



THE ORACLE

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YOUR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



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YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

A Quiet Space for...
Independent reading,
book exchange,
homework, AR quizzing,
and afterschool activities.

Open to all Year Groups...
For above purposes - no
library card needed
anymore.

Computer Use
Before School, Afterschool
Homework and AR
quizzing
Break and Dinner
AR quizzing only

This Autumn



Most Popular Books

1. Roderick Rules
2. Heartstopper 2
3. Heartstopper 3
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
5. The Last Straw
6. Demon Slayer 1
7. Heartstopper 1
8. Heartstopper 4
9. Wrecking Ball
10. Old School

Check page 12 for more
Primet Top 10s

Fantastic Accelerated Reader Achievements

More details on page 2 and 3





AUTUMN TERM TARGET ACHIEVERS

Well Done Year 7, 8 and 9 students

We were proud to award your certificates, positives, and special bookmarks

Year 7 had the highest number of students reaching 100% of their target or over

Y7 = 46 Y8 = 37 Y9 = 10

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

Saad	7R	757%
Xavier	7T	693%
Malaika	7R	543%
Theo	7E	307%
Emelie	7R	232%
Hamad	7R	231%
Hussain	7R	220%
Martha	7I	220%
Iraj	7T	219%
Taha	7R	214%
George	7M	208%
Chloe	7I	208%
Tayyab	7M	204%
Noah	7E	204%
Hijab	7M	196%
Charlotte	7R	190%
Leighton	7A	183%
Esah	7M	178%
Fatima	7E	175%
Elia	7M	162%
Lily	7M	157%
Miley	7M	153%
Leonardo	7E	150%

Elijah	7E	143%
Chester	7I	143%
Zaeem	7T	142%
Cole	7P	138%
Madina	7E	132%
Caleb	7A	132%
Penelope	7P	130%
Mahum	7E	129%
Hamza	7T	122%
Destiny	7M	121%
Zinat Fatima	7P	121%
Samera	7T	119%
Ida	7M	118%
Domas	7T	116%
Brooke	7P	115%
Theo	7T	114%
Josie	7I	113%
Abdullah	7P	110%
Joey	7T	109%
Zackery	7R	107%
Joseph	7A	106%
Robyn	7I	104%
Ayaan	7M	102%

Jacob	8M	315%
Aleyna	8R	293%
Zohra	8E	280%
Ali	8T	274%
Talluley	8A	246%
Lilli	8P	236%
Asad	8M	235%
Aminah	8T	230%
Fatima	8M	222%
Aliza	8R	218%
Esmee	8I	187%
Taha	8R	186%
Jessika	8M	170%
Abdul Hadi	8E	166%
Rory	8A	164%
Nafeesa	8I	156%
Omair	8E	154%
Kiran	8A	152%
Ira	8P	146%

Holly	8I	142%
Colby	8P	135%
Olivia	8R	130%
Scarlett	8I	129%
Zoya	8T	128%
Emelia	8I	123%
Aleena	8R	119%
Thomas	8T	116%
Zeeshan	8M	116%
Natasha	8R	114%
Fatima	8M	109%
Hunaina	8T	109%
Ruby	8R	108%
Jessica	8R	107%
Andreea	8E	107%
Ethan	8R	106%
Sahil	8M	102%
Jan	8E	101%

YEAR 9

Battle of the Forms

7M and 8R had more AR target achievers than any other form in their respective year groups.

Congratulations, you've earned everyone in your class a positive.

Ibrahim	9T	186%
Zainab	9R	159%
Noah	9T	158%
Aliza	9E	139%
Simas	9A	118%

Lauren	9E	116%
Tylie	9I	113%
Megan	9I	111%
Imogen	9T	111%
Mia	9P	102%



Accelerated Reader



Teacher's Special Award for outstanding AR effort and progress

YEAR 7	
Fatima	7E
Lucas	7C
Malaika	7R
Musa	7P
Robyn	7I
Saad	7R
Xavier	7T

YEAR 8	
Aleyna	8R
Jacob	8M
Aminah	8T
Zohra	8E
Roberta	8E
Lucy	8E
Aleena	8R
Lucy	8P

YEAR 9	
Imogen	9T
Ibrahim	9M
Lauren	9E

Congratulations on your certificates, 20 Primet Positives and £10 gift vouchers
Well Deserved!



