



"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."
Laurence Binyon

Library Poppy appeal, Children's Book Week display, Short Story/Poetry competition, National Literacy Trust 'Remembrance Assembly', Anti-Bullying Week, SSA Staff Family Veteran Photo's, Empathy Month Q&A, Graphic Novel Writing & Drawing Competition Winners.



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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

November 3 - 9, 2025
CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is an annual celebration of book titles written for young people, and a great occasion to promote the joy of reading to all. On **Monday November the 3rd** we will have a new display showcasing the written works of a selection of 10 Young & Old British YA authors.



This year's YA authors are: Malorie Blackman, Sarah Crossan, Elizabeth Laird, Taran Matharu, Geraldine McCaughrean, Johnathon Meres, Alice Oseman, Beth Reekles, Meg Rosoff and Benjamin Zephaniah.

SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION 2025

This competition ties in perfectly with Children's Book Week. Write a complete short story or poem, or submit a chapter from a longer tale that you have created. A single paragraph or page of text is fine, though you are welcome to submit a longer multi-page piece of writing if you wish. The theme word this year is **'ADVENTURE'**. This subject can be interpreted in any way that you like, be creative and have fun. All entries can be handed in to Mr Dalton in the library or emailed directly to: ssalibrary@cidari.co.uk

THE NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST 'REMEMBRANCE LIVE'. THE ASSEMBLY TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER, FROM 10:25AM UNTILL 11:05AM. THIS WILL BE SHOWN LIVE IN THE LIBRARY. The Royal British Legion and the National Literacy Trust have partnered to present a live assembly hosted by veteran and presenter JJ Chalmers. The event is aimed at inspiring students to take part in Remembrance, find their own connections and discover the service that keeps us safe. The event combines art, music, poetry and interviews with the Armed Forces community. The collaboration has created an ideal interactive experience, teaching us why we continue to remember.



As a continued part of Remembrance, we will be asking **staff to bring any family photo's** or documents from **WWI & WWII**. We have already built quite a collection of images over the last two years, and populated a poignant visual **SSA family Veteran Archive** by identifying cap badges, regiments and relevant service history's.



POWER FOR GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from **Monday 10th - Friday 14th November**, with the theme: **Power for Good**. The week will kick off with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 10th**. The theme of Power for Good has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers & children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Our latest library display showcases a great selection of bullying related fiction & nonfiction titles chosen by our fantastic student librarians.

"War does not determine who is right - only who is left" Bertrand Russell



Q&A: Margaret McDonald & Ashley Hickson-Lovence. Exploring friendship, emotions and connection through the eyes of young male characters. For Anti Bullying Week. Monday 10th November, 11:00am

MANY THANKS TO THE STUDENTS WHO ENTERED THEIR WORK THIS YEAR. (CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE LIBRARY.)

1: UNFINISHED EXAMPLES. OUR 2025 WINNING ENTRIES ARE: 2: AYVA LITTLEWOOD 8U. 3: HOLLY LE SAUVAGE 9U. 4: TREASURE OVWOMA 7R. 5: LUCAS ROCHA 8R. 6: BEATRICE RUSKA 7D. 7: KAYLEIGH WILDE 11U. 8: EXCELLED EFE 8U. MORE WINNING ENTRIES CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 3.

GRAPHIC NOVEL WRITING AND DRAWING COMPETITION WINNERS

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HERE WE SHOW SOME SAMPLES FROM SOME THE COMIC STRIP ARTWORKS THAT STUDENTS FAILED TO COMPLETE, THEY ALL SHOWED GREAT PROMISE.

Danger! If you touch the chemicals you will become an eagle! DO NOT TOUCH OF ELSE! Eagle blood chemicals Oh no!! clash!!

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GET OUT

A Mysterious shape-shifting creature enters a small town in Europe. 4 teenagers make it their mission to destroy this creature. With the help of a mad scientist who tries to figure out what species it is. There are deaths, missions, confusions and braveries.

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TRAINS!

YEAH! WHY DO YOU THINK I LOOK LIKE ONE? DO I? REALLY? BECAUSE I AM!

REALITY THAT HEADBANDS ARE WEARING AREN'T SOVEREIGN PRIVACY!

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"Two armies that fight each other is like one large army that commits suicide." Henri Barbusse

WINNERS (CONTINUED). 9: IYADH IMRAN 80. 10: EVIE KNOTT 90. 11: (ODIE WADE-(HAMBERLAIN 70. 12: RICO FLINDERS 70. 13: GREYSON (RITCHLEY 70. 14: LOGAN PETERSON 70. 15: MOHAMED IMRAN 100. 16: ELLA LANGLEY 90. 17: MYLA NEWTON 70. WELL DONE TO ALL THE 2025 ENTRANTS.

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