

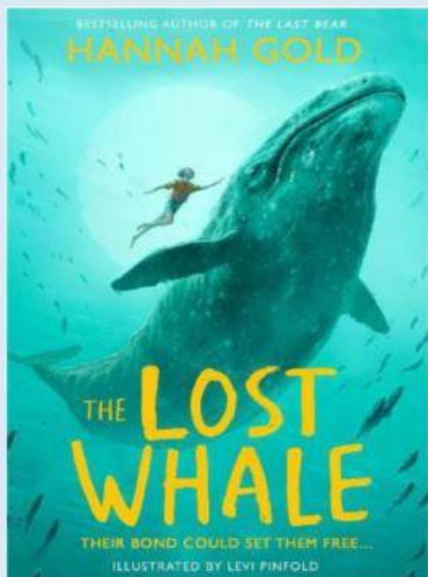


School Bulletin



Recommended Reads

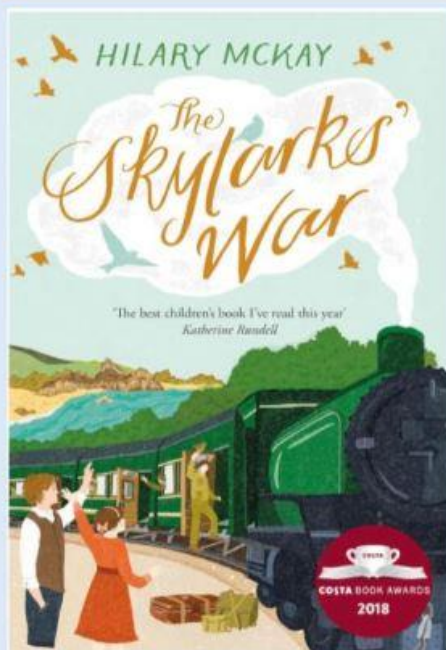
Yr6 Recommended Read



***The Lost Whale* by Hannah Gold**

What if you could communicate with a whale? Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother he barely knows in California, while his mum is in hospital back home. Alone and adrift, the only thing that makes him smile is joining his new friend Marina on her dad's whale watching trips. That is until an incredible encounter with White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea changes everything. But when White Beak goes missing, Rio must set out on a desperate quest to find his whale and somehow save his mum.

Yr7&8 Recommended Read



***The Skylarks' War* by Hilary McKay**

Clarry and her older brother Peter live for their summers in Cornwall, staying with their grandparents and running free with their charismatic cousin, Rupert. But normal life resumes each September - boarding school for Peter and Rupert, and a boring life for Clarry at home with her absent father, as the shadow of a terrible war looms ever closer. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them.

Can their family survive this fearful war? *The Skylarks' War* is a beautiful story following the loves and losses of a family growing up against the harsh backdrop of World War One, from the award-winning Hilary McKay.

French Trip 2025

On Friday 6th June the MFL team and other staff members took 90 Year 8 pupils on our annual French trip. A great time was had by all!

Scissett Goes to France

A tale of fun, fromage, and unforgettable moments!

Ninety pupils, ten staff on board,
To France we went – we weren't ignored!

With Mrs Barker leading the way,
We set off on a Friday to seize the day.

The ferry took us across the waves,
To French châteaux and market caves.
But first — the aquarium, full of delight:
Sharks, turtles, and penguins, what a sight!

We stared in awe at the glassy blue,
And thought, "France already beats the
classroom view!"

At Château du Broutel, we made our base,
A grand old home in a peaceful place.

With baguettes for lunch (every single
day!),

Delicious at first... but then, non, no way!

We tried frogs' legs and snails — a brave,
bold bite,

Some gagged, some loved it, some took
flight.

"Très français!" Miss Threlfall said with pride,

As we wiped the garlic from our sides.

We journeyed through time on the
battlefields,

Where history's truth quietly reveals.

Mrs Pocock told us tales so deep,
It made some pause, reflect — and weep.

At the goat farm, we laughed out loud,
Baby goats drew quite a crowd.

And Mrs Ward — caught mid-plot,
Trying to smuggle one out on the spot!

We tasted cheese, we milked with care,
Goat smell followed us everywhere.

Sunday brought the market buzz —

A shopping frenzy? Oh, it was!