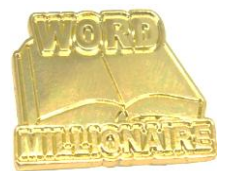
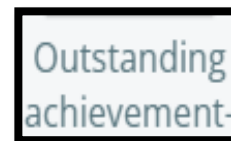
Accelerated Reader

NEW WORD MILLIONAIRES



Ali Q 8T
For the incredible achievement of reading
1,066,693 words

Ethan 8R
For the incredible achievement of reading
1,032,165 words



NEW WORD MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



Having become a member of Primet's Word Millionaire Club in 2024, **Ismaeel 9E** has now reached multi-millionaire status, having read an incredible 2,009.209 words for Accelerated Reader.

ORACLE FILM CLUB

INTO
FILM



I enjoy watching movies with my friends. Taha. Y8

I love the cosy, comfy bean bags at Film Club! Emelie Y7

I really enjoyed the Minecraft movie, especially as I used to play Minecraft the game. The movie was one of my favourites and I give it 9/10.

Aayan Y11

It's a cinema atmosphere -relaxing and watching a movie in Oracle with the lights dimmed. After watching Train Your Dragon, it makes me want to read the book. Talal Y8

It's good to chill with people watching a movie. The Minecraft film was really good. My favourite character was Henry. Jacob Y7

CHESS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL

“Play the opening like a book, the middlegame like a magician, and the endgame like a machine.”

Esah and Hashim Y7 battle at the board!



Non-Fiction NOVEMBER



In November we celebrated **Non-Fiction month** with lots of new books. Thank you, Vadim (Y8) for making Non-Fiction November extra special with your amazing artwork and anatomy models!



RECOMMENDED BOOK SERIES NOW AVAILABLE IN ORACLE



'THE MOST POPULAR
FANTASY HERO SINCE
HARRY POTTER'
Telegraph

CHECK OUT INTERACTIVE ONLINE CONTENT
[Destiny is calling....Will you answer? Skandar and the Unicorn Thief | Simon & Schuster](#)



Thirteen-year-old Skandar Smith has always dreamed of becoming a unicorn rider. But when a dark and twisted enemy steals the world's most powerful unicorn, Skandar and his friends must master their elemental magic, fight furious sky battles, uncover ancient secrets and face bloodthirsty unicorns in this epic adventure.

Click Below to Discover Your Unicorn's Name and Element

[Destiny is calling....Will you answer? The major new hit fantasy series, Skandar | Simon & Schuster UK](#)

Your unicorn is named **Rusted Beast**, and you are most closely allied to **Spirit**

Asad (Y8)

Spirit wielders are secretive, strong-willed soul-searchers. You have courage and recklessness running through your veins, just as light and darkness battle in your heart.

Your unicorn is named **Waning Moon's Solstice**, and you are most closely allied to **Earth**

Ms Dawson

Earth wielders are grounded, generous friendship-builders. Though you find comfort in stability, your bravery shines diamond-bright in times of adversity.

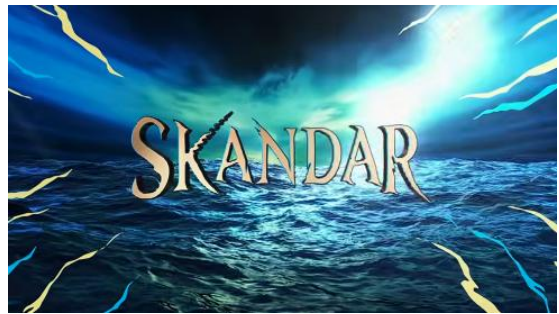
Listen to a reading by the author

<https://youtu.be/ieSEKDKscSY>



Watch the Book Trailer

<https://youtu.be/dWd3yPeFMo4>



Asad's (Y8) review: *Breathtaking! A huge shoutout to AF Steadman for creating this masterpiece. It's amazing because of two very important factors: 1. the storyline and plot are fantastic - like riding a unicorn (smooth and steady), 2. the nature of the characters - there is betrayal and love. These emotions change everything in the story. At the start of the book there is a mystical map – 'the island' where there are 4 zones (Earth, Fire, Water and Air), with each zone matching their element - Fire is hot and savannah, Earth is hill and greenery etc. In the centre, there is the Eerie which is a school for training unicorns and mastering your elemental potential. There are 4 LEGAL elements and 1 ILLEGAL element: Earth allied riders are kind but strong, the Fire riders are performative and intellectual, Water ones are calm and fierce, and Air allied riders are partylike and energetic. Lastly - my favourite, Spirit allied riders who are powerful and mysterious.*

Oh, and one last thing ... There are FIVE zones, but one is hidden

Possibly one of the best book series I've ever read. I can't wait for book 4!



