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Book Nook



In the midst of
the crowds,
the noise,
and the busyness...
This is a
quiet place,
a peaceful space,
to bury the chaos.

SPRING TERM READING HIGHLIGHTS

From enjoying new books across genres, book reviews, an author visit, the National Reading Quiz, and excelling in Accelerated Reader, the reading journey continues for our students, and they have shone in their achievements. Check out the following pages for more details!

Year 7 Readers on Culture Day



Tailan, Jermaine,
Louis, Oliver,
Sheharyar, Isaac,
Rory, and Zachary



Tyler, Zohra, and
Daniel



Congratulations to Year 7, 8 and 9 students who met their Spring Term reading targets!

We were proud to award certificates, positives, and a special bookmark to all our target achievers. Year 7 – you outperformed all other year groups again!!!



YEAR 7

Aliza 7R	139%
Abdul Hadi 7E	138%
Alexander 7R	202%
Aminah 7T	297%
Asad 7M	402%
Callum 7T	255%
Chloe 7A	186%
Ellie-May 7P	118%
Emelia 7I	128%
Esmee 7I	104%
Ethan 7R	198%
Fatima 7M	100%
Haider 7M	210%
Hugo 7T	125%
Hunaina 7T	110%
Inaayah 7A	114%
Inayat 7T	100%
Ira 7P	109%
Jamie 7E	125%
Jan 7E	102%
Jermaine 7T	106%
Jessica 7R	108%
Kiran 7A	113%
Leah 7I	114%

YEAR 7

Mia 7I	112%
Muhammad 7M	116%
Nafeesa 7I	119%
Natasha 7R	120%
Nazif 7I	112%
Nimra 7P	144%
Oliver 7E	100%
Oscar 7R	92%
Qadir 7T	422%
Rory 7A	322%
Ruby 7R	151%
Scarlett 7I	163%
Shaheer 7P	110%
Sheharyar 7M	171%
Taha 7R	138%
Talal 7I	176%
Thomas 7T	131%
Wareesha 7E	109%
Zachary 7T	114%
Zain 7E	119%
Zohra 7E	144%
Zoya 7T	114%

YEAR 8

Faith 8I	140%
Hadiya 8P	116%
Harley 8M	145%
Ibrahim 8M	134%
Iqra 8R	107%
Isaac 8I	100%
Ishaal 8I	116%
Lucy 8R	101%
Melissa 8P	161%
Nicole 8P	114%
Olivia 8I	107%
Saffron 8E	103%
Samuel 8R	107%
Simas 8A	180%
Tylie 8I	133%

YEAR 9

Abdul Muiz 9R	228%
Alicia 9M	191%
Basit 9R	232%
Freya 9I	117%
Gracie 9T	607%
Huma 9R	116%
Imogen 9M	105%
Scarlett 9R	114%
Sophie 9P	111%
Subhan 9I	293%
Tommy 9T	261%



Highest Target Achievers



Y7: Ali 7T, Asad 7M, Rory 7A

Y8: Simas 8A, Melissa 8P, Faith 8I

Y9: Gracie 9T, Subhan 9I, Tommy 9T





Accelerated Reader



Teacher's Special Award for outstanding AR effort and progress

YEAR 7
Alexander 7R
Rory 7A
Ellie-May 7P
Hugo 7T
Kinza 7E
Rafeh 7P
Mia 7I
Shaheer 7P
Theoden 7M

YEAR 8
Simas 8A
Sayuni 8T
Nicole 8P
William 8A
Lia 8P
Ali-Akbar 8R
Ibrahim 8M

YEAR 9
Subhan 9I
Huzaiifa 9E
Tiana 9E



Accelerated Reader

NEW WORD MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



Imogen Davidson 9M

2,045,911 Words Read

OUR WORD MILLIONAIRES receive...

