

# BBG BULLETIN



## WEATHER CAN'T DAMPEN THE CREATIVE SPIRIT!!

Torrential rain wasn't enough to stop the talent, passion, and creativity at this year's BBG Literature Festival. While the weather forced a venue change from the field to the gym, the atmosphere inside was electric, proving that the BBG community can shine in any conditions.

The festival kicked off with a dramatic flair as BBG students took to the stage to perform their gripping, 30-minute version of Macbeth. Having previously wowed audiences at the prestigious Shakespeare for Schools Festival, the cast brought their absolute best to the home crowd, delivering a powerful and haunting performance.



The Shakespearean theme continued with some very special guests. We were delighted to welcome pupils from Churwell Primary School, who bravely stepped into the spotlight to perform their own creative pieces inspired by their recent classwork on Macbeth. The collaboration between the two schools showcased the amazing young talent in our RMAT community.



This year, the festival was privileged to host the brilliant Akiem Toussaint-Buck as our guest speaker. The renowned poet has spent time recently working with BBG's creative writers, helping them find their voices and fine-tune their rhythm ahead of the highly anticipated Poetry Slam. Following his inspiring words, our brave student poets took to the microphone. They delivered raw, moving, and beautifully crafted original spoken-word pieces that left the audience captivated.



A massive thank you goes out to all the staff, students, performers, and parents who adapted so quickly to the venue change and made the third BBG Literature Festival our most memorable one yet. See you next year—come rain or shine!

# SPORTS PRESENTATION



Our annual Sports Presentation Evening took place this week at the Walton View Hotel, and what an special evening it was!!!

The PE department will be giving us a full report in the next issue of the BBG Bulletin, including the list of nominees and winners of each of the special awards.

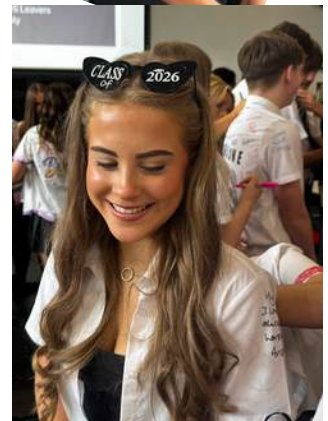
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# BBG SENTINELS

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# HARRY JARRETT



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Huge congratulations to George Scuton of Year 9, who has recently signed a two year contract with Leeds Rhinos.

George plays his club rugby at Drighlington, and has had great success with the BBG Rugby Academy in the last couple of years. He is a fantastic role model both on and off the pitch, and we wish him every success with Rhinos.



Isabelle Anders, Molly Miller and Lilya Dawson are young performers with the West Yorkshire Drama Academy, and they recently took part in the world famous National Theatre Connections programme.

The group performed a play called *Ride or Die*, by Florence Espeut-Nickless at the Cast theatre in Doncaster, and achieved outstanding reviews.

Well done Molly, Isabelle and Lilya... next time, let us know so that we can come and watch!!!



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Will Murray, Leo Hargreaves- Quinn, James Harding and Harlen Tracey, who took their team, Gomersal and Cleckheaton, to a first place finish in the U13 football gala last weekend!



Congratulations to the Year 7 boys who play for the Drighlington Juniors U12 team. Matt Hey, Jacob Bell, Nick Poliakov, Declan O'Connor, Mason Abbott and Finlay Lupton were recognised for their hard work, commitment, positive attitude and resilience at the club's presentation evening on Sunday at Elland Road. The team's hard work led to them winning their league this season, and they can't wait to get started on the next season! Well done all!



Congratulations also to Isobel Wood of Year 7, who had a very successful swimming gala at the John Charles Centre for Sport last weekend. Isobel swims for Spenbough swimming club and Dewsbury Dolphins and this weekend she represented Spenbough at the York Viking gala.

Isobel won a silver medal in the 50m crawl and gold in 50m breaststroke. Well done Isobel!





# POLAND 2027

26th World Scout Jamboree  
26e Jamboree Scout Mondial™



As mentioned in previous issues of the Bulletin, BBG students Zoe Naylor and Tommy Houghton will be part of the West Yorkshire contingent at next summer's World Scout Jamboree in Poland.

Both Zoe and Tommy have a fundraising target of over £3000 in order to attend the trip, and both have been busy with a number of events recently to help reach this target.

Zoe would like to ask the BBG community to help with her next fundraising activity.

Do you have any pre-loved teddies which you could donate to her Teddy Tombola?

Zoe would be very grateful to receive your donations, and will make sure your teddies get a good home.



Please bring your donations to BBG and leave them with Mrs Wills (Zoe's form tutor) before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

# GROWING MINDS!



This week it rained for the whole session. This did not deter us as it is good for the plants and good fun getting wet.

We cropped the onions, leeks, garlic, carrots and kale and shared out the produce among the workers. We planted some more beetroot at different stages so we get a succession crop. We also took advantage of the rain to fill up our storage tank, who knows when it will rain again? Good team work made the jobs easier and the time flew.



# BOOKS OF THE MONTH

## YEARS 7 AND 8

Finn and his friend, nicknamed Rabbit, live in a rural area that's been hit hard by wildfires.

Families were displaced and school was interrupted. Moreover, their beloved forest is suffering – animals and plants haven't been able to come back, and the two friends wonder if there's anything they can do to help.

Rabbit's uncle, a science teacher, is part of a study that may help bring the forest back to life, but Finn and Rabbit wonder if the forest can wait. And what if another fire comes in the meantime? They believe a small part of the forest – the forest heart – that survived the wildfire may hold the key to regrowth, but first, they have to find it and then convince the adults around them to listen.



## YEARS 9 AND 10

A year has passed since the events in Sanera left the town reeling. Buffy, Jonesy, Amber and Cam unmasked the killer of 2001, but now, a new horror stirs. Back for the inaugural Hallowed Fall Fest where tourists wander the streets in masks and costumes, the bodies start piling up.

With each new death, the gang is left a cryptic clue, leading them deeper into a horrifying mystery. An online forum is filled with speculation about local legends, and there is a clue buried within it ... if the gang can work it out, they will be able to stop the killer in their tracks... but it's possible the killer is one step ahead. It all leads to a grand finale, back where it all began...if they can make it there...alive.





# ENGLISH

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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Year 10

Peyton has been a joy to teach this year. She is helpful and supportive of her peers. She works hard every lesson, determined to improve and be the best she can be. Her written work shows care and pride and Peyton is always keen to get feedback so she can get better. I wish her every success for Year 11. I know she will do well with her resilience and conscientious attitude.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK Year 10

### Wyatt McMillan

Wyatt is an absolute star in English. He is not afraid to try out ideas or contribute to class discussions. He is incredibly hard working, and he always wants to do his best. He doesn't stop with just the bare minimum, but pushes himself to write and read and contribute beyond expectations. I know his hard work will pay off in the long run, and I look forward to what he will accomplish in Year 11!



# BONJOUR BBG!



## Le Coupe du Monde 2026 (The 2026 World Cup)

### **What can we expect from France?**

Didier Deschamps will attempt to bring the curtain down on 14 years in charge of France by emulating Italy's Vittorio Pozzo in 1938 as the only coach to win two World Cups.

He is already one of just three men to have done so as player and coach following the triumphs of 1998 and 2018 and France begin this tournament with perhaps the most balanced and talented squad of all.

### **What are France's strengths?**

Estimates suggest that the nine attacking players selected for France have a combined market value of more than €800m. Michael Olise, Ousmane Dembele, Kylian Mbappe and Desire Doue alone are worth an estimated €530m – more than the current estimated market value of Brazil's entire World Cup attack (€502m).