Mystery boxes full of junk,

Euros flying as bags were sunk.

From toys to watches - the money didn't
last!

Mr Large stepped in with a photographer's
blast.

We raided the supermarket next in line,

Where sweets and chickens became
divine.

Some pupils bought whole meals to go,
The bus smelled like a barbecue show!

At the theme park, screams rang out,
With rides that made us twist and shout.

Mrs Dacres braved the spinning doom,
While others watched, mid-sugar boom.

Mr Cawkwell kept things smooth and chill,
And showed his darts-playing skill with thrill.

He beat Mr Davidson fair and square —
Cheers and laughter filled the air!

Mr Wood, the walking fact machine,
Knew every topic ever seen —
From France to fish, to frogs to Rome,
He brought random trivia wherever we roamed.

But best of all? His ice cream scene,
Dripped down his shirt — chocolatey cream?

Mrs Thornton had her hands full too —
With plasters, pills, and the odd lost shoe.
She helped with toes, gave meds with care,
And carried bandages everywhere.
And poor Mr Davidson (oh dear, oh dear),
Had an earbud wedged deep in his ear!

The fire alarm one midnight blared,
We dashed outside in jammies, scared!
Yawning, bleary, half asleep,
Some even lay down in a heap.

And through it all, Miss Threlfall smiled,
Helping us chat French with every child.
“Bonjour! Merci!” became our song,
Even if we said it wrong.

Our journey rolled with expert flair,
Thanks to drivers who got us there.
James, Ralph, and Ryan — calm and cool,
Guiding our coaches like absolute pros for the school.

They drove with patience, humour, and grace,
Even when snacks went all over the place!

On Monday we left through tunnel deep,
Tired out, but memories to keep.
From goats and games to sharks and snails,
To market madness and cheese-filled tales.

Scissett's trip — one for the books,
With laughter, learning, and brilliant looks.
We came back home with hearts so full,
Of France, fun, and moments magical.



Year 6 Charity Day

It is our Year 6 Charity Day on Friday 27th June. We are raising money for Barnsley Tiny Hearts Appeal and Candlelighters. These charities have supported members of staff in school and have a special place in their hearts.

Pupils will be invited to wear non-school uniform in return for a small contribution.

Class stalls will be offering a range of goodies - cakes, personalised cookies, drinks, sweets, glitter tattoos, sporting activities, a chocolate tombola, Sponge throwing and a karaoke special!

We are asking that pupils bring small amounts of change with them on the day (no notes please).

Please note that if you are baking or providing any food products for school, we have a strict no nuts and sesame seeds policy.



Uniform

We are asking for surplus school uniform to be handed back to school so we can recycle it and it can be used by another family.

Primarily we need the uniform that has the school logo on it. We are especially low on PE uniform too.

If you are able to donate any uniform that your son/daughter has grown out of we would be extremely grateful. Please hand any spare uniform into the school office clearly labelled 'school uniform exchange'.

Many thanks for your support.



Summer Essentials

Now that we are getting into the warm summer season, we would like to remind pupils and parents of the following:

- School jumpers are not required to be worn on very warm days and we may sometimes encourage your child to take their jumper off to help keep them cool.
- All children must have a water bottle with them which they can refill during breaks and lunchtime.



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Summer Showcase: an evening of drama, dance and music. Our summer showcase will be taking place on Wednesday 25th June. Tickets are on sale now, costing £4 per person and limited to 3 per performer.



Easyfundraising

Treat yourself and raise a free donation for Scissett Middle School, Huddersfield this payday when you shop via #easyfundraising. Apple, Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and many more are INCREASING their donations to us for this week only! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, now's the perfect time to get involved. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Dates For The Diary

- Wednesday 25th June** - Summer Showcase, 6:30pm-8pm
- Friday 27th June** - Year 6 Charity Day
- Wednesday 2nd July** - Year 6 Rewards Trip to Penistone Paramount
- Thursday 3rd July** - Year 7 Rewards Trip to Penistone Paramount
- Friday 4th July** - Year 8 Rewards Trip to Flamingo Land and Year 8 Pupil's Last Day
- Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July** - Year 7 Kingswood Trip
- Monday 14th July** - Year 5 Transition Week
- Friday 18th July** - Last day of school