

Welcome to Evolve Academy's Term 5 News 2026



Second Chances. Strong Futures.



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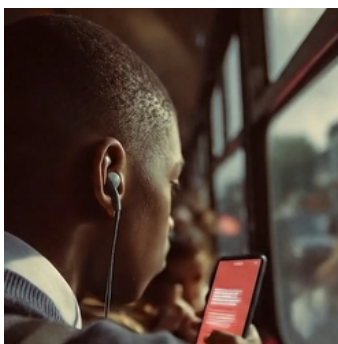
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PERFECT PRIMARY PIZZAS!



This week, our primary children had a fantastic time at a Pizza Express pizza-making workshop.

A friendly pizzaiolo – that’s a real pizza expert – showed everyone how to make a delicious Margherita pizza using passata (tomato sauce), mozzarella and fresh basil.

The children loved getting hands-on with the dough and creating their very own pizzas. Once they were ready, the pizzas were popped into the super-hot pizza oven and cooked to perfection.

Everyone returned to school proudly carrying their pizzas – along with special certificates to celebrate their hard work. What a brilliant (and tasty) experience.



Green Class are Growing Scientists



This term, pupils in Green Class have been busy learning all about Growing Plants in their science lessons. They've been carefully observing how different seeds germinate, watching tiny shoots appear and grow day by day. The children have also been investigating how 'chitted' potatoes (potatoes that have started to sprout) develop into mature plants. It's been exciting to see the changes up close and learn what plants need to grow strong and healthy.



**Y11 Results Day
Results Collection
Thursday 20th
August 10.00-12.00**



Y10 Summer Term

We are getting ready for:

- Kings Trust Speaking & Listening Presentation Portfolios
- Functional Skills Speaking & Listening Presentations
- Y10 Mock Exam English
- Y10 Mock Exam Maths

GCSE English Language 8700

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‘This is Lit’ Book Club at Evolve

We are proud to announce that our school has been selected to take part in Pearson’s This Is Lit Book Club – an exciting national initiative designed to promote reading for pleasure among teenagers.

Throughout the programme, students will explore a diverse range of modern British texts, including contemporary novels, drama, verse novels, and graphic novels. The aim is to broaden reading experiences, spark discussion, and help young people connect with stories that reflect the world around them.

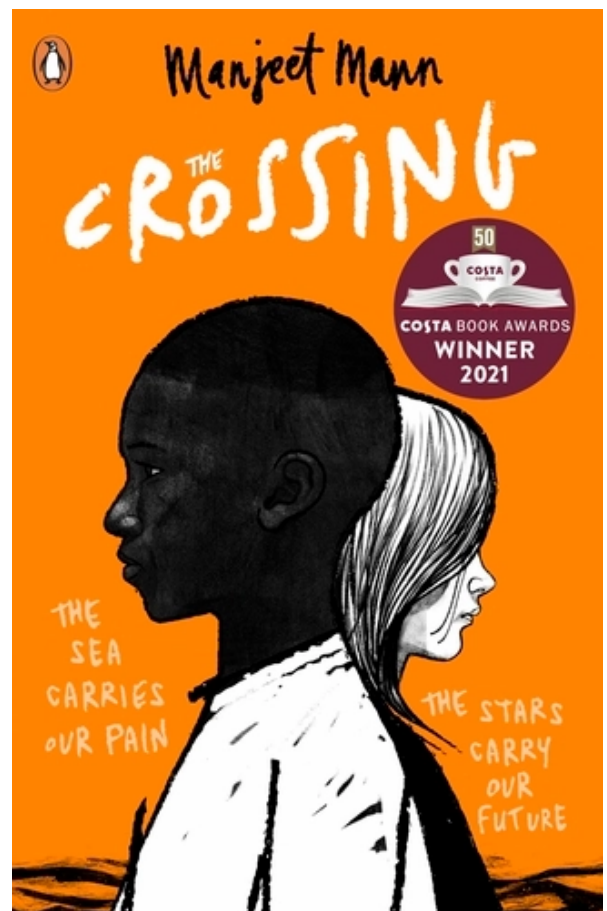
If you’d like to get involved or read along at home with your teenager, you can find the selected book-club titles listed below.