### **And what about their weaknesses?**

France can occasionally lack for a focal point. There is also a question mark over who starts at left-back with as the more reliable defensive option, Lucas Hernandez, has been plagued by injuries throughout his career.





# ÉTUDIANTS DE LA SEMAINE



## Mrs Santry

**Ava Chappell Y8** - For consistence, focus and effort in lessons.

**Emily Dutton Y9** - For enthusiasm and involvement in lessons.



## Mrs Storr

**Maisy Bryant & Summer Nichol Y10** - For enthusiam in lessons and good progress throughout Y10.



## Mrs Clough

**Dylan Rhodes & Olly O'Connor Y9** - For their engagement in the cross curricular 'Coupe du monde' (World Cup) activities in French this week.



## Mrs Sparrow

**Daniel Barrow & Amelie Turner Y8** - For being shining stars in French. Both students are always ready to contribute answers and have an excellent memory for topics covered.

# félicitations à tous!



# History

Year 9 have been coming to the end of their KS3 History curriculum. We have started to look at Britain through the decades post WWII. Each decade has two lessons. One lesson looking at fashion, music and politics of the decade and the second looking at a key event (or several key events) which happened in that decade. For example, we have looked at ABBA, The Smiths, The Beatles and Harold Wilson, Margaret Thatcher and the first referendum to leave the EU in the 1970s.



The History department are really proud of the work Year 9 have done all year and are excited to take many of the students into KS4 and History GCSE. We also wish all those taking Geography the best of luck. Historians of the week are: Emmie Clay, Elizabeth Glover and Charlie Greenough-Mair. Well done.



# Maths

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Mr McAulay's two favourite things are Maths and Football so when he did a week of Assemblies he decided to look at Maths within Sport, football in particular.

As a bit of fun a draw was made and all the forms have been allocated different World Cup teams to follow throughout the tournament.

There will be form prizes along the way!

Argentina	7.6
Australia	7.5
Colombia	7.2
Ghana	7.1
Iran	7.7
Iraq	7.4
Senegal	7.3

Algeria	8.5
DR Congo	8.7
Haiti	8.4
Japan	8.6
Paraguay	8.2
Qatar	8.1
Saudi Arabia	8.3

Canada	10.4
England	10.6
France	10.5
Germany	10.7
Panama	10.2
South Africa	10.1
Uzbekistan	10.3

Brazil	9.4
Czech Republic	9.7
Mexico	9.3
Morocco	9.6
Sweden	9.5
Switzerland	9.1
USA	9.2

Austria	11.3
Belgium	11.1
Croatia	11.5
Jordan	11.6
Netherlands	11.4
New Zealand	11.2
South Korea	11.7

## Teacher Teams

Bosnia and Herzeg.	Bus/Comp Sci
Cape Verde	Music/RS
Curaçao	History
Ecuador	Reception
Egypt	Safeguarding/SEND
Ivory Coast	Technology
Norway	Science
Portugal	Attendance
Scotland	Maths
Spain	MFL
Tunisia	Geography
Turkey	English

### Sparx Homework for Years 7-10

Set every Monday, due the following Monday. Use the videos for help if needed. Maths support every Wednesday at Homework Club. Any questions see your Maths teacher.

# Sparx

# PERFORMING

# ARTS



Huge congratulations to Edward Griffiths in Year 9, who recently took part in one of the most famous traditions in the brass banding world, the legendary Whit Friday Marches. Playing cornet with the prestigious Hammonds Band, Edward marched in front of thousands of passionate spectators.

### What are the Whit Friday Marches?

Dating back to 1884, the Whit Friday Marches are the ultimate highlight of the brass band calendar. Held annually across the villages of Saddleworth and Tameside, this unique musical event sees over a hundred and fifty bands from across the UK and Europe competing in more than 20 different contests.

Each band marches performs their Department March as they enter the village, before forming up to perform for the judges in each village. The standard of these contests is incredibly high, and the top bands compete for substantial prizes.



Hammonds Band marched into each village playing the traditional march, Slaidburn, in front of crowds of thousands of people. They achieved top five finishes in a number of villages playing their contest march, Knights Templar; a Whit Friday favourite.

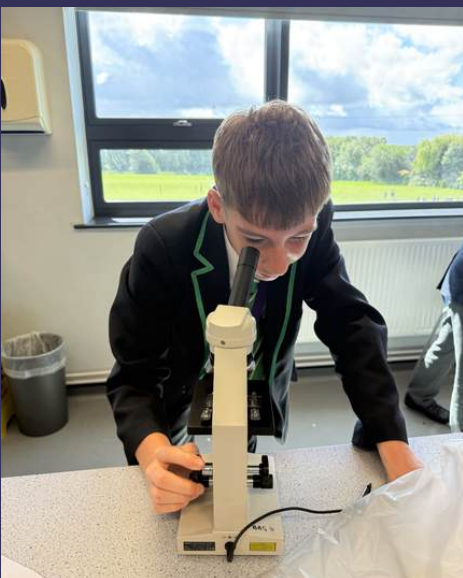
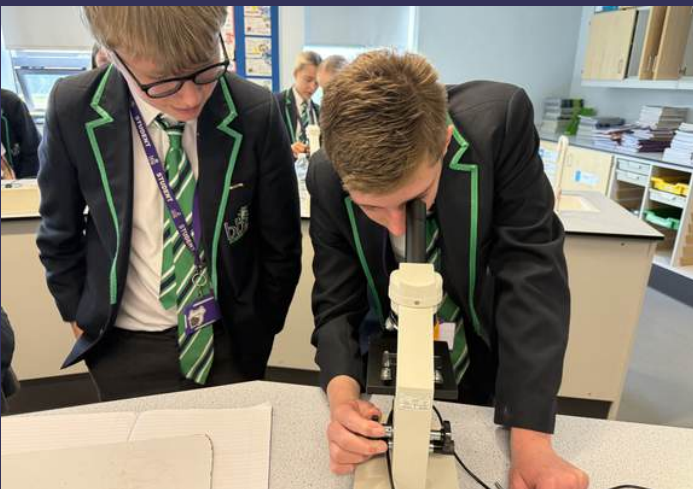
We are really proud of Edward for taking part in his first Whit Friday, and are certain that he will have caught the Whit Friday bug now!!



# SCIENCE



During this last week of half term, we have continued to see lots of practical work in science. Year 9 have started their GCSE course and have been looking at cells under the microscope.



