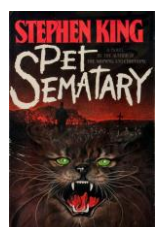
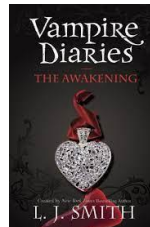


Librarian Mrs Hanson said: "It's absolutely amazing. We have only just opened and the reaction from the pupils has been incredibly positive, everyone wants to come in and have a look around. It's the heart of the school."

English teacher Mrs Jackson said: "All the pupils are excited to use the new library. There are new books which means there is something for everyone. It will encourage reading and studying."

GOthic FICTION MONTH

Throughout October students will be encouraged to explore their dark and scary side. There will be a range of Gothic/Horror books to borrow.



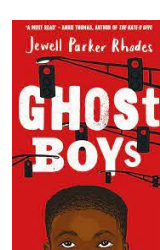
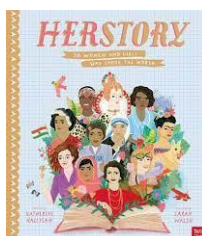
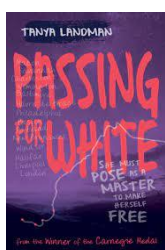
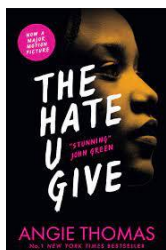
NATIONAL POETRY DAY

National Poetry Day takes place on Thursday 6th October with this year's theme focusing on The Environment. To celebrate we will be holding a lunchtime poetry reading event where selected students and staff will be reading poems to a student audience.



October is Black History Month which was first celebrated in 1987 and informs the public about all aspects of black history and culture.

The library stocks a selection of books that look at Black History or are written by Black authors which are available for students to borrow.



BOLTON BOOK AWARDS

Year 7 P band students have been invited to take part in The Bolton Book Awards which are organised by Bolton School.

The School Librarian Mrs Hanson is looking for students to sign up to join in.

Each student will be required to read the 6 short listed books and vote for their favourites in May.

12 lucky students will be chosen to attend the awards ceremony at Bolton School in July where they will have the opportunity to meet the winning author.



Accelerated™
Reader

Congratulations to the following students who have made a massive improvement with their reading age since July.

Aalia 9Q1 – up 3 years 9 months

Fatima 9Q2 – up 2 years 9 months

Humayra 9Q1 – up 2 years 7months

Gabor 8Q1 – up 3 years

Aizah 8Q1 – up 1 year 10 months

Laaibah 8Q3 – up 1 year 10 months

HOMEWORK CLUB

The library is now open after school for students to complete homework.

MONDAY 3PM – 4PM

TUESDAY 3PM – 4PM

WEDNESDAY 3PM – 4PM

THURSDAY 3PM – 4PM

FRIDAY 3PM – 3:30PM

LIBRARY DAYS

Each year group has their own day when they can visit the library at break and lunchtime.

MONDAY - YEAR 7

TUESDAY - YEAR 8

WEDNESDAY - YEAR 9

THURSDAY - YEAR 10

FRIDAY - YEAR 11