

THE ORACLE

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YOUR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our Spring issue.

It's been an incredibly busy term, packed with diverse events, and reading achievements.

A big thank you to everyone who's contributed.

Enjoy!

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Our Amazing Accelerated Reader Target Achievers

See all our winners on page 2 and 3

Congratulations to everyone who achieved 100% + of their AR target (this term Y8 surpassed all other year groups). The English teacher special award also rewarded one student from each AR class for their incredible determination, focus, and reading progress.

Six students achieved Word Millionaire status, and **Simas** in Year 9 became a Word Multi-Millionaire with over 2 million words being accrued from book quizzes since he joined Primet in Y7. Top of the Word-Millionaire chart at the moment is **Asad Y8** who has now read more than 5 million words! Astounding!



ACCELERATED READER

SPRING TERM TARGET ACHIEVERS

YEAR 7

NAME	FORM	%
Xavier	7M	332
George	7P	244
Elijah	7I	220
Chester	7I	203
Jacob	7I	180
Emelie	7R	177
Saad	7R	177
Chloe	7I	175
Caleb	7E	171
Louis	7M	168
Ruby	7I	153
Hijab	7I	148
Taha	7R	147
Samir	7R	145
Lily	7P	139
Tayyab	7R	135
Fatima	7R	132
Hamad	7R	131
Esah	7R	128
Penelope	7P	120
Ayaan	7R	118
Madina	7E	118
Ida	7M	116
Victoria	7R	116
Charlotte	7R	113
Brooke	7P	113
Miley	7I	110
Zaeem	7M	108
Iulian-Gabriel	7M	107
Cody	7P	107
Joey	7M	105
Imogen	7E	105
Zackery	7R	104
Martha	7I	103
Davide	7I	103
Abiha	7E	101
Ava	7M	101
Raffaele	7I	100



YEAR 8

NAME	FORM	%
Rory	8I	548
Asad	8M	501
Aleyna	8R	411
Nafeesa	8P	389
Holly	8P	375
Maria	8P	359
Esmee	8I	352
Muhammad Ali	8T	287
Aminah	8T	257
Ira Pih	8P	256
Isaac	8R	221
Abdul Hadi	8E	195
Cai	8P	189
Sheharyar	8M	188
Scarlett	8P	187
Omair	8E	186
Talluley	8I	182
Aliza	8R	172
Kiran	8I	171
Taha	8R	169
Fatima	8M	168
Ethan	8R	163
Maya	8T	150
Lilli	8P	149
Fatima	8M	149
Sahil	8M	139
Thomas	8T	138

Ellie-May	8P	134
Natasha	8R	132
Jamie	8E	131
Jessica	8R	130
Leah	8T	127
Eda-Gabriela	8E	125
Zoya	8T	122
Lucas	8R	121
Colby	8P	117
Lucy	8P	113
Evin	8I	110
Daniel	8R	105
Junaid	8I	104
Talal	8P	104
Zaryab	8T	104
Lucy	8E	103
Nimra	8P	102
Olivia	8R	102
Jermaine	8T	101
Oliver	8E	100
Austin	8I	100
Hunaina	8T	100
Callum	8T	100
Amarah	8T	100
Scarlett	8E	100
Romis	8M	100

NAME	FORM	%
Holly	9A	201
Imogen	9T	151
Mia	9P	128
Lucy	9R	121
Tylie	9I	117
Megan	9I	117

YEAR 9

NAME	FORM	%
Hadiya	9P	115
Vivien	9M	108
Hiba	9E	104
Bentley	9T	103
Hadir	9T	103
Lauren	9R	102



Accelerated Reader Teacher's Special Award for Outstanding AR Effort and Progress



YEAR 7

Caleb	7E
Davide	7I
Elijah	7I
Imogen	7E
Jacob	7I
Musa	7M
Victoria	7R

YEAR 8

Cai	8P
Haram	8I
Junaid	8I
Kiran	8I
Nafeesa	8P
Oliver	8E
Scarlett	8E

YEAR 9

Florence	9T
Megan	9I
Umar	9E

Certificates, 20 Primet
Positives and £10 gift
vouchers are on their way!