# BBG Year



## MISS SANDERSON'S STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Aerin Mitchell**

Approaches every challenge with maturity and strength



**Bilge Yigit**

A wonderful student with a great sense of humour



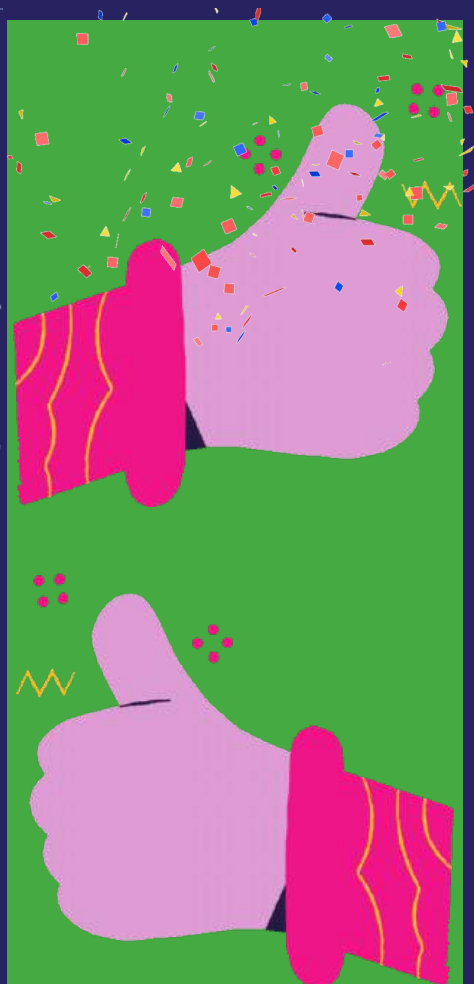
**Harriet Williams**

A wonderful friend to others



**Poppy McIntyre**

Gained so much confidence this year



# YEAR 8 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**BILLY HIRSTWOOD**  
EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR  
AND ATTITUDE



**SAM LITTLEWOOD**  
A COMPLETE YEAR 8  
LEGEND



**ELLA ROBINSON**  
EXCELLENT PROGRESS  
IN YEAR 8



**FREYA SLATOR**  
A WONDERFUL HUMAN  
BEING!

# YEAR 9



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



**Ava Ayres**  
Always incredibly polite  
and friendly



**Isla Diskin**  
For going out of her  
way to be helpful



**Logan Fitzgerald**  
Outstanding  
contributions to the  
Literature Festival



**Cameron Padgett**  
A really settled end to  
the term



# PRINCIPAL PRAISE

*Sam Amos*

**100% reliable, and a wonderful, supportive friend to everyone. Throws himself into all challenges and has a go at everything. Mature, sensible, hilariously funny...we are incredibly lucky that Sam chose BBG!**



# PRINCIPAL PRAISE

*Lillie-Mae Troy*

**Huge improvements throughout Year 8, dramatically increased attendance, exceptional behaviour. Kind hearted, looks out for others and a pleasure to have in Year 8**



# PRINCIPAL PRAISE

*Bluebelle Kay*

Amazingly resilient and tries hard even when things are difficult for her. Significant improvement in attendance, in spite of periods of ill health. A very valued member of her form group



# PRINCIPAL PRAISE

*Ronnie Clay*

**A brilliant, dedicated student with a wonderful personality... just don't speak to her on a Monday!**

# YEAR 10

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**GEORGIA HARKER**

Helping with sports presentation



**BETH GARSIDE**

Helping with sports presentation



**JOSELIN ADAMS**

Helping with the literature festival



**MÆ BARBOR**

Helping with the literature festival



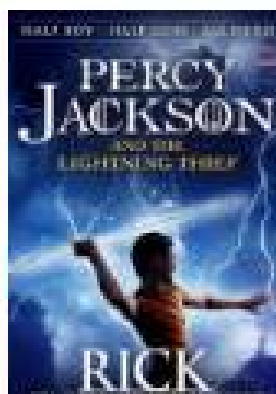
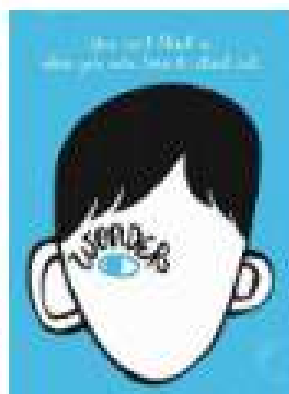
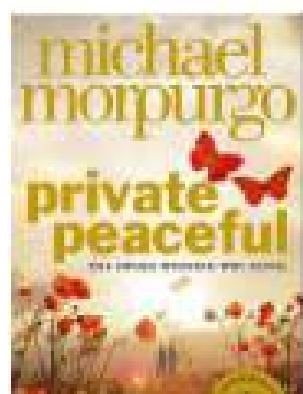
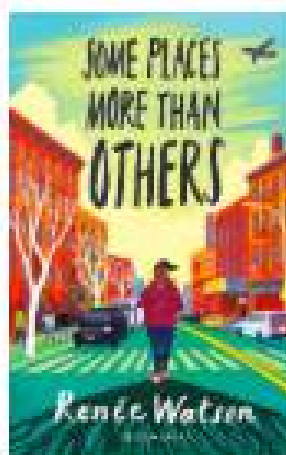
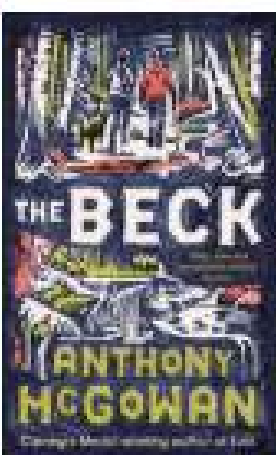
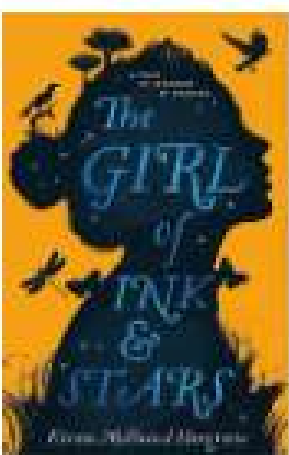
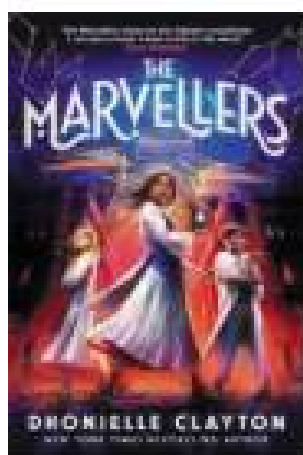
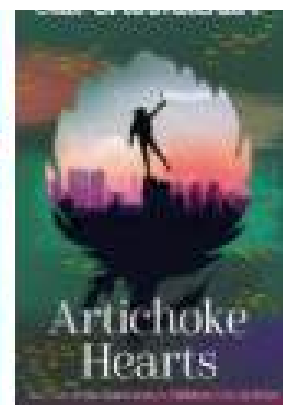
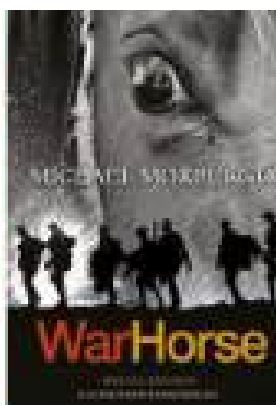
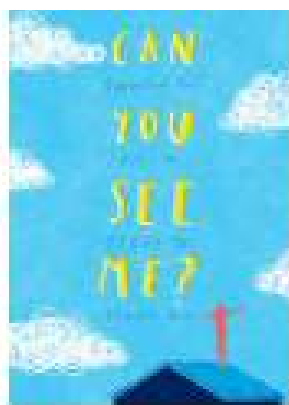
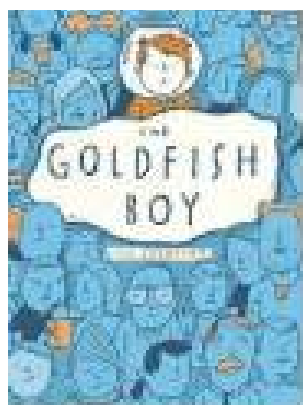
# ENGLISH

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The BBG Bookcase recommendations for children to read and make progress when reading. Statistically students that read independently do better at school. Please encourage your children of all ages to continue reading daily – 10 minutes before bedtime as a minimum will make all the difference.

NB for parents/carers: Please check online reviews if you have any queries about the suitability of a book before your child reads it.