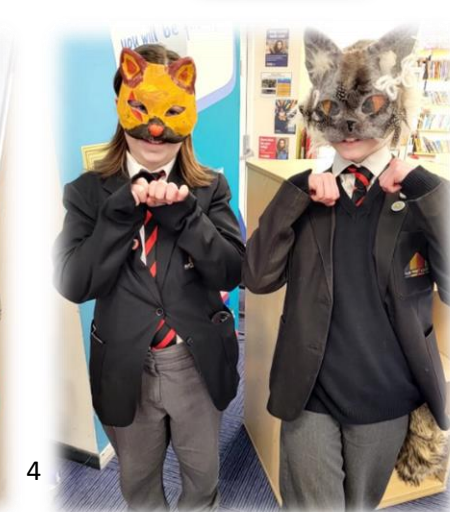
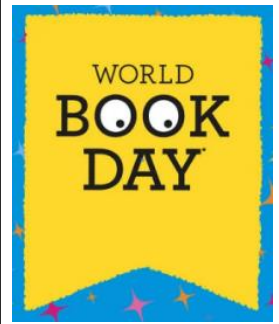
- A Word Millionaire Badge
- 20 Primet Positives Certificate
- A book of their choice up to the value of £1



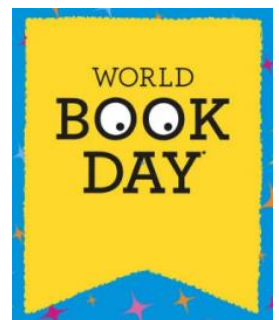
World Book Day Celebrations 2025

We had a fantastic time on Thursday 6th March celebrating our animal themed WBD; from form quizzes, film club, our 450 free books give away, and of course our costumes. Well done all our students.

It was hard to choose, but congratulations Codi, Lilly and Taha who won best costumes.



Primet
staff did
us proud
again,
too!



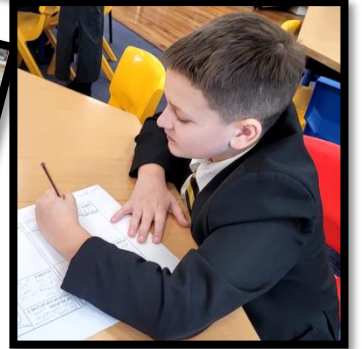
AUTHOR MARY COLSON

On Monday, Mary Colson, a writer of over 150 non-fiction books, thrilled and inspired Year 7&8 students with her wonderful, fun, and interactive creative writing workshops, based on our 2025 WBD animal theme.



IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE TO MAKE A BOOK - HERE ARE THE MAIN ONES

- I'm the Publisher.** I've got a great idea for a book!
- I'm the Writer.** I've got to make this book interesting.
- I'm the Editor.** I have to make sure the text looks ok.
- I'm the Picture Editor.** I get all the photos and images.



**MARY COLSON'S CREATIVE
WRITING WORKSHOP:
Feedback**

Today was amazing!!! My imagination burst with many ideas thanks to author Mary Colson! Thank you! William

I really enjoyed the workshop and it would be fun to do something similar another time.
Lily C

It was a good experience and it went by very fast, but it made my imagination better and made me have lots of new ideas very fast.
Amna

I loved making the creature. It was really fun, and using your imagination. I thought – now I can write a book now. Inayat

It was fun meeting a real author and getting to use our imagination. Taha

I think that it has been very fun to make up my own creature and write a story about it.
Lily P

It was a good experience and it went by very fast. It opened up my imagination of non-fiction stories. Amina

This workshop was great because Mary made sure everyone was involved and happy with what we were doing. Lucy

It was really good. It got me thinking. Kiran

The workshop was very interesting and fun to do. I learned a lot of things about book writing and creative writing. Daniel

This was a nice time to get out of class and meet a wonderful story writer to teach us.
Holly

It was fun and interesting and I really liked the description game. Ishaal

It was fun and entertaining. I would like to do the activity again because everyone had funny ideas. Author Mary Colson is very intelligent and I hope she goes far with her writing. Florence

I enjoyed this workshop, it was a good experience and made me use my imagination more. It was fun to think of a new creature and write all about it. Nicole

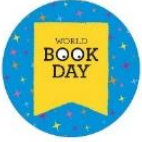
I liked writing my story and making a creature. Noah

Very good. Would love to do it again. Raees

This workshop was very entertaining and fun. I would love to do this again. I think Mary Colson is a big inspiration to me wanting to succeed in English. I would love this to happen again. It was very interactive. Mia B

