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### Verdict on our New Book Nook



Which staff member is becoming a Reading Leader by sharing stories with her baby? Find out inside!



### FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

COMING SEPTEMBER

### Oracle's Brilliant New Digital App On Computer & Phone



Manage your own library experience and reach everything you need with a single login.

See page 12 for more details

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by Follett Software



# Accelerated Reader Awards



Accelerated  
Reader

## Congratulations to all our Key Stage 3 Year Groups who met their summer term reading targets.

Primet Positives, a special certificate and bookmark were all well-earned.

There were many students who worked hard, improved their reading levels,  
and only narrowly missed reaching their personalised target.



Accelerated  
Reader

😊 Keep Up the Fantastic Work in September 😊

### YEAR 7

Abdul Hadi	7E	159%
Aminah	7T	161%
Amirah	7M	160%
Asad	7M	401%
Austin	7P	127%
Cai	7P	120%
Callum	7T	167%
Chloe	7A	115%
Colby	7P	115%
Corsten	7I	164%
Eda-Gabriela	7E	148%
Ehsan	7E	155%
Ellie-May	7P	188%
Esmee	7I	113%
Ethan	7R	248%
Fatima	7M	362%
Haram	7A	116%
Holly	7I	105%
Hunaina	7T	191%
Inaayah	7M	254%
Inayat	7T	100%
Ira	7P	172%
Isaac	7R	101%
Jamie	7E	111%

Jan	7E	143%
Kaleb	7T	126%
Khloe	7E	106%
Kiran	7A	166%
Leah	7I	133%
Lilli	7P	133%
Lucy	7E	103%
Maria	7P	188%
Maya	7T	379%
Muhammad	7E	103%
Muhammad-Ali	7T	100%
Natasha	7R	110%
Oliver	7E	103%
Omair	7E	110%
Rory	7A	227%
Ruby	7R	234%
Saif	7T	179%
Taha	7R	121%
Talal	7I	200%
Thomas	7I	110%
Wareesha	7E	316%
Zain	7E	113%

### YEAR 8

Adam	8E	143%
Aishah	8P	130%
Ali-Akbar	8R	106%
Aliza	8E	129%
Barir	8E	137%
Daniel	8R	112%
Florence	8T	138%
Glen	8I	117%
Hadiya	8P	159%
Hiba	8E	133%
Ibrahim	8M	208%
Kiran	8R	187%
Leyla	8A	114%
Megan	8I	142%
Mohammad	8E	100%
Nazar	8M	131%
Noah	8T	258%
Samuel	8R	171%
Sara	8E	204%
Simas	8A	179%
Tylie	8I	105%
Umar	8E	191%
Zoe	8P	154%
Ishaal Fatima	8I	194%

### YEAR 9

Abdul Muiz	9R	222%
Cristina	9E	167%
Fazeel	9E	125%
George	9T	188%
Gracie	9T	115%
Harry	9P	130%
Laurie-Kate	9R	125%

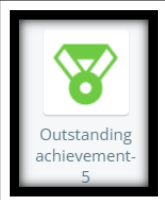
Layla	9E	150%
Maya	9E	203%
Molly	9M	313%
Nadia	9T	131%
Rameen	9R	139%
Savira	9A	157%
Subhan	9I	267%
Summer	9A	189%



# Accelerated Reader Awards



## TOP TARGET ACHIEVERS



### YEAR 7

Asad	7M	401%
Maya	7T	379%
Fatima	7M	362%

### YEAR 8

Noah	8T	258%
Ibrahim	8M	208%
Sara	8E	204%

### YEAR 9

Molly	9M	313%
Subhan	9I	267%
Abdul M	9R	222%

### YEAR 7

Holly 7I
Maria 7P
Maya 7T
Ruby 7R
Saif 7T
Samuel 7R
Talal 7I
Wareesha 7E



### YEAR 8

Hadiya 8P
Kiran 8R
Mia 8P
Noah 8T
Raees 8T
Sam 8R
Sara 8E
Zoe 8P

Teacher's Special Award for outstanding AR effort and progress

### YEAR 9

Harry 9P
Javed 9R
Savira 9A

*Well done!*



## Accelerated Reader

# CONGRATULATIONS

## NEW WORD MILLIONAIRES

**Melissa (8P)**

1,097,029

**Amara (9R)**

1,060,733

**Ellie (9R)**

1,087,538



**Zaynah (9P)**

1,023,817

**James (9I)**

1,040,366

**Saba (9E)**

1,088,164

**Samuel (8R)**

1,024,141

## CONGRATULATIONS

on becoming a Renaissance Accelerated Reader

## WORD MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



**ASAD (7M)**

who has read an astonishing  
2,917,720 words in only 10 months!