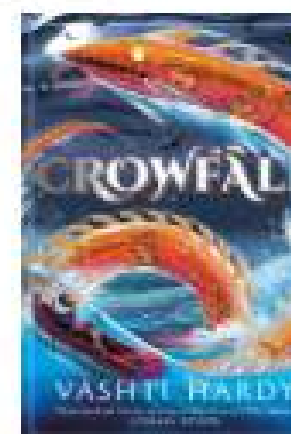
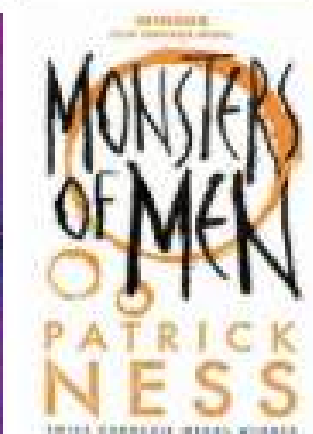
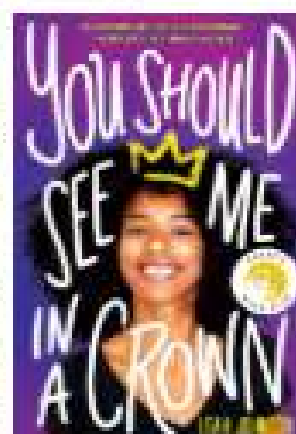
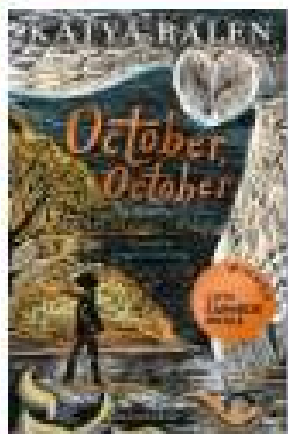
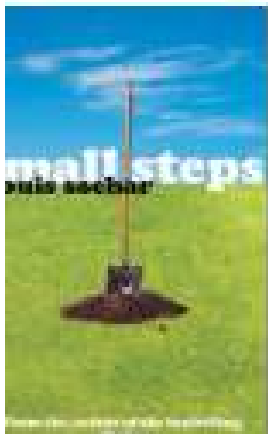
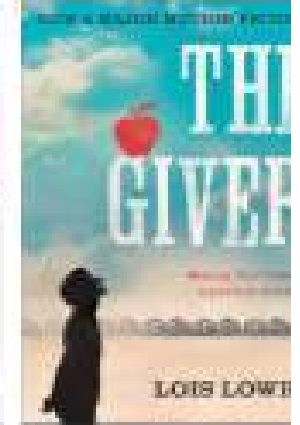
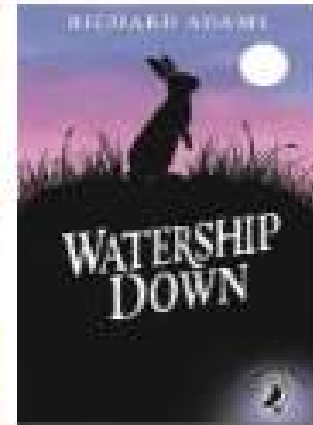
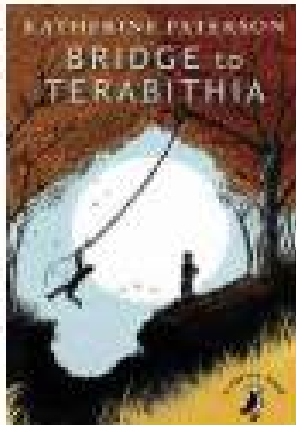
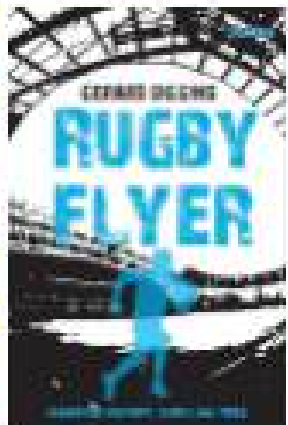
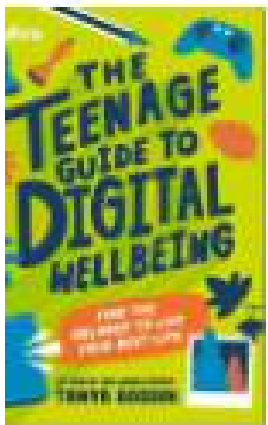
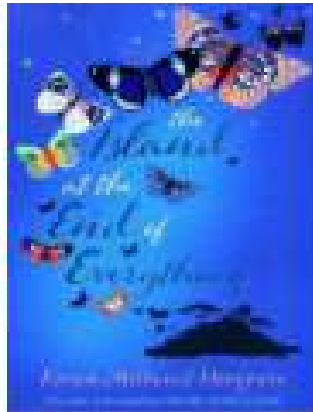
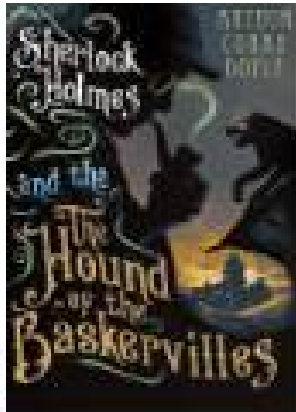
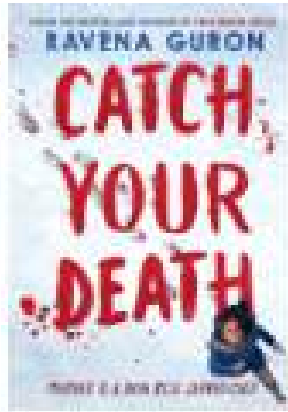
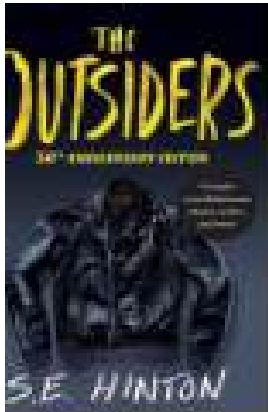


