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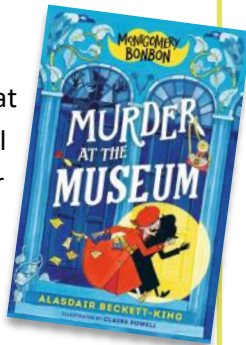
Book of the Month!

***Murder at the Museum* by Alasdair Beckett-King**

Meet the world's greatest detective in disguise! With a false moustache, a beret and a trench coat, 10-year-old Bonnie Montgomery becomes renowned super sleuth ... MONTGOMERY BONBON.

Their newest case: solving the mystery surrounding a highly suspicious death at the Hornville Museum. Together they'll interview some dodgy witnesses, scour the scene for clues and – above all – hope no one notices that Bonnie and Montgomery are never in the same room at the same time...

Murder at the Museum is a terrific, twisty, and funny detective adventure.



MAR '26



Vinyl Wrap design competition

See the templates on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter — we'd love you to design a vinyl wrap for our new book return box!



Puzzle progress

This 1000 piece jigsaw of trains passing Conwy Castle was a real challenge — but we did it!



Graphic Novels = GOAT!



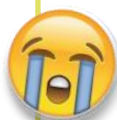
Word of the Month

Tandsmør

Danish word for bread that is buttered so thickly that you can see toothmarks when you bit into it :)



Ms Jones on OVERDUES

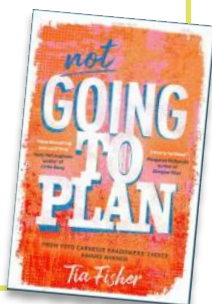


Ho de hum, numbers are still pretty bad — 425 at last count. PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS ASAP to the library or canteen return box!

Author profile: Tia Fisher



Tia writes books for the rebel inside her. She spent her youth desperate to escape the boredom of a tiny village in Norfolk, reading everything she could lay her hands on. After being expelled from boarding school and dropping out of university, she had a bewildering variety of jobs - from TV presenter to ESOL teacher to artists' model - before finding her happy place working in libraries and writing stories. In her fifties, she went back to university, and is now the proud owner of a master's degree in writing for young people. She has recently moved back to Norfolk – and now she doesn't think it's boring at all!



Comic Club

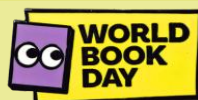
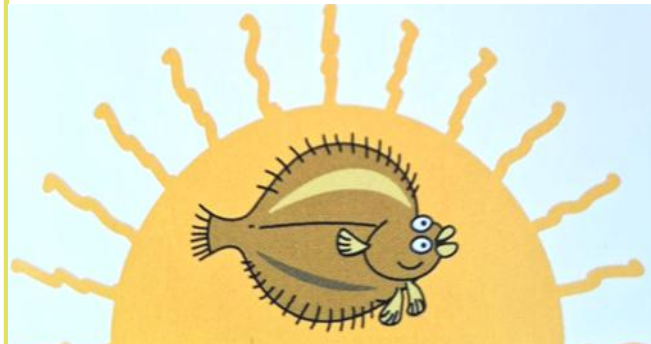
Every Tuesday lunchtime, students come to the library and draw their own comic strips. Pens, paper and resource books provided on request!

This character 'Benson Burner' was drawn by Alexander C, Y7.



Mrs Wheat's Famous Dingbats

Guess this well-known phrase or saying.



mini-reads!

Now available to borrow in the Library ☺



Borrower of the Month

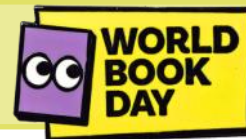
Willow VB in Year 8 has been a library regular this year, mainly borrowing from our large collection of Warrior Cats books! Willow recommends this series to any reader, as they contain everything you'd expect from an adventure; excitement,



humour, a world full of myths and, last but not least, conflict and battle between the cat clans.

Congrats Willow and keeeeeeeep reading!

World Book Day 2026!



On Tuesday 3rd March, our Year 7 and 8 pupils were treated to something truly special - the chance to hear from a real published author. In two hour-long assemblies, author **Ashley Thorpe** (*The Boy Who Beat the Gods* and *Spirit Warriors*) delivered an inspiring talk about his background, his creative process, and the inspirations behind his stories. Pupils responded brilliantly, asking thoughtful and enthusiastic questions.