MANGA REVIEWS

MARTHA Y7

I'm enjoying Komi Can't Communicate – about a shy girl at school. I like the art style, especially the way they draw the eyes - it's cartoon but realistic.



IMOGEN Y7

I really like the art style; it looks realistic. I like movies where there are battles, and there are battles in the Manga books that I like.



FATIMA Y7

Manga books are shorter and easier to read than other books. I like comic books and graphic novels but with Manga, the story continues over an entire book series.

AVA Y7

I'm enjoying The Promised Neverland series. I especially liked that at the end of volume 1, a dark secret was uncovered. I like the realistic drawings, the outfits and the face features.



Elijah Y7

Jujutsu Kaisen Vol 1 is a "good versus evil" book which leads into even better books in the storyline. There's lots of action and some of the characters are funny, but some of the evil characters are very serious. The lore is good, which means there is lots going on in the plot.



The pictures are really detailed which makes it good for seeing what's happening. I would read it again. Manga is like a comic but in a different style - and you read it back to front and right to left!

It's good for people who have seen the show as the manga gives more information than the show.

Shahzoel Y7

Minecraft is the best manga ever. The story is amazing, and the characters are even better, especially Nico. I loved that it ended on a cliff-hanger. Adventure, zombies, powers, curses, battles and friendship. You'll love this!



Thank you to our New Library Trainees and our Experienced Library Assistants

for giving up so much of their social time to help run Oracle.

Martha, George, Emelie, Hunaina, Aryan, Zohra, Melissa, Haleema, and Asad.

You've been brilliant, and your hard work is appreciated! Thank you also to students who have helped now and again with library work throughout this term.



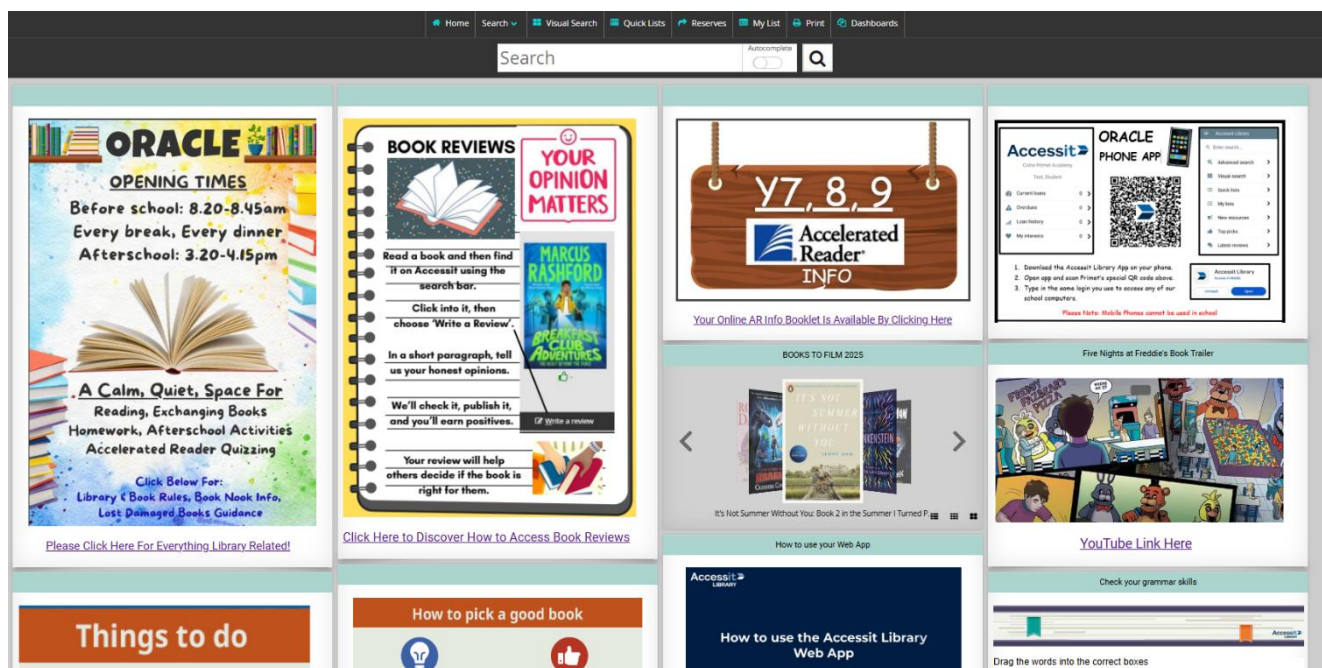
Our School Library is Now Online

Click here: <https://uk.accessit.online/cln06/#!/dashboard>

OR School website - Curriculum – Learning Resources/Links - Scroll to bottom of page – then click “Online School Library

Using Your Primet Logins at Home or School, You Can Now:

- View your current loans * Research our library catalogue
- View online educational resources/videos * Write book reviews
- View & interact with our dashboard – full of information, book trailers and lots more.