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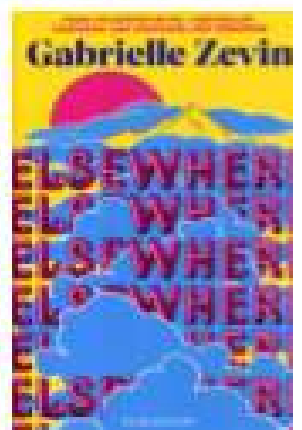
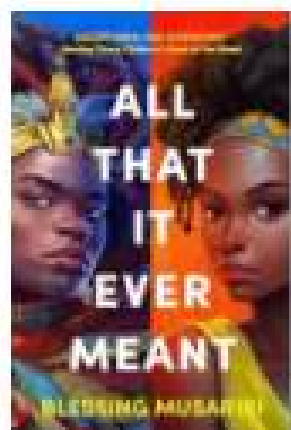
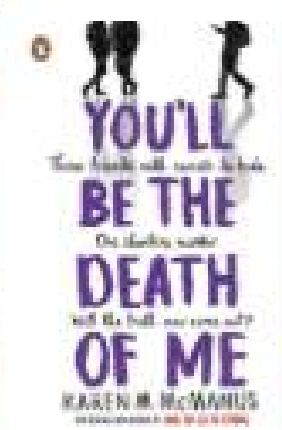
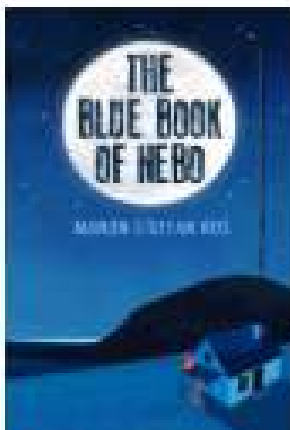
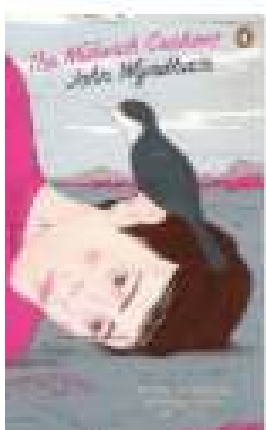
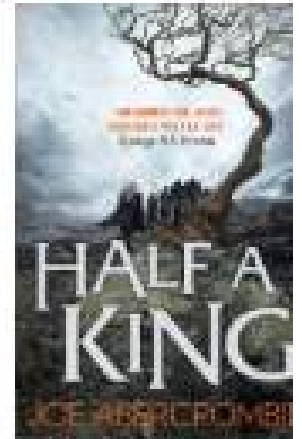
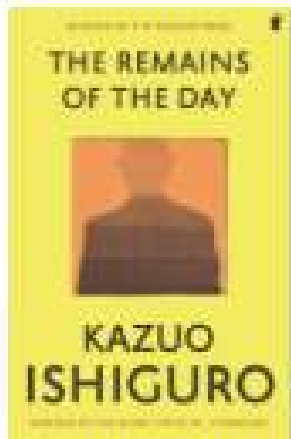
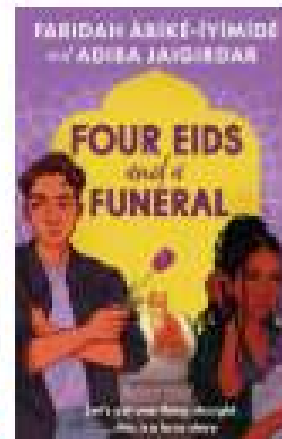
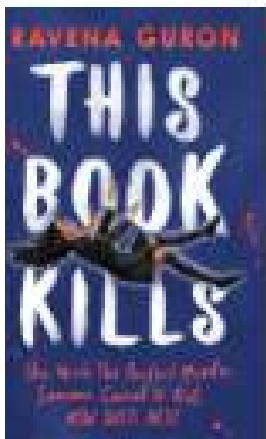
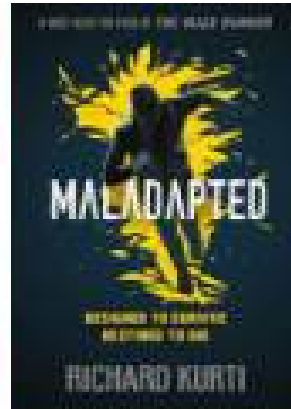
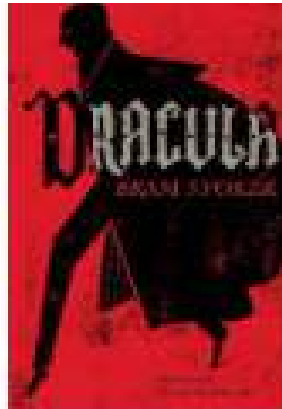
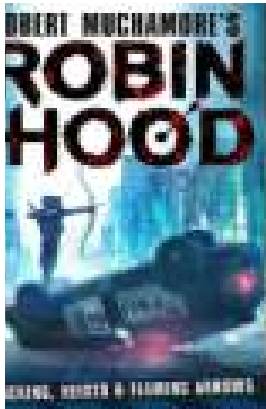


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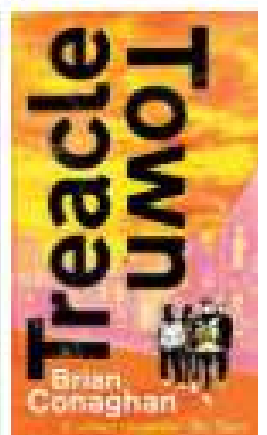
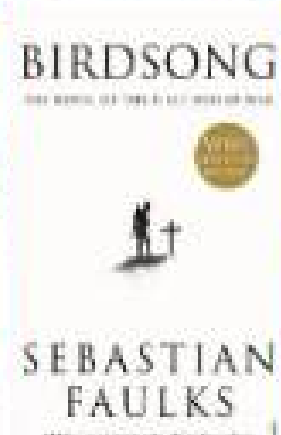
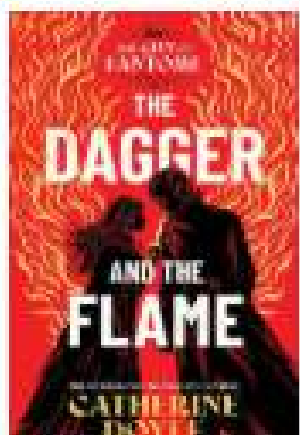
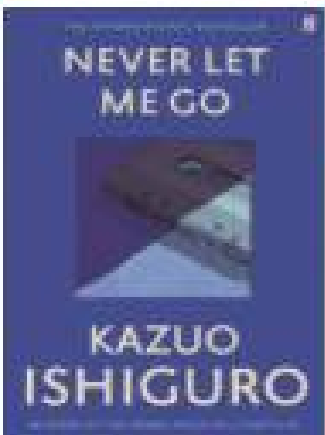
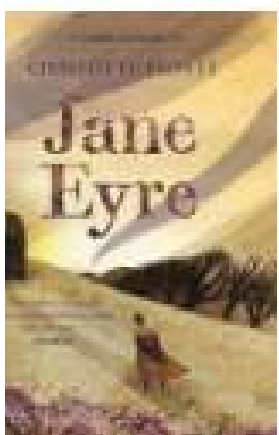
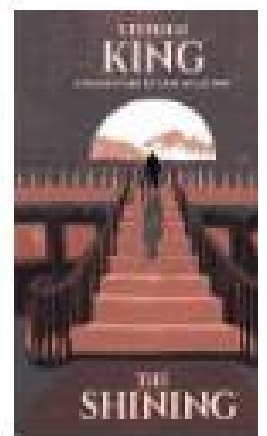
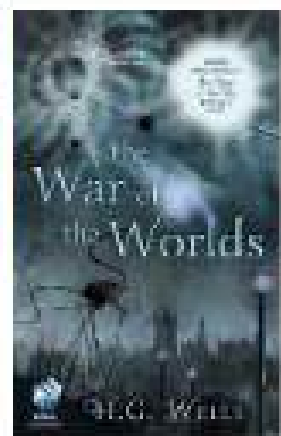
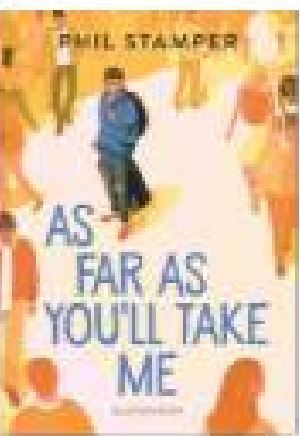
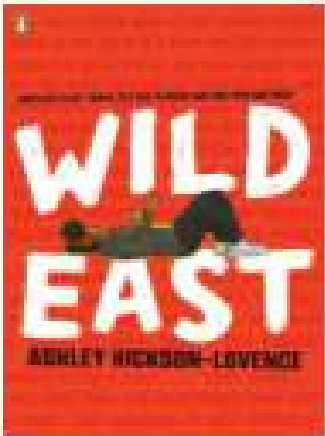
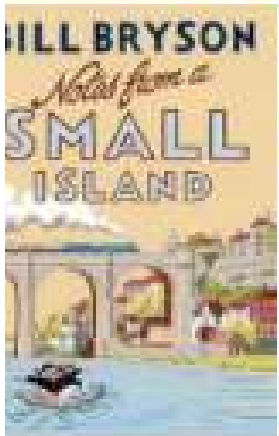
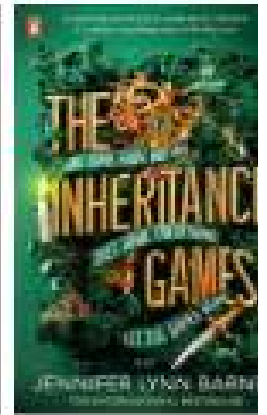
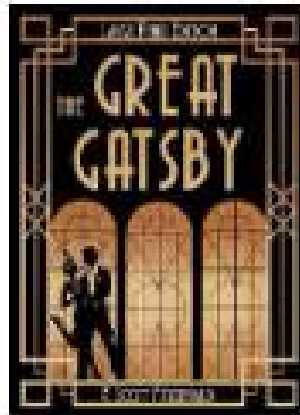
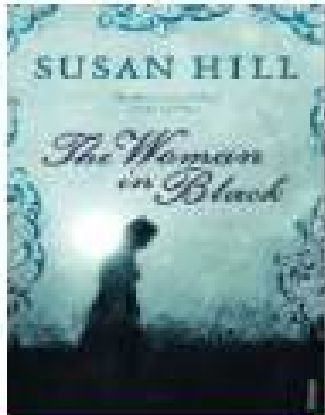