A group of Year 9 pupils also had the exciting opportunity to take part in workshop sessions with Ashley, developing their own ideas and bringing their creativity to life on paper.

It was a fantastic and inspiring start to World Book Day Week here at Weaverham High School; a week where we celebrate the power of reading to open doors, spark imagination, and change lives!

Examples of creative writing from Y9's workshops:

... **this buzzing sounded persistent.** I sighed and grabbed my phone with a huff. When my eyes finally focused on the screen, my heart dropped. My town was going into lockdown?...

Suddenly, everything went silent and I stood in trembling fear. I read it over and over. What scared me most was that if something did happen... I'd face this alone. A shiver ran down my spine.

I peered out of the window before locking it shut. For hours I sat in silence, not daring to close my eyes. *Milly T*

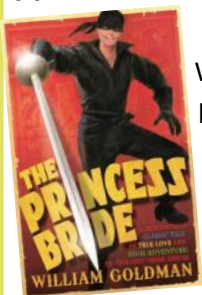


I opened my eyes and couldn't believe what I could see there in front of me, the embodiment of all my fear — a massive spider looking at me. Every muscle twitched, the hairs on my back stood up and I froze. I slowly crept backwards and my pulse raced. The floorboard beneath my foot creaked and the arachnid looked me dead in the eye. *Isaac Mc*

Two years ago today, my cousin was found along the riverbank. The nightmares are getting worse. The last thing I heard him say was 'See you next week, Liam'. The doubt now haunts me, but I must be strong for my older sister — Jonty was her best and favourite cousin.

Bradley L

If you like writing, join Writing Club every Monday lunchtime @ Library!



WBD was also marked with a tutor time book quiz (won by Matthew J from Y8!), a book-to-screen movie showing of *The Princess Bride*, and fun word games in the Library at lunchtime.

We still have some WBD vouchers — ask in the Library if you want one.

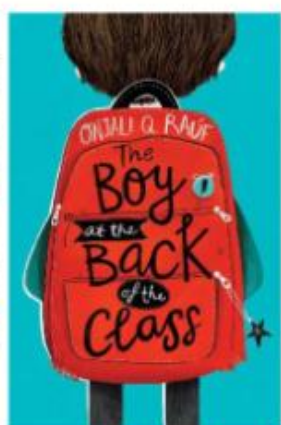


Many thanks to the generous parents who have already bought us books from our wish list or spent money at LoveReading4Kids.co.uk!