Well Done!



RORY 8I

1,485,309 words

MAYA K 8T

1,186,112 words

ALIZA 8R

1,185,651 words

NOAH 9T

1,073,984 words

HIBA 9E

1,067,330 words

MIA 9P

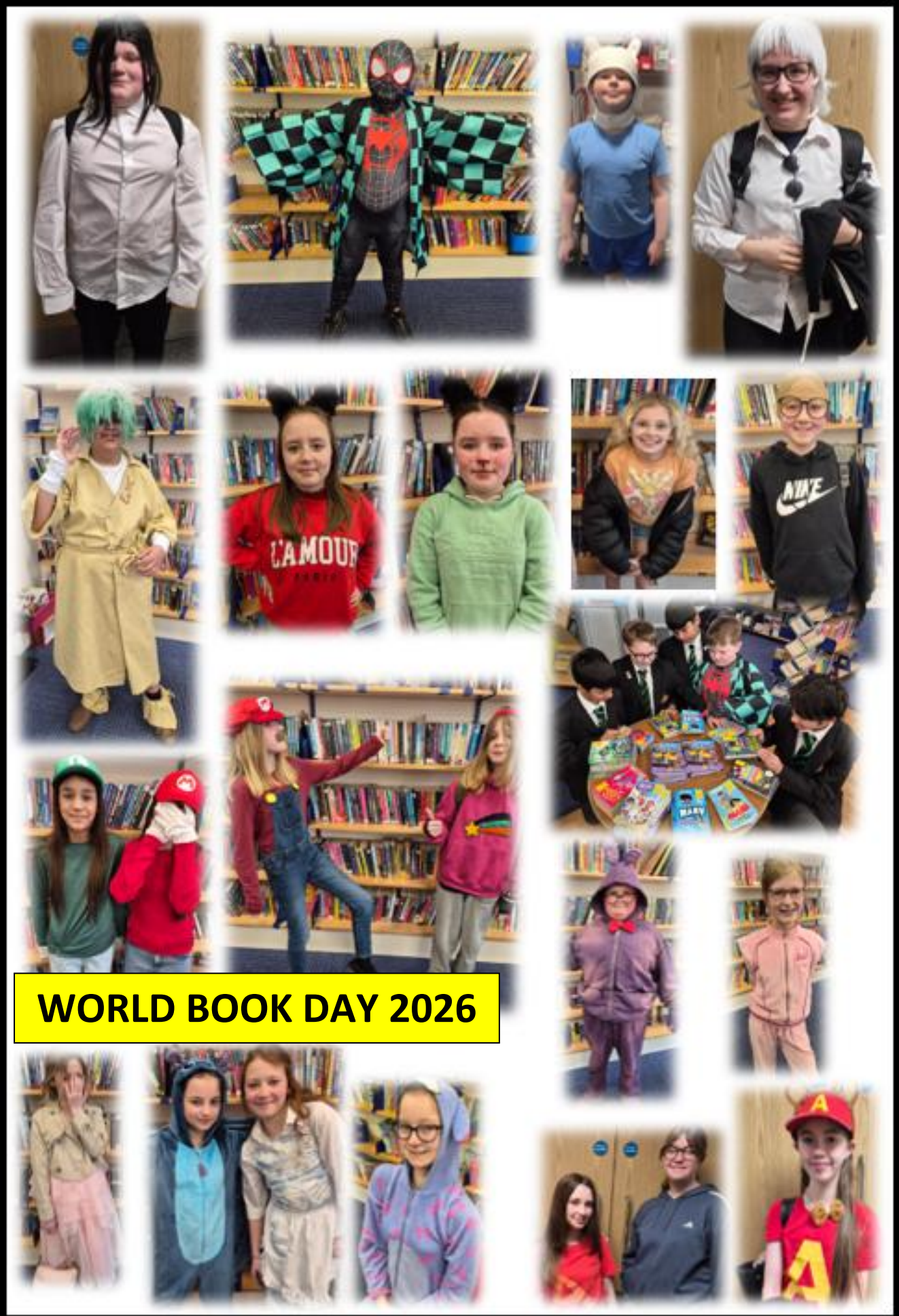
1,050,132 words

Following his Word Millionaire status in 2024, **SIMAS 9A** has now become a Word Multi-Millionaire, having read an incredible 2,016,071 words

