



LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER 2021

A book is a dream that
you hold in your hand.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS TERM?

National
Literacy
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Skills Academy

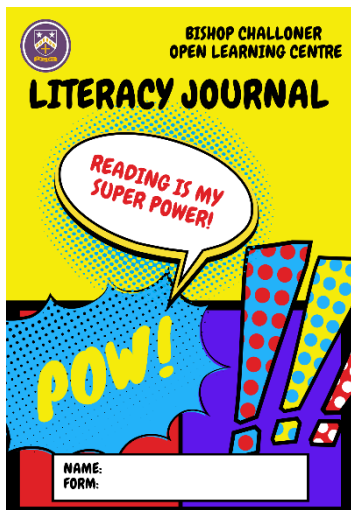


SKILLS ACADEMY – A small group of year 8 students have taken part in Skills Academy during the Summer term. Skills Academy is a reading intervention for students aged 11 to 13 that can effectively support students, improve their comprehension skills and motivate them to read. It combines football skills and reading to engage students and support their reading and writing. It has been a great success and very popular with our students. We will be running the scheme again next term. Keep an eye on our Twitter for updates.



MURDER IN THE LIBRARY – Year 8 took part in a “Murder in the Library” event during the Summer term. The students were given a range of resources and were tasked with using these to try and work out who the murderer was, how they did it and why.... The activity encouraged the students to work in a team and use a range of skills including Literacy, Maths & Science to solve the murder. We definitely have some budding detectives in the making here at Challoner with many of them cracking the case early on!

“The aim of the library is to create the environment and facilities where students and staff may read, study and seek information.”



YEAR 7 LITERACY JOURNAL – In September we will be introducing a Literacy Journal for our new year 7 students. All year 7's will be issued with a book bag & literacy journal and will be expected to bring a reading book as part of their daily equipment. The journal will include a reading diary section, subject keywords and termly book reviews. More information on the journal and how it will be used will be given to students and parents in the new term.

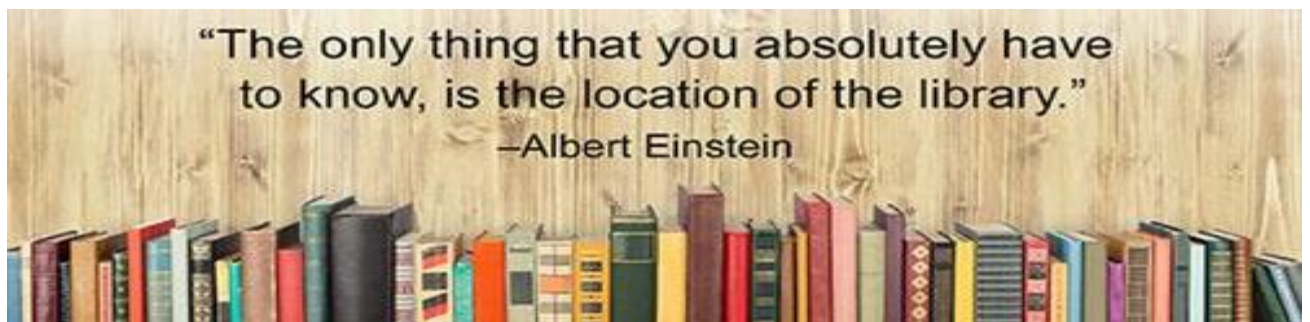


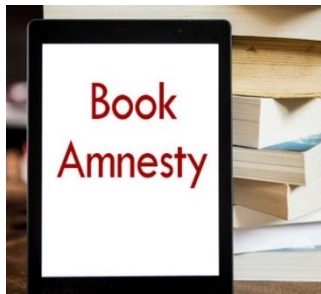
READING FOR PLEASURE – We are passionate about the benefits of reading and the effect it can have on our students progress. We will be working even harder next term to ensure that all our students are encouraged and have the opportunity to read for pleasure. For more information on how reading for pleasure can improve academic success and mental wellbeing check out our information leaflet.

www.bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk/library/readingforpleasure



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NEW OPENING TIMES



Mon - Thurs - 7.30am - 4.30pm

Friday - 7.30am - 3.00pm

We are hoping to open up to **ALL** year groups in September but will update once we are aware of the guidelines regarding COVID restrictions.

**Have a question? Get in touch with us:
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