

WHS LIBRARY

Newsletter

Book of the
Month!

Red Flags by Sophie Jo

When Poppy's friends challenge her to give someone a chance for two whole months, Poppy decides that Cam (her mysterious bus crush) could be the best of an underwhelming bunch. But Cam's been set his own

challenge: he's banned from ending things in his next relationship... and that means he's ready to do what ever he can to put Poppy off.

Two sceptics. Two months. And this time, neither of them can disappear the moment they spot something they don't like...



JAN '26



National Year of Reading

Reading expands minds, builds confidence and fuels creativity. Yet with more distractions and less time, reading for pleasure is in decline across many groups.

In 2026, the **National Year of Reading** is reconnecting

reading with the things that already inspire us – from

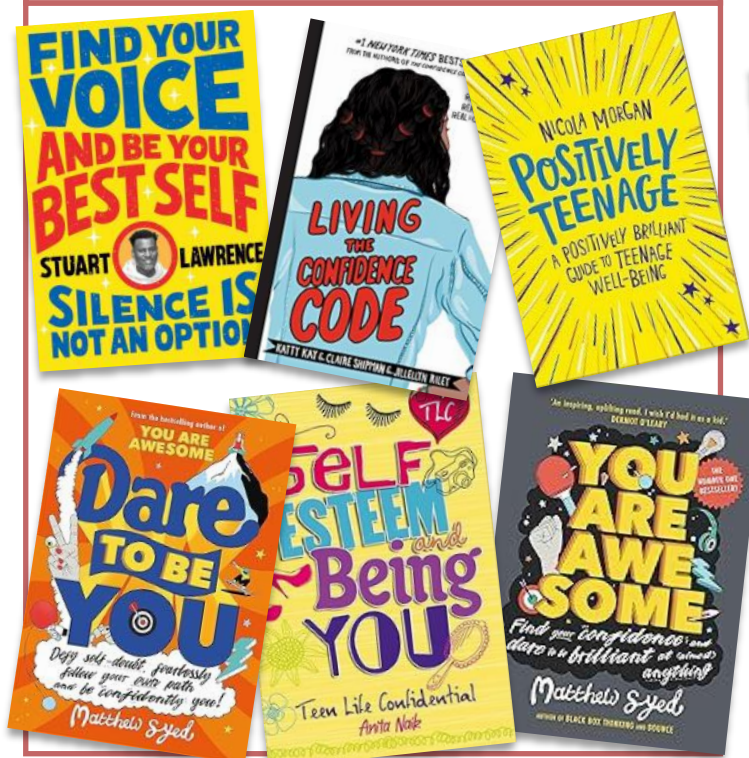
playlists and football matches to films, food and family time. It's reading that fits how we live, not the other way around.

Reading doesn't just mean books.



It includes stories, ideas and information in print, digital and audio – from graphic novels and lyrics to articles, podcasts and games!

RESOLUTION TIME!



Word of the Month

Matutolyped

Extreme grumpiness in the morning!



Ms Jones on OVERDUES

Bring back your book! There's absolutely no reproaches, cross faces or tellings off, we're just happy to see them (and you!)



Author profile: Akala



Akala is an award-winning artist, author, activist, and one of the most respected voices in the UK, addressing issues surrounding racism, classism, sexism, and homophobia.

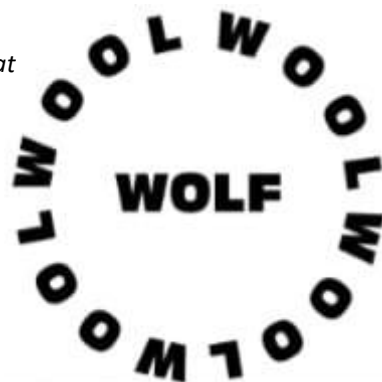
His young adult debut novel, *The Dark Lady*, captures the Elizabethan era and draws inspiration from Shakespearean sonnets. He's also the author of the semi-biographic *Natives* (2018), the comic book EP *Visions* (2017) and *Hip and Hop* (2017).

Akala is also a celebrated musical artist who was voted the Best Hip Hop Act at the MOBO Awards (2006).



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.



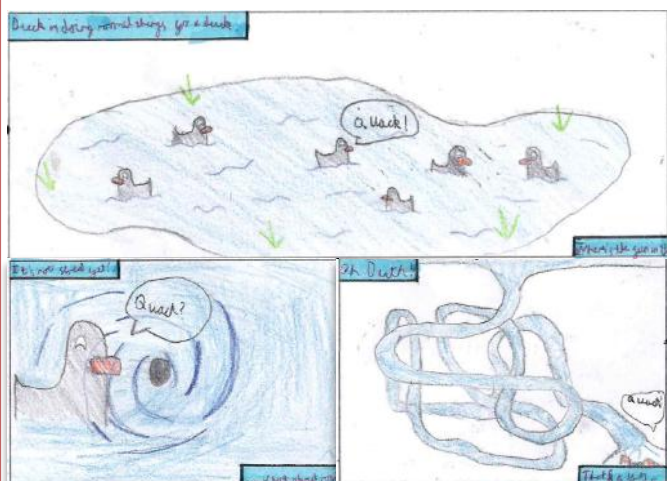
Only a winter's tale...



Comic Club

Every Tuesday lunchtime, pens, paper and resource books provided!

This segment was drawn by Ollie Y9 and features his regular character, Duck.



Borrower of the Month



Jess from Y8 borrows a LOT of books—from epic series like *Warrior Cats*, to thrilling dystopia like the *Hunger Games*, to (at the moment) as much manga as she can grab!

Jess's favourite series so far this year has been *Demon Slayer* because it's very dramatic and thrilling. Congratulations Jess and keeeeeeeeeeeep reading!

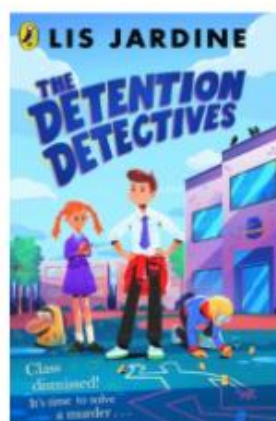
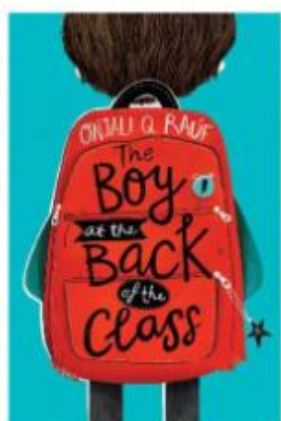


Many thanks to the generous parents who have already bought us books from our wish list or spent money at LoveReading4Kids.co.uk!

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



Want to support our school?



How It Works



When you buy any book from LoveReading.co.uk or LoveReading4Kids.co.uk, 25% of the cover price is donated to schools, to spend on books.



When you purchase a book, at checkout you can choose our school name for the donation to be allocated to, and our school can then purchase books with the funds.

Buy books, change lives