**AWARDS FOR THESE
EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 20 Positives
- Certificate
- £10 Voucher
- Millionaire Badge

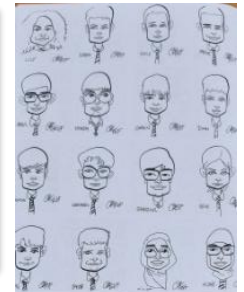
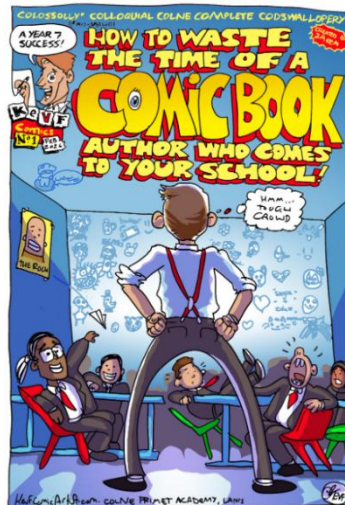
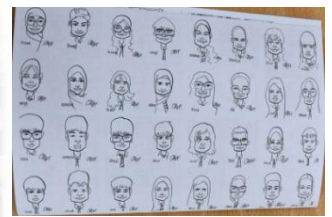




WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



Writer/illustrator Kev Sutherland Comic Art Masterclass



Year 7 and Year 8 made their own class comics, and Kev drew everyone's caricature!



Our Scholastic Bookfair

There was great excitement in February when the Scholastic Bookfair visited Oracle for 5 busy days. Students excitedly browsed brand new books and had the opportunity to buy bestselling fiction and non-fiction across multi genres. Many students bought copies of books previously borrowed in Oracle, or new additions to book series they've been enjoying. It's always special owning your own book!



Thank you to all who participated. With purchases by students, and some books bought by school for the library, we earned £162 to spend online at the Scholastic Shop!

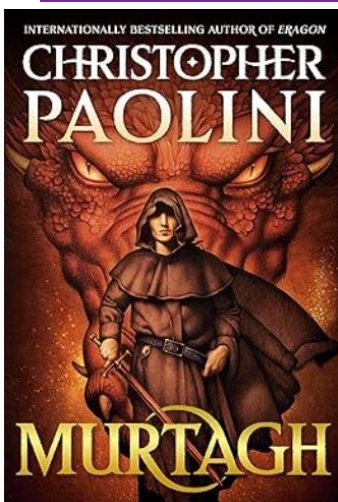


PRIMET SUPERSLEUTHS

As part of World Book Day celebrations, students clamoured to Oracle to solve a new Sherlock Holmes' mystery every dinnertime.

Supersleuths received 5 positives for correct answers.

It was so popular that it's become a permanent Monday lunchtime event.



Reviewed by Asad 8M. This extraordinary story follows Murtagh, a lone, exiled dragon rider, finding his way through the dark and mysterious lands of Alagaesia, determined to find the darkness that poisons the land which he once loved. Once you start reading it, you cannot stop. The hardships Murtagh faces are like ones you've never encountered, and you will feel the pain he feels.

This book emanates a malicious aura, with hints of hope and freedom. The pages may be made of simple wood fibres, but they carry meaning and understanding, not always common in books nowadays.

Murtagh is a bit on the lengthy side but trust me, it's amazing and worth it! Paolini is such a good author. I recommend you reading his full "Inheritance" series cycle. 5 stars. Thank you for reading!

Senior National Reading Champions Quiz



The Senior National Reading Champions Quiz was graciously hosted by Fishermore earlier this month, and we were represented by two teams from Year 9. Our students - Noah, Ismaeel, Samuel, Lily, Mia, and Melissa - along with over 20 teams from across Lancashire, battled through multiple themed rounds, with the winning team securing a place in the national finals in London. Our teams didn't win but did incredibly well, worked brilliantly as together, and had lots of fun. We are very proud of you!