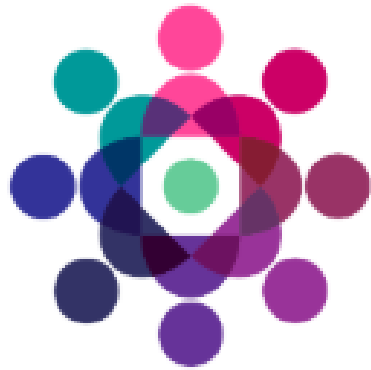
This is Lit - Book Club Shortlist

- Glasgow Boys – Margaret McDonald
- The Crossing – Manjeet Mann
- Klara and the Sun – Kazuo Ishiguro
- If My Words Had Wings – Danielle Jawando
- The Punch – James Graham

Next Up:



Linked to Refugee Week 15th - 17th June



Autism Central

One-to-one Free online coaching sessions for anyone supporting autistic people in England.

**Autism Central -
England's Peer
Education
Programme**



Peer guide reflections on group sessions and healing through connection

Meet Olive

"Hearing families reflecting, trying something new at home and coming back curious has deepened my belief that growth is possible when families are seen, heard and connected."

[Read Olive's story](#)

SEN Advice & Support

Explore our library of advice and guidance to support neurodivergent children and young people.

The Link Between ADHD & Dyslexia

Join us for our free webinar.

[Register now](#)



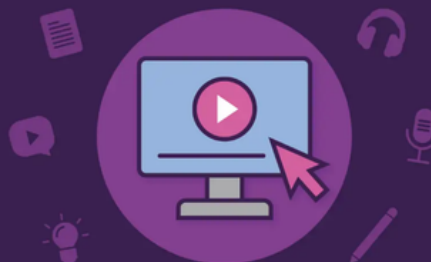
Empower & Thrive: Strategies To Support SEN Children

Virtual SEN Conference

[Register Now](#)



Autism & ADHD: What Every Parent Needs To Know



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE - THE RESCUE!



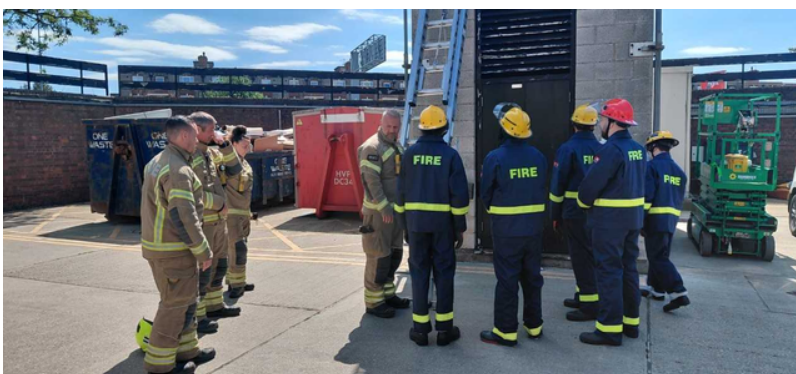
Student Voice

'Our pupils had an unforgettable experience today as they learned first-hand from fire officers.

One student summed it up brilliantly:



“Today has been amazing. Learning more about the fire brigade directly from the officers was so interesting, and getting to try on the uniform was really cool. Taking part in the rescue exercise helped us understand what it’s like to work in tight spaces and as a team. We learned so much from the whole experience.”



The workshop gave pupils a real insight into teamwork, safety, and the incredible work our emergency services do every day.