I really liked the workshop because we made our own mythical beasts. Lucas

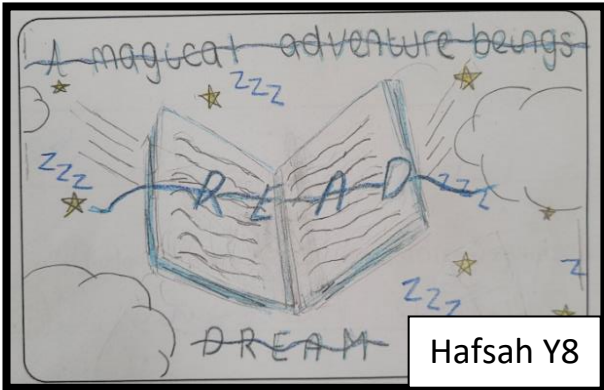
The workshop was a good experience and made my imagination more fun. Mia S



Design a National Book Token Competition 2025



~ Our Primet Entries ~



Hafsa Y8



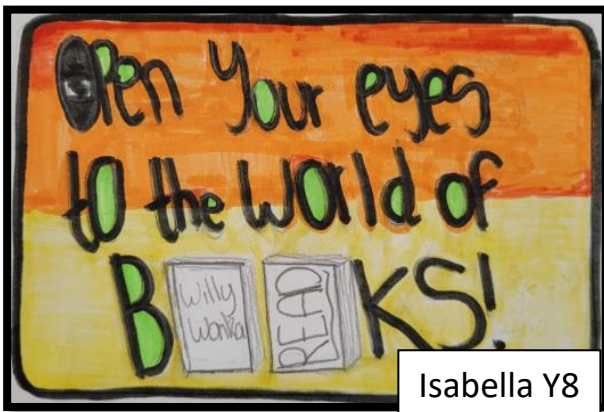
Aisha Y11



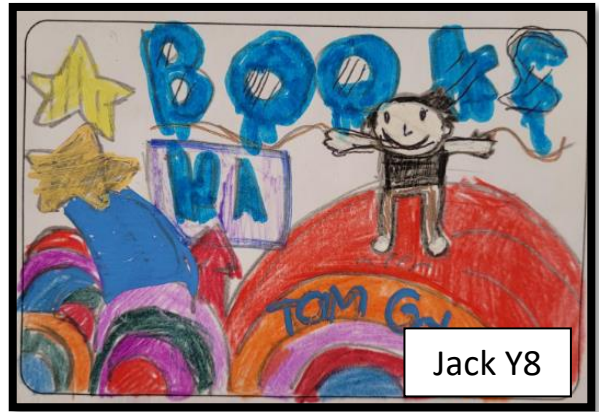
Shilo Y8



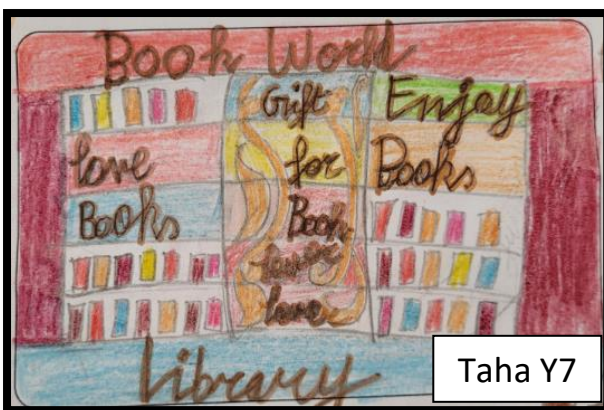
Jack Y8



Isabella Y8



Jack Y8



Taha Y7



Raina Y8



Pendle Dogs Raises Awareness On How They Find Loving Homes for Dogs Found Abandoned, Neglected or Abused

2024

125 dogs saved

Vet Bills £50000.00

Kennel Bills £13000.00

So many neglected dogs



As part of our animal themed World Book Day events this year, Mrs Sharon Ashley, co-founder of Pendle Dogs Rescue visited the library to raise awareness of the charity's incredible work. Year 7&8 students heard some heart-wrenching stories, but also learned how lives were being saved and mended.