YEAR 9s REVIEW A NEW READING INITIATIVE



Earlier this year a group of Year 9 boys were invited to give important feedback on a new national reading pilot for The Royal Literary Fund.

During 1-hour sessions over 4 weeks (in an informal atmosphere - complete with drinks and biscuits), author Clare Shaw read aloud short stories and poems – with the students encouraged to just listen or read along if they wished. Feelings and reactions to the texts were discussed.

OUR STUDENT FEEDBACK

Raees

I normally read on my own, but it was good to have someone else read to me. I enjoyed this as it gave me different ways to view a story and made me think about the different views (of the group). (The session) needs to be longer because it was too good. Would do it again.

Jack

Nice calm reading. I liked it being a small group because you can concentrate. It was good having someone read the story because it was a break from reading myself. Sometimes when I'm reading, I forget stuff in the book, but when Clare read out-loud, I could understand it a bit better. She was explaining some of the words that I didn't know. I can fully remember what we read. When I read by myself, I am focused on the reading - but when someone else is reading I can focus on imagining it in my head. I did a bit of reading along with Clare and a bit of just listening. I would recommend it to others.

William

Clare was amazing and this experience was amazing! Clare's voice was really relaxing. Thank you so much. I really enjoyed it, genuinely. Thanks for the snacks, too!

Alyan

I really enjoyed reading in this little group. It made me feel excited to attend. I enjoyed the dramatic reading Clare did which really helped bring my exam stress down. I hope we run this again as it (gives) us a break and we really enjoy it.

Lucas

The group was really good because we were together with other people in our year group who aren't comfortable with reading in front of others. Together it allowed us to learn more about stories and how we understand it better when we talk about it together. Clare was very patient.

Bailey

I don't usually like reading. I'm not a fan. I like that Clare read out-loud the stories and poems. It was nice getting away from everything. I actually listened to it and took it in properly.

Harry

It was enjoyable – very interactive and everyone could give their thoughts and have their say. If I am reading a book on my own and I don't understand a certain word, I just carry on reading. People might not enjoy reading but if someone reads to you, you might understand it better. Clare didn't force anyone to read as she read out-loud and that's a good thing. With the short stories and poems, it was nice reading a variety for a change, compared to a long story.

A huge thank you to author Mary Colson of The Royal Literary Fund for inviting Primet to be the first school to take part in this exciting pilot reading project, and to fabulous author/poet Clare Shaw for inspiring our students. Finally, many thanks to our seven Year 9s boys for their enthusiasm, commitment, and valued opinions.



Oracle Reading Top 10s



LAST TERM: Autumn

THIS TERM: Spring

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

Most Popular Books

1. Rodrick Rules (DOAWK 2)
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
3. Big Shot (DOAWK 16)
4. A Midsummer Night's Dream:
A Shakespeare Story
5. Wrecking Ball (DOAWK 14)
6. Old School (DOAWK 10)
7. Artificial Heart
8. Heartstopper 4
9. Heartstopper 5
10. Shot in the Dark and The Taming of
Venus (Roman Myths Series)

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

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6. A Shakespeare Story
7. Demon Slayer
8. Beginners
9. Baby Aliens
10. Project X Alien Adventures

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)

Top Borrowers

1. Jacob 7I (113)
2. Joseph 7E (57)
3. Amina 7M (55)
4. Fatima 7R (55)
5. Sheharyar 8M (43)
6. Emelie 7R (41)
7. Martha 7I (37)
8. Isaac 7E (36)
9. Aniyah 7E (34)
10. Victoria 7R (33)

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

Form with most book issues

1	7E	316
2	7I	282
3	7R	277
4	7M	257
5	8M	233
6	8T	203
7	8E	202
8	7P	197
9	8R	184
10	8I	183

“ What unites people? Stories. There's nothing more powerful in the world than a good story. ”

Inspired by personal stories, comic books/Manga, and sometimes a tangle of all three, thank you to the extraordinarily talented **Rebecca Y10 and Nattapon Y8** for their incredible art.



Rebecca's Art

Nattapon's Art