### NEARLY THERE

### Our Future Word Millionaires

Ibrahim 8T 941,817

Haider 7M 940,138

Maya 7T 861,019

Noah 8T 847,454

Hiba 8E 842,794

Ali 7T 830,187

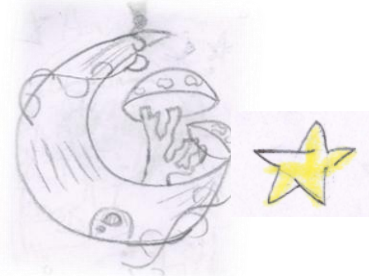
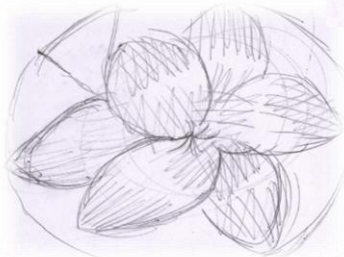
Aishah 8P 813,826

Raees 8T 808,275

"Books ARE a uniquely portable magic."

- Stephen King

Aminah Y7





# THIS SUMMER

## FREE ONLINE ACCESS FOR PRIMET STUDENTS

10<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> September only

# FIRST NEWS

## The UK's award-winning newspaper for young



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Unlimited access on up to five devices to the First News app from Thursday 10 July until Friday 5 September, which includes:

- The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues.
- Weekly news quiz to test your knowledge in a fun way.
- Daily news stories to read, listen or watch.
  - Polls and interactive content
  - FYI news show from Sky Kids

## How to get 15 Primet Positives in September

1. Read an article from 3 different First News newspapers.
2. Write a quick review on each one including: Why you chose it and what you found interesting about it.
3. Send your reviews to Ms Dawson at [jdawson@colneprimet.co.uk](mailto:jdawson@colneprimet.co.uk) or hand in your paper review on the first week back in September.

## HOW TO GET FREE ACCESS FROM 10<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

1. Open this link: <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2025/?fn=ABBE8783>
2. Enter your first name, and then school email.
3. Look in your school email inbox for a reply from First News with your login code.

# BOOK NOOK FEEDBACK



*I love it because it is quiet and serious for people. There's no noise so you can concentrate.*  
Araf Y7



*I like it because it is peaceful.*  
Nattapon Y7

*It's a nice, quiet, place, and you need permission to go there, so you know it won't be busy and you can relax, and not worry about anyone judging you on the book you're reading.* Raees Y8

*It's pretty good. It's cosy and if you are not feeling good, you can go there to relax and soothe yourself. The atmosphere is calm and peaceful.* Asad Y7

*If you go there, it is easy to focus, because it's quieter. I like the comfortable beanbags and the soft blanket. And the lighting is beautiful.* Aleena Y7

*It's a good place to go if you want to get away from distractions.* Subhan Y9

*I like the Book Nook because it's a quiet place where I can focus on my book and not be distracted by other noises in the room.* Zain Y7

*It helps me distress!* Aminah Y7

*It's very quiet, very peaceful, and if you don't like what you're reading you can choose from all the books around you. The lighting is also more relaxing there.* Ibrahim Y7

*It's a nice, calm dedicated area for reading, and I use it every day.* Jan Y7

*I like the silence because it helps me concentrate.* Noal Y7

*I prefer to read when I'm sat on a bean bag, rather than a chair.* Tyler Y7

## CHECK OUT FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY THIS SUMMER



### Reading Heroes Challenge

At all local libraries  
For ages 12 and under



To become a Reading Hero,  
read 5 books over summer, collecting stickers and prizes as you go!

To become a Reading Superhero, read 5 books & complete 3 tasks.  
You'll also be entered into a prize draw for a £50 Lego kit.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Sign up for free at your local library. You can borrow library books free too.  
Receive a booklet containing all the information you need to help fix  
Alphabot, including a comic book story to unlock along the way.