"It was nice to see that a charity is helping and saving dogs in need. One thing that shocked me was how people can be so horrible. Thank you for coming."
Omair

"It made me sad seeing dogs getting neglected ,since I have 2 dogs of my own. I hope Sharon raises lots of money for the charity and I hope all the dogs have wonderful lives."
Alex

"I think it was amazing. I got to learn things about dogs. I hope we have more visitors like this again! I loved petting Sharon's rescue dogs, Colin – who is deaf, and Evie who was abandoned."
Eda

"I learned that one dog had to have all its teeth taken out but could still eat. I was shocked and confused hearing some of the stories and seeing animals are treated badly. It was an amazing event."
Vadim



ALCS



THANK YOU

Alex Y7

Simas Y8

Asad Y7

Maya Y7

Melissa Y8

Mia Y9

Gracie Y9 and

Cristina Y9

You did a
fantastic job
representing
Primet in the
quiz!



On Tuesday 1st April, Primet took part in the regional heat of the National Reading Champion's Quiz at Ss John Fisher & More Roman Catholic High School (who were brilliant hosts). Nineteen teams from across the Northwest enjoyed a very competitive competition of 75 questions over 8 themed rounds. This year, everyone attending agreed that the questions were incredibly hard, even the staff watching!

Well done to Clitheroe Royal Grammar School whose teams came 1st and 2nd.

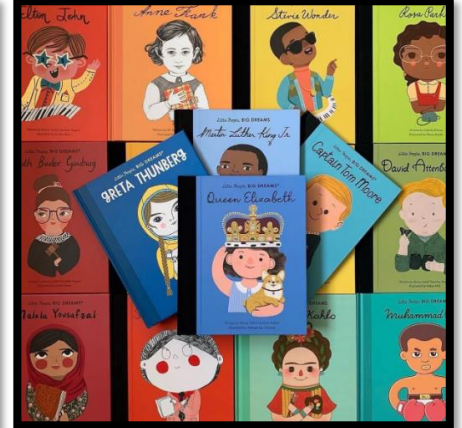
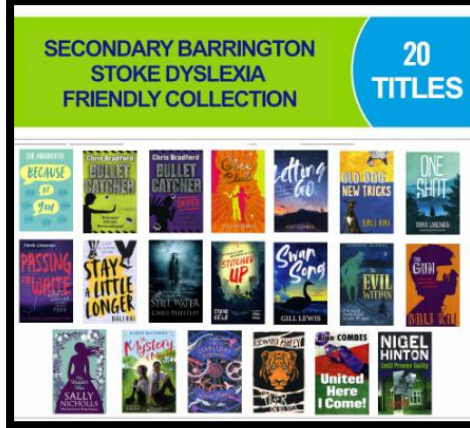
But thank you especially to our wonderful students, who were brilliant representatives of Primet – motivated, excited, enthusiastic, and great team players. We are very proud of you!

New Short Reads

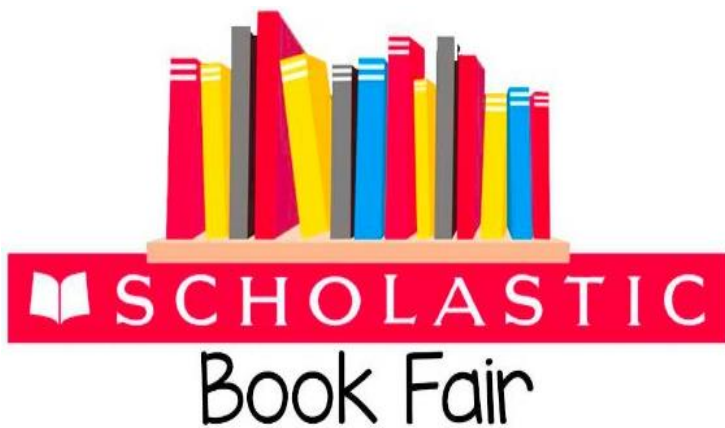
Dyslexia and Reluctant Reader Friendly
Stock updated regularly