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VWEX

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

JUNE 29TH - JULY 3RD
2026

Learn what career opportunities each employer has to offer

Keep an open mind and try something new

Boost your CV with a certificate when you're done



You can gain all these employability skills

Sign up to as many days as you like **here**



JUNE
29



Problem solving

Planning

Numeracy

JUNE
30



Observation

Caring

Resilience

JULY
1

ASDA

Critical thinking

Caring

Attention to detail / Observation

JULY
2

HubSpot

Problem solving

Communication

Creativity / Innovation

JULY
3



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

Critical thinking

Communication

Working under pressure

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS - JOYFUL JUNE

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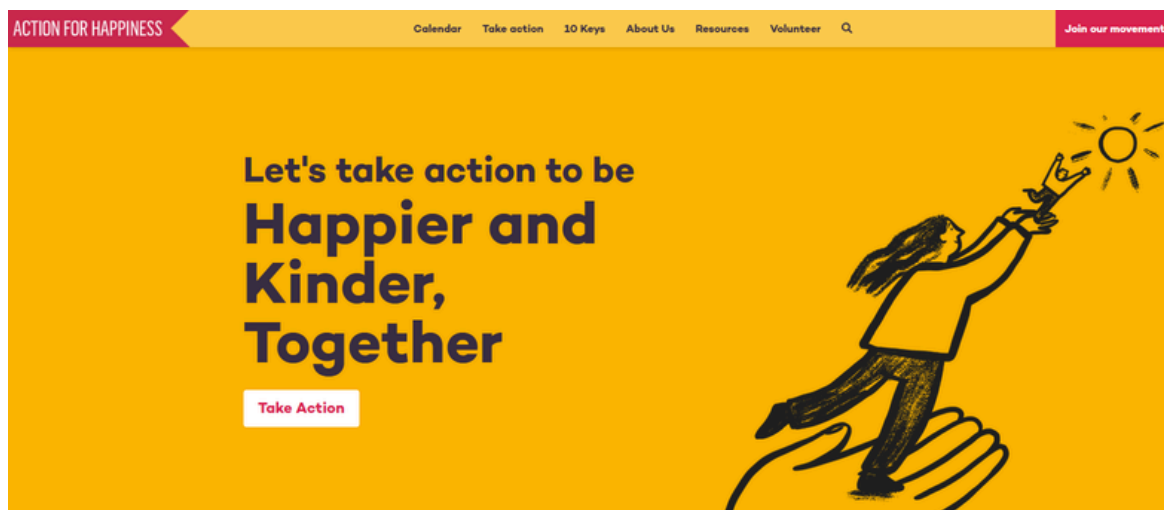
Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2

Say positive things in your conversations with others

3

Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it



4

Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5

Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6

Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings



Refugee Week

EVENTS 15-21 JUNE

The word courage comes from the Latin cor, meaning “heart.”

Next week, our school will be taking part in Refugee Week 2026, a national celebration that honours the courage shown by people who have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety. This year’s theme invites us to reflect on the many forms courage can take – from speaking a new language, to starting again in an unfamiliar place, to simply hoping for a better future.

Throughout the week, pupils will explore what courage looks like in everyday life and how we can support those who show it. Activities will include:

- Courage stories – learning about real people who rebuilt their lives with determination and hope
- Creative reflections – artwork, poetry, and displays celebrating bravery and resilience
- Discussion circles – talking about what courage means to us and how we can show it in our own lives
- Acts of kindness – small, thoughtful gestures that help make our school a welcoming place for everyone

Refugee Week reminds us that courage isn’t always loud – sometimes it’s the quiet strength of starting again, asking for help, or offering friendship. By learning together, we help our pupils grow into compassionate, confident young people who understand the power of standing alongside others.



HELP FOR REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM

GET HELP →

Advice for Refugees



Housing



Children and Young People



Employment



SAFEGUARDING AT EVOLVE



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Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

Please remain attentive to:

- Sudden behaviour changes
- Emotional distress
- Concerns about online safety
- Signs of neglect or bullying

If you ever have a concern:

- ✓ Speak to a trained adult immediately
- ✓ Provide clear and factual information
- ✓ Complete a safeguarding referral if required

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Safeguarding Awareness Week 2026

Speaking up **early** helps keep people safe

Notice. Support. Speak up.

You do not need proof to ask for help

If something feels wrong, unsafe or 'not right', use a trusted adult or reporting route early.

Serious worries should not be carried alone.

The poster features a background of blue gears. In the center, there are two circular cutouts: a green one containing a woman and a pink one containing a man. A yellow speech bubble points to the woman, and a lightbulb icon is positioned between the two cutouts.