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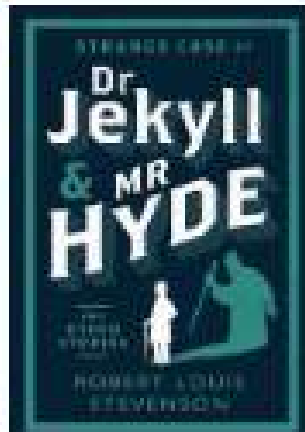
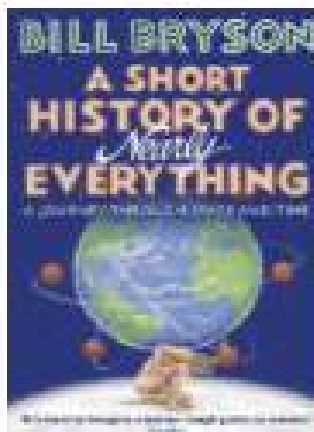
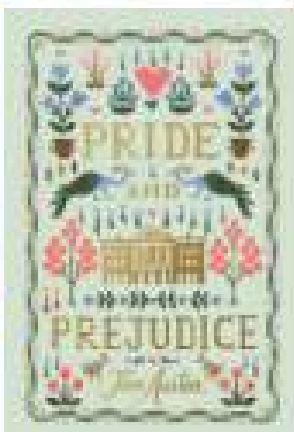
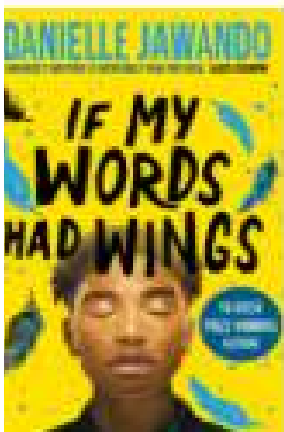
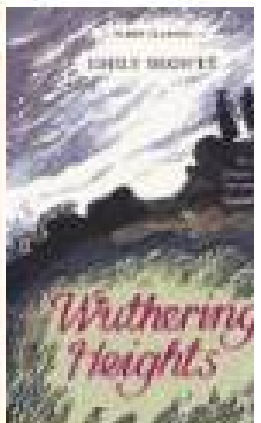
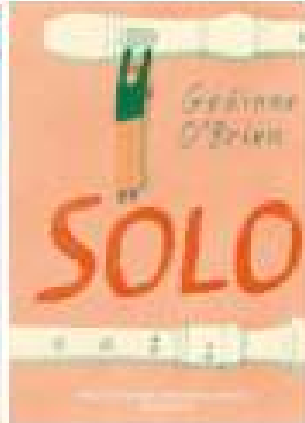
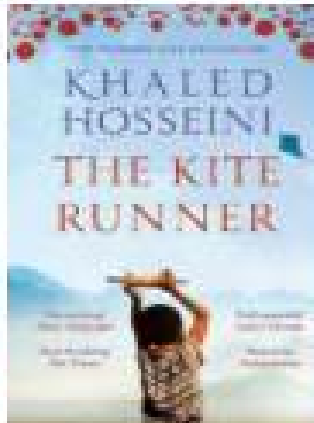
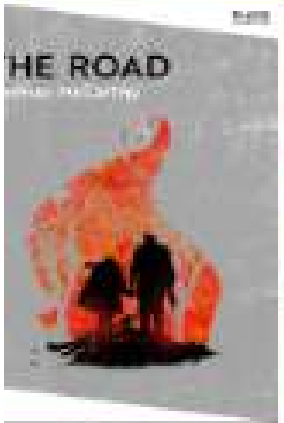
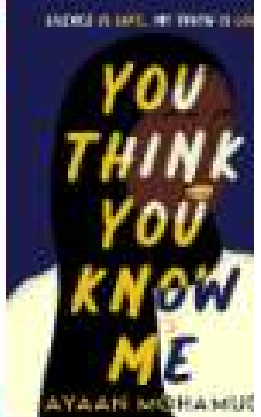
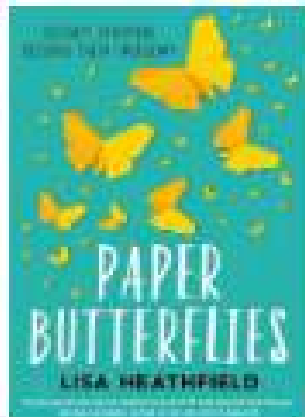
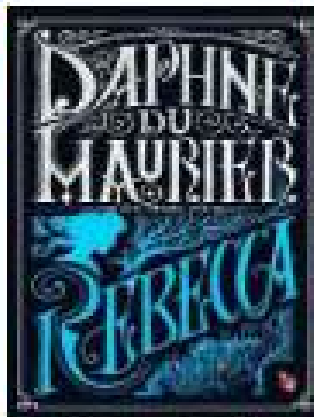
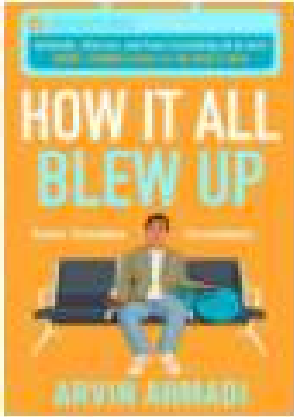
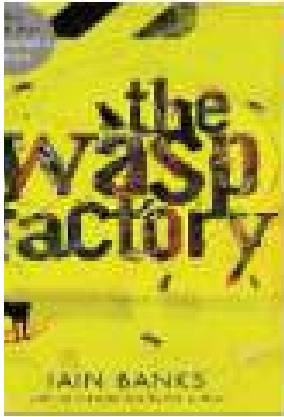