Show Your Completed Reading Hero Booklet to Ms Dawson in  
September and Receive 15 Primet Positives

## FREE EVENTS AT COLNE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER. CLICK THIS LINK TO FIND OUT MORE

[Lancashire County Council Events](#)



**STEM CLUBS**



**SCRABBLE**



## FREE BOOKS / E-BOOKS / AUDIOBOOKS FOR ANYONE THAT LIVES IN LANCASHIRE



Lancashire Libraries offer TOTALLY FREE access to books in your town,  
and 1000s of eBooks and e-Audiobooks  
using the free BorrowBox app, including new releases every day.

Use on a PC or any Android, Apple device (but not available on Kindle e-readers).

**You just need to be a local library member and live in Lancashire.**  
It's free and easy to join in person, or online (see link below).

### Take a Quick Peek at BorrowBox Here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/digital-library/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks/>



### Apply Online to be a Library Member Here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/join-a-library/>

Young people aged 15 and under can join the library by themselves, and Lancashire Libraries will inform parents/carers by letter and highlight the range of services available.

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**Lancashire County Library.**

## BE A PRIMET READING LEADER

### Read and Help Family Members or Friends

(including youngsters and adults learning English as a 2nd language)

### Earn a Badge, Certificate and 10 Primet Positives

SEE MS DAWSON FOR DETAILS



#### Well Done, Ibrahim! Our newest Reading Leader

...and the first student this year to earn a special Reading Leader badge, certificate, and 10 Primet Positives.

Ibrahim shared 10 books with his cousin and recorded their reading journey together in a special booklet.

Ibrahim says reading together improved their reading confidence and they had great fun. They particularly enjoyed discussing what they read and helping each other with any difficult words. We are proud of you!



#### Congratulations Adam! (Y7)

Adam has recently achieved his 10 book Reading Leader award by helping his mum to improve her English. He has earned a badge, certificate and 10 Primet Positives.

Adam said "Helping my mother to read has made me feel proud."

Mum added "I enjoyed it and I can understand English a bit better."

They are now working towards the 100 books reading award.

Well done, Adam and mum!



#### Our Newest Reading Leader!

Zohra Y7 has been sharing books with her young brother to encourage and support his reading. She has now earned her Primet Reading Leader award of a special badge, certificate and positives. Zohra said her brother particularly enjoyed Thomas the Tank books, and she encouraged him to talk about the plots, predict what might happen next, and discuss the parts he liked the most. Fantastic work!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW READING LEADERS

- \* Asad Y7 \* Inayat Y7 \* Saif Y7 \*
- \* Ibrahim Y7 \* Lilli Y7 \*
- \* Taha Y7 \* Junaid Y7 \*
- \* Lilli Y8 \* Huzaifa Y9 \*

### Our Newest Reading Leader

Miss Pratley joined the Reading Leader challenge in June and is loving sharing stories with her beautiful baby girl, Stevie.

Reading to babies and talking about the pictures gives them an incredible love for stories, and a brilliant start in life.



# Bookmark Competition 2025

**Design a black and white bookmark  
based on a book theme or book character**

1. Collect a blank bookmark from Oracle or use your own template.
2. Complete your design. It must be your own, original work.
3. On the back of your bookmark, print your full name & form.
4. Closing date: Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>.
5. Entries to Ms Dawson.



## Previous Year's Winners



## \*REWARDS\*

Top 3 Bookmarks: 10 Primet Positives & a free book.

Top 10 entries will receive.  
5 Primet Positives and their  
bookmarks will be  
photocopied for students to  
use from September 2025.

# YOUR NEW LIBRARY APP – COMING IN SEPTEMBER



Accessible on computers or phone app  
(using your Primet email & password)

- ~ Interactive ~ Search and reserve books ~ See 'What's New' ~
- ~Competitions ~ Oracle Information ~ Accelerated Reader ~
- ~Curriculum Links / Videos ~ Upload Book Reviews and more!

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Things to do

- Try Visual Search
- Search for anything
- Explore with One Search
- Tell us about your book
- Find your favourite books

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## How to use the Accessit Library Web App

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Society		

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- And more

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