Thank you to Asad Y8 for one of our first online book reviews. 5 positives awarded!

From MULTI-MILLION bestselling author
David Walliams
5 ★★★★★
MURDER MYSTERY
SUPER SLEUTH
ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM STOWER

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[Write a review](#)

Super Sleuth

Review Date	Reviewed by	Rating
15/09/2025	Asad	★★★★★

Review: A...Super Sleuth! I loved reading this book over the course of the 5 week holidays. My favorite character would definitely be Watson, as he is an amazing detective dog. I would rate this book 5 stars, and this is backed up by the astonishing illustrations and the creative story. I would very much like to meet the author, and ask him a few questions like - will there be a sequel? Will you make more stories like this? Can I have a signed edition? This book is a murder mystery if you have not guessed yet - it involves Dilly and her dog Watson on the masquerade (a luxurious ship) trying to solve a murder mystery. Lastly, I would recommend this to people who are up for an excellent murder mystery with illustrations. A truly amazing read indeed.

Who would you recommend this to? People who are good at solving puzzles, mysteries etc and people who enjoy this?: like murder, deaths and detectives!

FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS THIS TERM

Design a Bookmark Competition 2025

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILY (Y11) and NATTAPON (Y8)

Joint Winners of our Oracle Bookmark Competition

Comic Books and action themes were big inspirations this year. Emily and Nattapon won free books, lots of Primet positives, and best of all, their fantastic designs are now available for students to use. Well done also to our runner up - Asad (Year 8).



PUBLISHED AGAIN!

We are incredibly proud of Alyan (Year 8) who's had another of his creative writing submissions included in a Young Writers' nationally published book. His poem "The Impossible Can be Possible" was recently featured in the Young Writers "Empowered: Words at Liberty" book. His previous published works include a story for "Glitch Thrilling Tales", and "Grim Tales Anthology".



CONGRATULATIONS THEERTHA Our New Reading Leader

This month, Theertha from Year 7, has earned 10 positives, a certificate and her Reading Leader blazer badge by sharing 10 books with her younger sister. Their experiences, documented in a booklet, included taking turns reading and listening to each other, finding meanings for unfamiliar words, and discovering books they found weird, wonderful and calming!

Theertha said the best part of being a Reading Leader was that "I can inspire

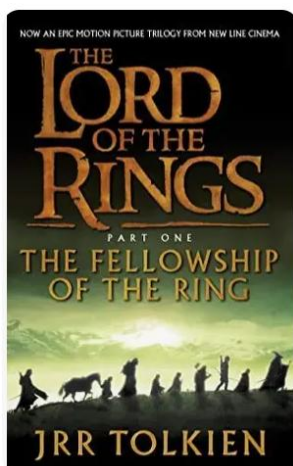
people and I got to bond with my sister. We are definitely going to read more together during half term." Well done, Theertha!

Well Done

to everyone who wrote a story for this competition. The top entries have been forwarded to Young Writers, and hopefully some of our students will soon be published authors!



The Fellowship of the Ring Reviewed by Anonymous Y8



This is a masterpiece of storytelling, and J.R.R. Tolkien's writing and storytelling style showcases this deeply.

In its beautifully detailed and expertly hand-crafted world, it immerses you in every page you read - to even the small stops in the journey.

It's amazing all the way through.

The story follows Frodo, the son of Bilbo Baggins, who has been given the dangerous task of taking the ring of power and destroying it. Along with his many companions like Gandalf and Sam, he goes through many tribulations and obstacles throughout his journey. The world created by Tolkien is a fantastic showcase of his imagination and writing.

If you're looking for a great fantasy novel, then this is for you.

2026 IS THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

GO ALL IN "If you're into it, read into it."