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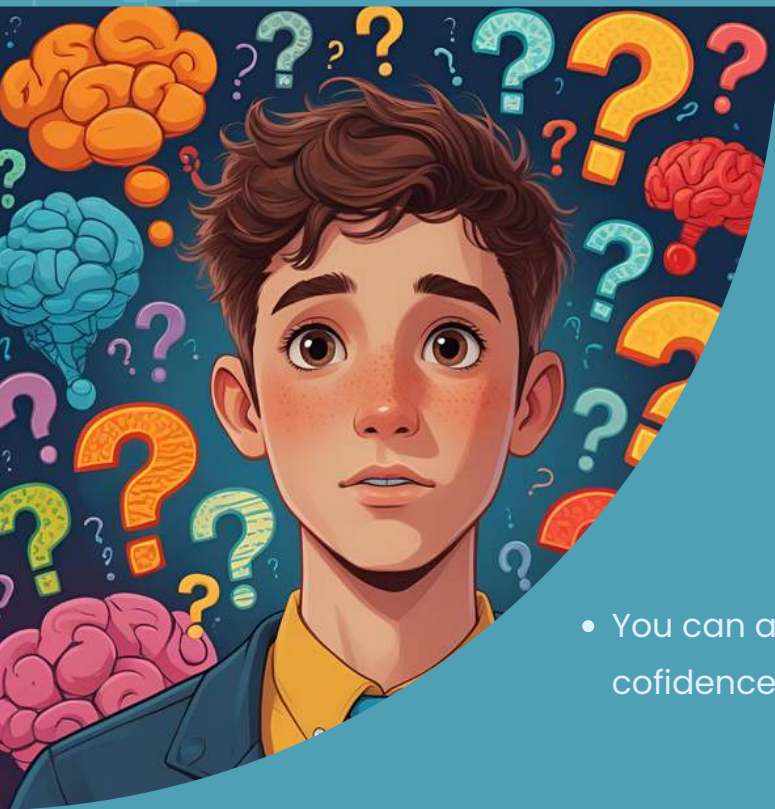
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# MRS BETTNEY'S



# BIG QUESTIONS



## YOUR QUESTIONS MATTER

- Do you ever have a question that you are too afraid to ask in your Values class?
- Are you worried about friendships, relationships, vaping, alcohol, drugs, intimate health?
- You can ask all of the questions that you have in confidence that no-one will know it was you.
- **Post questions on Mrs Bettney's big questions on your tutor group teams page**

# VALUES

## CHANGES TO STATUTORY CURRICULUM

As you may be aware, in July the government published new statutory guidance for the teaching of Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education.

Our Values curriculum is in the process of being updated to accommodate these changes and to ensure that students are taught the statutory content in an age-appropriate manner.

The new guidance can be found on the DfE website; a link has also been placed at the end of this article.

In light of these changes our RSE policy will also be reviewed and any necessary changes implemented. A copy of this can be found on the school website.

[Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education guidance](#)



# STREATERIES

WEEK 2

Spring/Summer 2026

20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26, 22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26, 24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

MAINS

## MAINS

### CAJUN CHICKEN LOADED MAC CHEESE

*with  
Spicy BBQ Drizzle*

### GREEK PORK SOUVLAKI FLATBREAD & TZATZIKI

*With*  
GREEK LEMON & OREGANO WEDGES

### TIKKA ROAST CHICKEN, CUMIN YORKIES & SPICED GRAVY

*With*  
MASALA ROASTIES

### NORTH HARISSA LEMON CHICKEN TAGINE

*With*  
WEST TOMATO RICE

### BATTERED FISH SAUSAGE/VEG SAUSAGE

PIZZA SLICE  
CHICKEN NUGGETS

*With*  
CHIPS, GRAVY or IRISH CURRY SAUCE



AMERICAN  
*Diner*



• MEZZE •  
MIX IT UP!



*Home*  
STYLE



ROOTS  
AFRICA



*Chips  
& More*

## VEGETARIAN

### CLASSIC BAKED MAC V

*with  
Garlic Crispy Crumb*

### TIROPITA GREEK CHEESE FILO PIE V

*With*  
GREEK LEMON & OREGANO WEDGES

### MASALA SPICED VEGGIE SAUSAGE, CUMIN YORKIES & SPICED GRAVY V

*With*  
MASALA ROASTIES

### EAST MISIR WOT ETHIOPIAN LENTIL STEW V

*With*  
WEST TOMATO RICE

### PIZZA SLICE V

### VEGGIE SAUSAGE V

*With*  
CHIPS, GRAVY or IRISH CURRY SAUCE

## VEGETABLES/SALAD

MONDAY  
PEPPER LIME  
SLAW

TUESDAY  
MEDITERRANEAN  
SALAD

WEDNESDAY  
FRESH STEAMED  
GREENS

THURSDAY  
SOUTH  
CHAKALAKA  
INSPIRED SALAD

FRIDAY  
GARDEN PEAS OR  
BAKED BEANS

## DESSERTS



MONDAY  
STICKY TOFFEE  
COOKIES

TUESDAY  
CINNAMON  
APPLE TURNOVER  
WITH CUSTARD

WEDNESDAY  
JAM & CREAM  
SCONES

THURSDAY  
BANANA CARAMEL  
SPONGE

FRIDAY  
HOMEBAKE  
FAVOURITES

Fresh Cut Fruit & Yogurt Pots *available daily*



NOT JUST POTATOES...

# LOADED SPUDS!



SO GOOD THEY'RE HERE TO STAY

MONDAY  
CAJUN CHICKEN  
& SPICY  
BBQ DRIZZLE

TUESDAY  
GREEK SOUVLAKI  
& TZATZIKI

WEDNESDAY  
CHICKEN TINGA

THURSDAY  
HARISSA  
LEMON TAGINE

FRIDAY  
ALL  
THE CLASSICS

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

BEANS • CHEESE • TUNA



REGULAR  
CHEF'S  
SPECIALS



HANDCRAFTED  
DELI  
SANDWICHES,  
BAGUETTES,  
WRAPS,  
SALADS &  
MORE!

## HOT DELI KITCHEN

MONDAY  
SELECTION OF  
PIZZA SLICES

TUESDAY  
CRISPY CHICKEN  
BURGER

WEDNESDAY  
MEXICAN CHICKEN  
TINGA BURRITO

THURSDAY  
CHEESE & JALAPENO  
TOASTIE

FRIDAY  
SOUTHERN  
CHICKEN &  
CHIPS POT

## PASTA, RICE & NOODLE POTS

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

MONDAY  
SWEET & SOUR  
CHICKEN  
NOODLES

TUESDAY  
CHICKEN TIKKA  
MASALA RICE POT

WEDNESDAY  
CLASSIC  
CARBONARA PASTA

THURSDAY  
BEST EVER  
BOLOGNESE PASTA

FRIDAY  
CLASSIC  
MAC CHEESE

## ◆ BIG BOWL SALADS ◆



MONDAY  
HERBY GEM  
LETTUCE & ROASTED  
CHICKPEA

TUESDAY  
MINTED YOGHURT &  
CHICKPEA SALAD  
WITH CRISPY ONION

WEDNESDAY  
SPICY ASIAN  
CUCUMBER  
NOODLE SALAD

THURSDAY  
HOISIN CHICKEN  
& VEGETABLE  
NOODLE SALAD

FRIDAY  
SALAD  
SPECIAL

DAILY  
MEAL DEALS

Freshly Made from Scratch

DAILY!





