

WHS LIBRARY

Newsletter

Book of the Month!

Gloves Off

Louisa Reid (who visited WHS in July) relates how, after a particularly terrible bullying incident, Lily's dad determines to give his daughter the tools to fight back. Introducing her to boxing, he encourages Lily to find her own worth. It is both difficult and challenging but in confronting her own fears she finds a way through that illuminates her life and friendships.

A page-turning and immersive YA novel in verse, this is a story of hope and resilience breaking through even the most difficult situations.



NOV '25



Writing Club

Writing Club is Monday lunchtime. ALL writers from throughout the school are welcome to join us.

The current passed through the Resonator. The mercury in the channels began to shimmer, reflecting fractured glimmers of lamp-light. The phonograph needle trembled, lifting slightly from the cylinder before settling again. A pulse of heat traversed the room, brushing against Harrow's neck.

Then the Resonator surged.

A blinding flash filled the chamber. The mirrors caught the light in sudden arcs, refracting it into multiple shards that danced along the walls. Harrow stumbled, his shadow elongated and multiplied across the floor, each figure lagging just behind the next. The sensation was as if he were both present and absent, repeated and diminished, a ghost tethered to his own body.

Pembroke reached for him, but the young man collapsed before his hands could close. The body fell with a hollow thud, then shimmered, half-transparent for a fraction of a heartbeat.

Maisie Vieira Y11

Jigsaw Triumph

We like to keep a jigsaw on the go in the library, and this little devil was the hardest we've ever completed! The large blue sections at the top were gruelling to get right and our students proved incredibly tenacious in rearranging the pieces to FINALLY triumph over



adversity — Fin, Eddie and Kirsten were in at the finish but many students had a hand in this win! Now to start a new one...

Word of the Month

Biblioklept

The friend who borrows yet another book from your shelves, and quietly takes permanent ownership of it!



Book Demon's overdue count

460
I'LL FIND
YOU!!! (AND THE BOOKS)

Author profile: Margaret McDonald

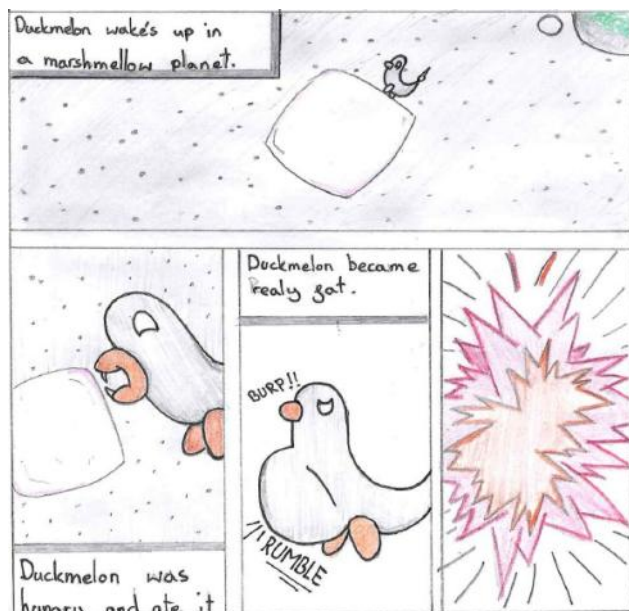
Margaret McDonald is a Scottish author who lives in Glasgow. Her first novel *Glasgow Boys* was published in May 2024 and won the Carnegie Prize. She holds a Masters degree in English Literature from Glasgow University and a B.A (Hons) in Creative

Writing with English Literature from Strathclyde University. Margaret writes about the working class experience, the student experience and the Scottish healthcare system.



Comic Club

Every Tuesday lunchtime! This comic was drawn by Cameron Williams in Y11.



Mrs Wheat's Famous Dingbats

Dingbat puzzles are visual word puzzles that require you to guess a well-known phrase or saying from a set of symbols or words. They often use clever wordplay and cryptic clues to convey hidden meanings.

**DOWN
DOWN
TO GO**

Non-Fiction November

Our pyramid display this month celebrates the joy of short, fun fact books! Here are a few of Ms Jones's favourites.



Borrower of the Month

Millie Whyatt, Y7, has already borrowed 7 books this month! Millie is a dedicated reader who loves dystopian fantasy novels, as well as thrilling family drama.



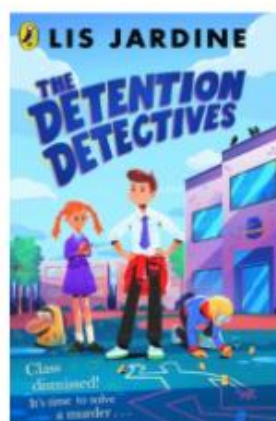
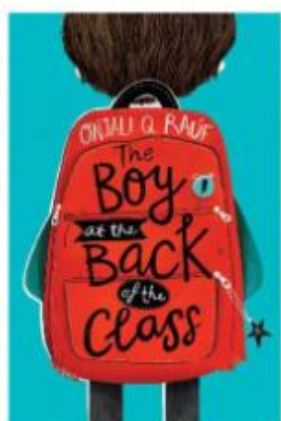
Congratulations Millie and keeeeeeeeep reading :)

Many thanks to the generous parents who have already bought us books from our wish list or spent money at LoveReading4Kids.co.uk!

Our wishlist can be found at <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/wishlists/68993e536889aedcb6ed403fb9de7ff3>



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