



# Weekly newsletter

Friday 19th January

Dear parents/carers,

**Scholastic Book Fair**—We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair **13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February**—please see next page for details and times. All books will be discounted by £1 in celebration of World Book Day which falls on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

**Coffee Afternoons**—It was great to welcome year 10 parents this week—dates for the next two months are below.

- Year 7 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Year 9 - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 8 - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

They are from 3.15pm - 4.15pm and are an informal opportunity to meet the head of year and tutors. There is no need to book—please just come to the main reception.

**Year 9 Parents' evening**— comes up soon on 30th January 2024—3.30-6.30pm—further details will follow from the head of year.

**Term dates**—At the bottom of the page are links to the **term dates for the rest of this year, and school year 2024-25**.

**Clothes bank**—if you have any good quality clothes you no longer need, or have grown out of, we'd love them for the TFA clothes bank—they will find a good home in the TFA community. Of particular need during these winter months are warm clothes and coats.

Any donations of uniform are also gratefully accepted, and can be left with Ms Anderson in the library. We will write with a new date for the clothes bank collections soon.

**Toothpaste**—Colgate have given us a donation of **hundreds** of tubes of toothpaste to distribute to students—to support oral hygiene and family budgets. Students can collect these from the pastoral team or reception, and are welcome to take more than one.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh

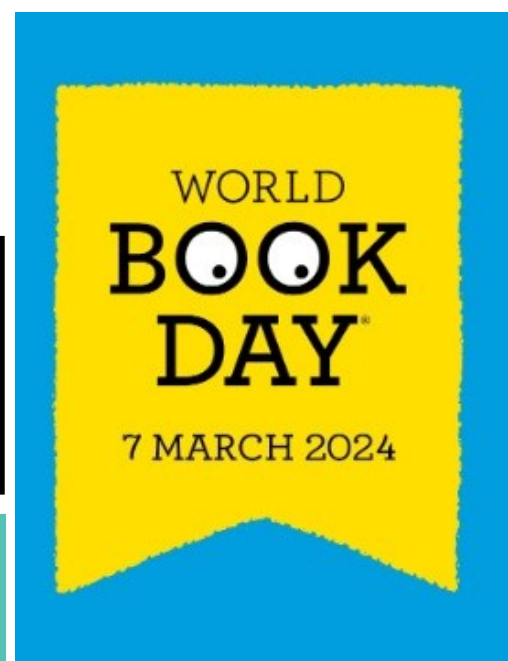
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**Term dates for 2023-24**—term dates for the remainder of the school year are [here](#).

**Term dates for 2024-25**—they are now available on the school website [here](#).



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## Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair **13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February**, it is a great opportunity to earn free books for our school which helps to ensure that as many students as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Your support is hugely appreciated, every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in our school. Payments can be made by cash, card or online. Ms Anderson is running a competition to win vouchers to be spent at the book fair, more information can be found on SMHW.

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The book fair will be available as follows:

### Year 7

7F and 7E during form time Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> February

7R and 7T during form time Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> February

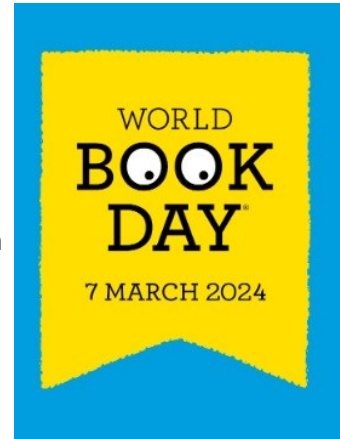
7O and 7S during form time Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 8

Afterschool during parents evening Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 9 and up

Afterschool Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February



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**NEW** **BLOOD FLOWERS** **JAY MCGUINNIS** **£8.99** **13+**

**NEW** **ALICE OSEMAN HEARTSTOPPER VOLUME 5** **£12.99 £8.99** **13+**

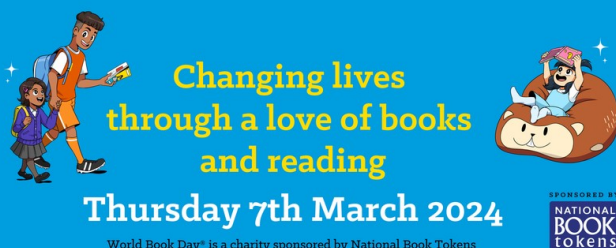
**NEW** **ONE OF US IS BACK** **KAREN M. McMANUS** **EXCLUSIVE EARLY PAPERBACK** **£8.99** **13+**

**NEW** **Five Nights at Freddy's FAZBEAR FRIGHTS** **GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION VOL. 4** **£10.99 £8.99** **13+**

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**Thursday 7th March 2024**

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# Protect yourself and your property

- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ Avoid walking with ear pods or expensive clothing on display
- ✓ Avoid isolated places, perhaps travel with a friend



- ✓ Each phone has a unique IMEI number...  
Type \*#06# and record it.  
Leave a copy at home
- ✓ Use two-factor authentication codes
- ✓ Use tracker apps, like Find My Phone, keep login at home
- ✓ Know your details - in case your phone is stolen - this helps Police investigation



## New Year New Challenge



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