# FOOD & BEVERAGE Price List

Toast	45p
Croissant	£1.60
Pain au Chocolat	£1.45
Sausage bap	£1.75
Sausage roll/bacon bap	£2.00
Toasted bagel	75p
Mini hash browns	£1.00
Pizza/garlic bread	90p
Garlic swirl	95p
Chilli cheese naan	85p



**FRIDAYS:**

Fish and chips	£2.70
Chicken nuggets	£1.45
Chips	£1.45
Plain pizza	£1.35
Topped pizza	£1.55
Doner meat	£1.75

Plain pasta	£1.40
Pasta with sauce	£2.20
Pasta and cheese	£2.30
Pasta with sauce and cheese	£2.60
Panini	£2.40
Baked potato (+ filling) (+2 fillings)	£1.60 (£2.20) (£2.40)
Sandwich or wrap	£2.40
Baguette	£2.95
Chicken burger	£2.10
Beef burger	£2.10



Cake/cookie	£1.05
Bun/fresh fruit	60p
Premium cake/cookie	£1.30
Fruit pot/jelly	90p
Ice cream tub	£1.00

Water	95p
Aqua Fizz	£1.05
Aqua Splash	£1.25
Viva milkshake	£1.10
Radnor Tetra	90p





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# ***HAVE YOU...***

***recently completed an  
Apprenticeship, or are in  
the process of completing  
one?***

# ***WERE YOU...***

***a student at BBG  
Academy?***

***We would like to hear from you to help  
deliver some assemblies to our  
current students.***

***Please contact  
[lclcock@bbgacademy.com](mailto:lclcock@bbgacademy.com) for further  
details.***



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Multi Academy  
Trust**



# Young Shoots

Building skills, confidence and independence

Outdoor sessions for young people 13 – 19  
with SEND and SEMH needs.

## Oakwell Explorers

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
10:00-14:30

Oakwell Hall Country Park  
Nutter Ln, Batley, WF17 9LF

Join us for a day out at Oakwell Hall country park, exploring the pathways, woods and ponds and setting up camp for the day. Practise putting up tarp shelters, hammocks, orienteering and map reading, using species ID charts and connecting with nature.

Contact Rachel/Benjen for further information via

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# Growing Works SEND family sessions

Sprout, Strong Parents Reaching Out

Outdoor nature play sessions for families with SEND

**Wednesdays and Fridays during August**

**10:00am – 2:00pm**

For: SEND/SEMH who live in / or attend schools in Kirklees. Activities designed for 12 years and under. Siblings welcome. Parent / Carers must attend. Children's lunch provided.

Funded by HAF

Oakwell Hall Country Park, Nova Lane,  
Birstall, Batley WF17 9LF



Contact Rachel for information

[info@growingworks.org.uk](mailto:info@growingworks.org.uk)



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# BIRKENSHAW BELLS RECRUITING U16

Players for the 25/26 Junior Season

Weekly Training Days & Times

**U16s (School Years 10 & 11)**

as of Sept 2025

**Wednesdays**

**@ Hope Park, BD5 8HB**

**7:30-9:15 pm**

We are looking for players to join our existing U16 squads for next season competing in the West Yorkshire Junior Netball League

Matches played Sundays across West Yorkshire

email [birkenshawbells@outlook.com](mailto:birkenshawbells@outlook.com) to sign up



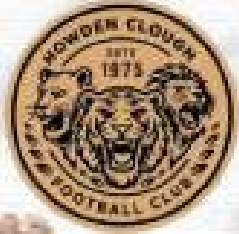
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# HOWDEN CLOUGH

# U14 LIONESSES

SCHOOL YEAR  
8 & 9

# WEST RIDING GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE



CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
Howden Clough Girls



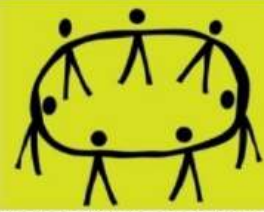
# JOIN OUR TEAM!

**TRAINING WEDNESDAYS**  
7:00PM - 8:00PM

**MATCHES SATURDAYS**  
MORNINGS

**BATLEY SPORTS & TENNIS CLUB**  
**DBS & SAFEGUARDING TRAINED COACHES**

**CONTACT MR SWEENEY**



## PCAN Cuppa and Chat 2026

If you are a parent or carer of a child with SEND come and join us for a casual get-together and a cuppa at the following places and times.

Come and meet people who 'get it'. Share your stories and hear from others, have a good natter and a laugh. Swap your tales of disaster and success and maybe pick up some useful information along the way.

### **Holmfirth Library, 47 Huddersfield Road, HD9 3JH**

**6pm-8pm**

Monday 12th January  
Monday 9th February  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### **Honley Library, West Avenue, Honley, HD9 6HF**

**5pm-7pm**

Wednesday 7th January  
Wednesday 4th February  
Wednesday 4th March  
Wednesday 15th April  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Wednesday 1st July

### **Sensory World, Old Westgate, Dewsbury, WF13 1NB**

**9.30am-12.30pm**

Wednesday 21st January  
Wednesday 25th February  
Wednesday 18th Marc  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **Soothill Community Centre,**

**10 Broomdale Rd, Batley Wf17 6NL**

**9.30am-12pm**

Thursday 8th January  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### **The Zone, St Andrew's Road, Huddersfield HD1 6PT**

**9.30am - 12.30pm**

Thursday 15th January  
Thursday 12th February  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### **Cleckheaton Library, Whitcliffe Road,**

**Cleckheaton, BD19 3DX**

**4pm-6pm**

Thursday 15th January  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 12th March  
Thursday 16th April  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### **Slaithwaite Library, Town Hall, Cross Street, HD7 5AF**

**9.15am-12.15pm**

Thursday 22nd January  
Thursday 26th February  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Children  
Welcome**



**PCAN has exclusive access to the Play Gym at the Zone  
and the Play Area at Sensory World, at a cost of £2 per child**

**For more information please contact : [info@pcankirklees.org](mailto:info@pcankirklees.org)**



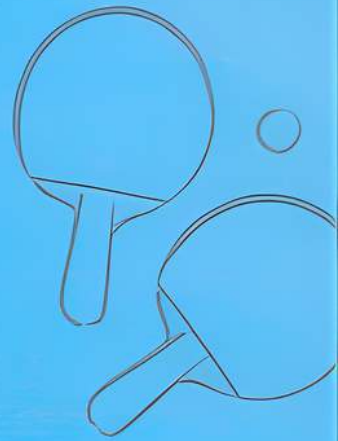
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# FREE YOUTH CLUB

**Every Saturday morning termly!  
9am to 12pm**

Westmoor Community Sports  
Hall  
Church Lane, Dewsbury Moor  
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Children and young adults from the ages of 8 to 16  
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You can drop in anytime between 9am and 12pm  
every Saturday morning.

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# Fraudsters are clever, but you're smarter



## Suspect a scam message?

**S**low down  
**T**hink it through  
**O**vercheck  
**P**ass it by someone you trust

## General signs of a scam are:

- If It's too good to be true, then it probably is!
- Act now! - pressure or urgency to share details
- An unfamiliar company or logo
- Unusual URL links e.g.bit/inst123
- Misspelt words

## 3 Steps to protect your personal information

### Organisations who help victims

- Your bank (they never ask you to share passwords or one-time passcodes)
- Your mobile phone provider
- 'Report Fraud' is the website for reporting all fraud to the police
- Cifas (offers a Protective Registration for victims of fraud for a fee)
- Victim Support

**1**

**Use a strong password**  
Short phrase or three random words. Mix letters, characters and numbers

**2**

**Use different passwords**  
Fraudsters try using stolen passwords across different accounts.

**3**

**Set up multi factor authentication**  
Secure accounts with biometrics and a passcode sent via an email or text