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



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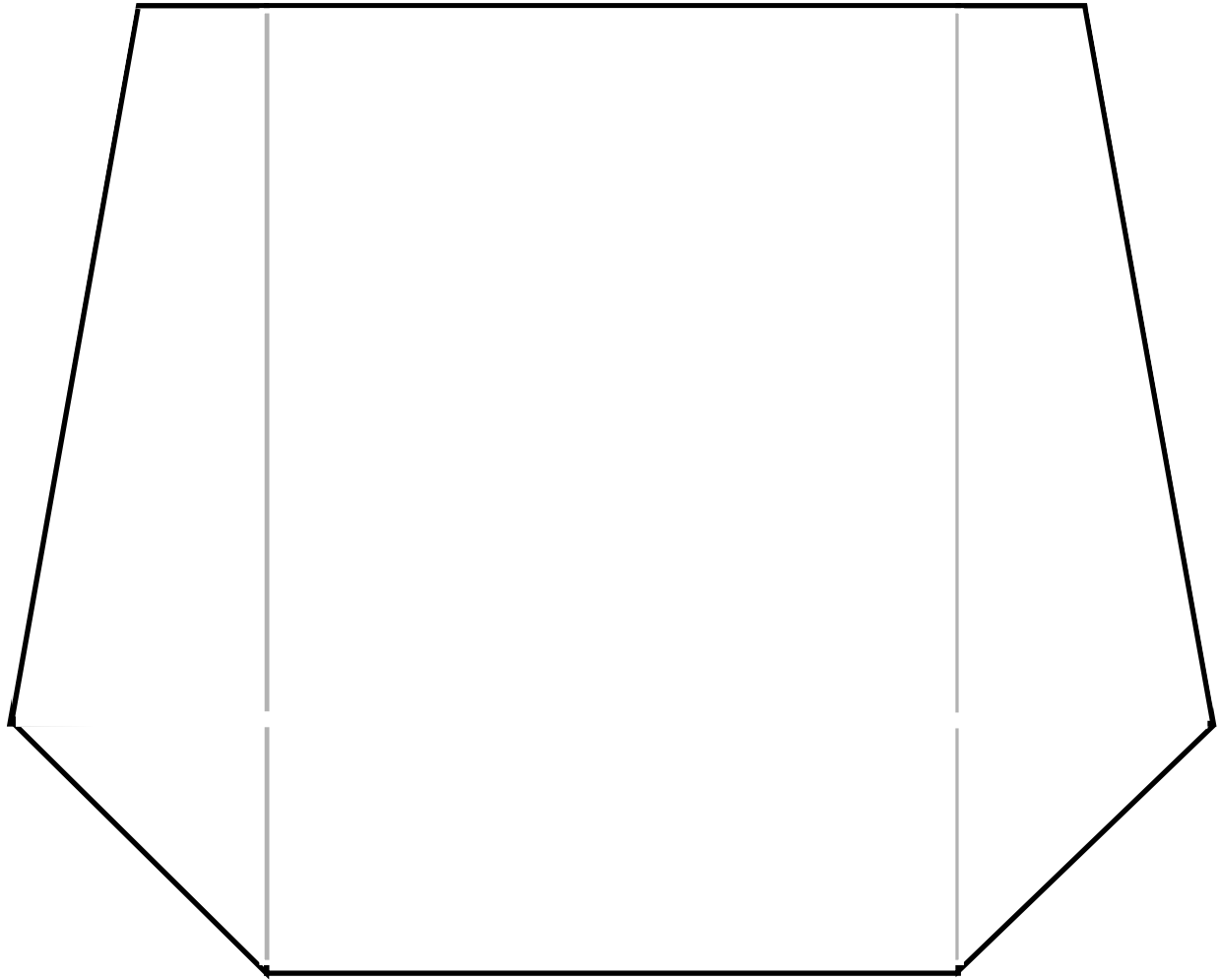


When you purchase a book, at checkout you can choose our school name for the donation to be allocated to, and our school can then purchase books with the funds.

Buy books, change lives



Template no. 1 for book return box design



Top of box

Use BOTH these shape templates to design a vinyl wrap covering for WHS's new library book return box! This is the top, and on the next page is the template for the main body of the returns box.

The winner will get their design wrapped on the box at the library's expense 😊

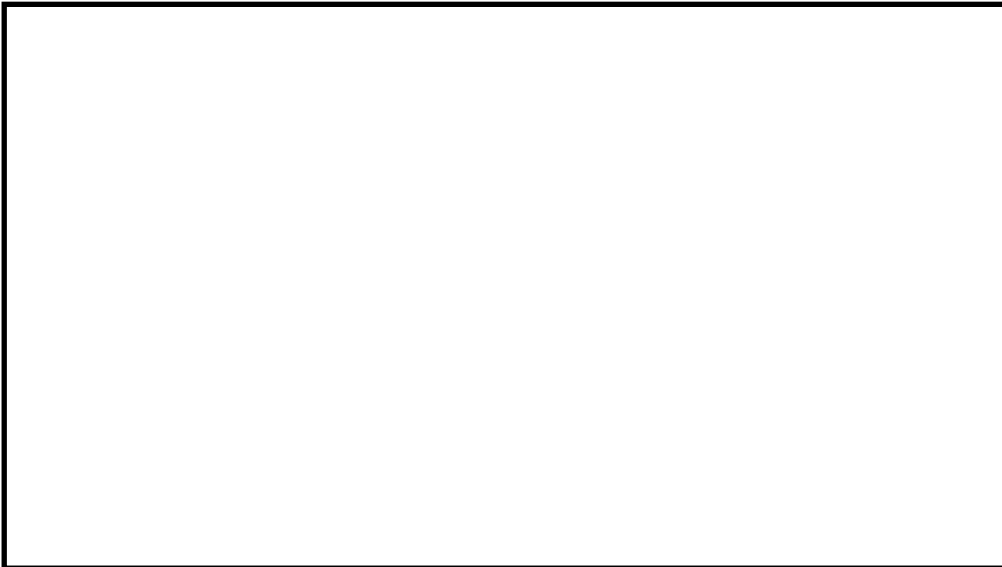
Use your imagination—obviously we'd like it to be book themed but whether that's your favourite authors, genres or characters is up to you! You could also include words — quotes, reminders about returning books or even a bookish poem you've written yourself...