Check out the Promo Clip: <https://youtu.be/XnXDmkemZhY>



January

Student Survey
Your Honest Thoughts About
Reading



February

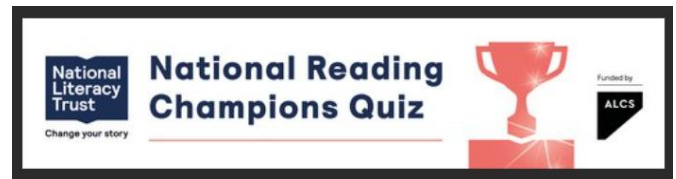
Mini Mystery Who Done Its
Form or Individual challenge

Wed 4th to Tues 10th February



A bookshop on wheels
- in Oracle for 5 days.
Open before/after
school, breaks and
lunchtime.
See page 11 for
details

Monday 2nd March

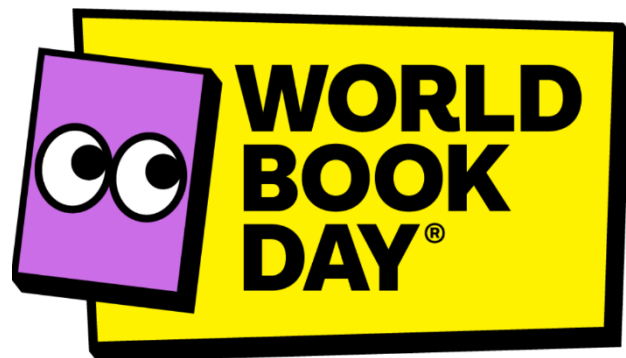


A team quiz for anyone who loves reading!
We are entering 2 teams of 4 students.
If you would like to join, see Ms Dawson

Thurs 26th February



Thurs 5th March



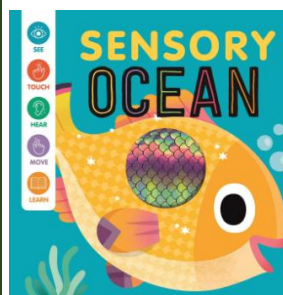
Look out for many events during the week
including Fancy Dress

Thurs 5 March



Date to be Announced

Competition
Make a Sensory Book



'Song Lyric' Poetry

Reading Leader
and 10 Book Challenge Relaunch

10 book challenge

AND LOTS, LOTS MORE...



POP-UP BOOK SHOP IN THE LIBRARY

Scholastic Bookfair: Wed 4th to Tue 10th February

~ Open in social times for 5 days~

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to the
BOOK FAIR

Read the books everyone's talking about!

EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE
NATHANIEL LEONARD

KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE
CYNTHIA MURPHY

BE RIGHT BACK
BILL WOOD

KILL CREATURES
RORY POWER

ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART
STEPHANIE GARDNER

THE BEST NEW BOOKS FROM ONLY £2.99

Bookshop on Wheels in Oracle 4-10 February

3 HUGE BOOKCASES OF AMAZING BOOKS

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If you see a book you want to buy from the fair...

1. Ask for a wish list form and write the title and price down on it.

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2. Show your parent/carer the form.

*

3. If they pay for the book online, you will be able to collect it next day.

*

Sorry but we can't accept cash payments

£1 off your total order



We have 5 x £5 book vouchers to give away for the book fair.

These will be awarded to 5 students who write the best book reviews.

Deadline: Monday 2nd February



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

MY BOOK FAIR WISH LIST

IF YOU SPOT ANY BOOKS YOU LIKE AT THE BOOK FAIR, YOU CAN WRITE THEM DOWN ON YOUR WISH LIST BELOW

NAME:	CLASS:
Title	
Price	

Information for Parents and Guardians

If you'd like to purchase any of the books you can pay online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay. You can find out more about the books available and confirm prices at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases

Pay Online: (this is a payment platform only, you do not enter your order)
Visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

If you're at the Book Fair, or if your child has attended and chosen their books, you can now pay online using our secure parent payment system. Once payment is complete, to place your order return this wish list to your school so your child's books can be supplied from the book fair.

Reference number: _____
Books Purchased: _____

Scan the QR code to pay online!



More Primet Top 10s Autumn Term



Top Borrowers

1. Jacob A Y7 (134)
2. Fatima Z Y7 (60)
3. Emelie Y7 (51)
4. Chloe C Y7 (49)
5. Leonardo Y7 (47)
6. Isaac S Y7 (44)
7. Aleena Y8 (43)
8. Omair Y8 (39)
9. Martha Y7 (39)
10. Xavier Y7 (38)

Most Popular Book Series

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
2. Demon Slayer
3. Jujutsu Kaisen
4. Ultimate Football Heroes
5. Komi Can't Communicate
6. Heartstopper
7. Five Nights at Freddy's
8. Tom Gates
9. Beginners
10. Dork Diaries

Form with most book issues

1.	7P	414
2.	8E	357
3.	7T	336
4.	7R	332
5.	7E	311
6.	7M	293
7.	7A	270
8.	8M	257
9.	7I	255
10.	8R	241

SNEAK INTO

World Book Day 2026



Our Theme: Bringing Stories to Life