Gripping and Fast Paced
New Wow! Series (100 books)
from Badger Learning

Little People, Big Dreams
More than 50 new titles added
to current collection



Alex Neptune, Dragon Thief
Alex Neptune, Pirate Hunter
Diary of a Future Billionaire
Dream Team: Jaz Santos vs. the World
Fights That Make Us
Flock Horror
Fright Bite
Ghosts A Graphic Novel
Gods Squad #2: Oh Mummy Mia!
Hercules #1: Hercules: the Diary of a (Sort of) Hero
How to Ace Your Exams
I Am Rebel
I Survived #11: The Battle of D-Day, 1944
I Survived #12: The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79
I Survived: I Survived the Black Death, 1348
I Survived: I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944



IRL
Making Friends: Back to the Drawing Board (Graphic Novel)
Rose, Interrupted
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark: The Complete Collection
Super Sleuth
Terror Tower
The Awakening Storm: A Graphic Novel (City of Dragons #1)
The Lion Above the Door
Tom Gates #20: Tom Gates 20: Happy to Help (eventually)
Tom Gates #22: Tom Gates: Book of Everything
Twins Graphic Novel
Viking Boy
Where's Grogu?
White Bird

A big thank you to all the students, parents/carers and staff who supported our February Scholastic Book Fair, Over £400 of

books were sold, and as a reward, Oracle was gifted £160 to spend on books from the Scholastic website. With credit left over from another bookfair, we combined the amounts to buy the broad selection of books detailed above - and they are all ready to be borrowed.



Primet Book Reviews

Wings of Fire Book Series

Reviewed by Asad Y7

I quite liked this book series because of the suspense and cliff-hangers it offers. This is probably one of the best series to start reading as it will suck you in because of how addictive it is to read.

My favourite book in the series is *Moonrising* because of the mystery and suspense it has. My favourite character is KinKanJou. She is a hyper ecstatic dragon who will be friends with just about everyone she meets. Overall, I recommend people to read it because it is absolutely fantastic.

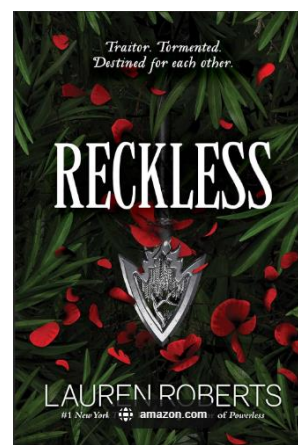


Reckless

Reviewed by Ms Dawson

This romantic teen fantasy is book 2 of a trilogy. The first book, *Powerless* was brimming with interesting characters, and a pacey plot containing lots of twists and turns.

However, *Reckless* dragged. It focused primarily on the complicated relationship between the two romantic leads and their adventures away from everything and everyone in book 1. Whilst exploring the depth of the relationship was important, and it increased the anticipation for book 3 when the characters all come back together again, it wasn't enough to sustain a whole book. It felt like a two-book series had been stretched to a trilogy. It left me disappointed. 6/10

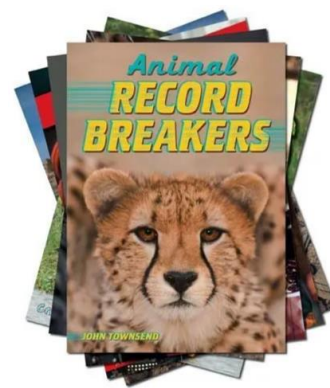


Wow Fact Books

Reviewed by Theo and Lucas Y7

These books are easy to read. There is a big choice, and we like that each book is short with lots of pictures. You can read a book in about 10 to 15 minutes. We both prefer information books rather than stories.

Lucas: "So far, I've enjoyed the books about animals, and they are easy to remember." Theo "My favourite has been *Haunted Britain* because I like ghosts. I am currently reading *Mystery Beasts*. I've already read 10 books and will be ready to quiz next term."



Jujutsu Kaisen Manga Series

Reviewed by Lucy B Y7

Blurb: The story follows high school student Yuji Itadori as he joins a secret organization of Jujutsu Sorcerers to eliminate a powerful Curse named Ryomen.

Lucy's review: I especially like the characters and their personalities. They all have interesting backstories, and there are multiple good villains. The story gets better as you read on. There are massive battles and interactions, and the art style is really nice – it must have taken a lot of time and effort. My favourite character Gojo is one of the most powerful of Jujutsu sorcerers. He's not very smart but he is a good person and really funny. I can read one of these books in a day.

