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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to let you know that Scissett Middle School will be taking part in an author event organised by Read Bookshop in Holmfirth.

Children in Year 6 will be visited by author Kimberly Whittam, who will share her life story and give our pupils the opportunity to ask her questions. The event will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 12th February and coincides with the release of her latest book, *Always Angel*.

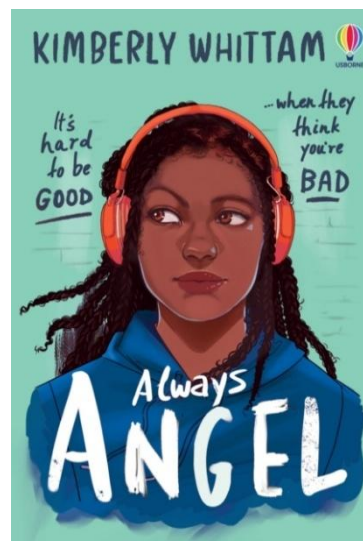
The book encourages students to rethink first impressions and see both the world and themselves with fresh eyes. It is an uplifting story that explores identity, resilience, and the idea that no one is defined by their past or by the labels others give them.

Read Bookshop will be selling copies of *Always Angel*, which students will be able to have personally signed by the author on the day. Copies will be available at the reduced price of £6.50 (RRP £7.99). Supporting book sales also helps us to run more author events at school in the future.

If you would like to order a copy of the book for your child to receive on the day, please make payment on ParentPay by **Tuesday 10th February 2026**.

Kind regards,

Mrs A. Ward
Associate Senior Leader (Attendance and Vulnerable Pupils)
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