Examples of vinyl wrapped objects:

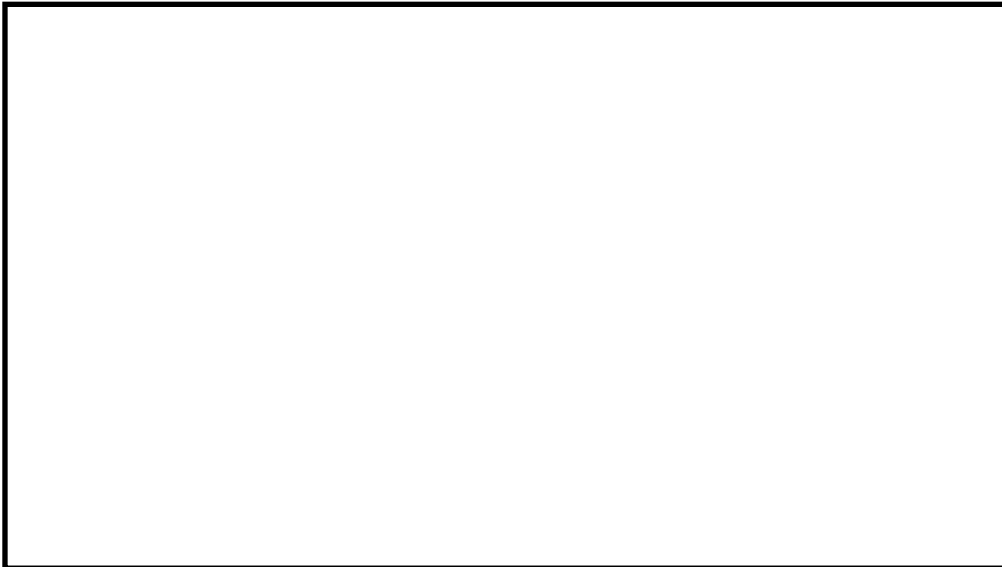


Template no. 2 for book return box design

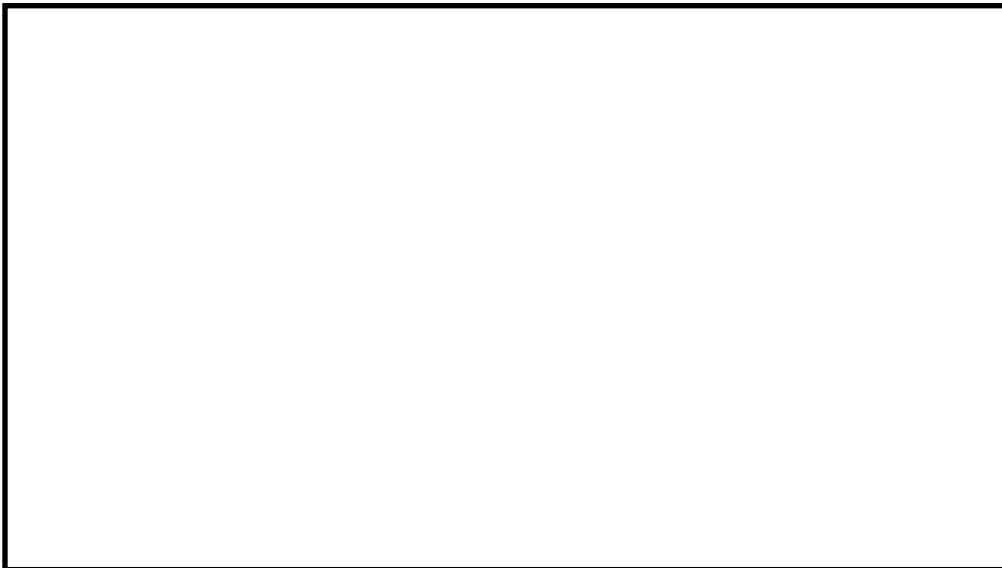
Left side



Front (inc door)



Right side



Hand in your design to Ms Jones or Mrs Wheat in the library by Wednesday 1st April 2026 :)