

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Doing the little things well Reading Newsletter Spring Term 2 2023

World Book Day 2023



The wooden spoons were absolutely amazing! A big thank you and huge well done to everyone who entered!

<u>New book</u> <u>recommendations</u>



Daddy Do My Hair by Tolá Okogwu

Aimed at 3+

It's Sunday evening and dinner is over. Beth is excited and heads to the sofa. Daddy is there with a smile and a chair. "Daddy," she asks, "will you please do my hair?"

It's the evening before School Picture Day and Beth would like a brand-new hairdo! Join Daddy and Beth on a wonderful hair adventure in this heart-warming depiction of the quality time spent between parent and child.

How I Became a Dog Called Midnight Aimed at 7-10 years

George has always wondered what it's like to be a dog. One night, a magical mix-up with an enchanted fountain means he swaps places with Midnight, a huge and loveable hound! Becoming a dog is an amazing adventure, until George uncovers a plan that could threaten Midnight's home. Can the two friends save the day before the clock strikes twelve and leaves them stuck in each other's bodies forever?

A magical race-against-time for a boy and his dog best friend – discover the funny and heart-warming classic storytelling from bestselling author and beloved actor, Ben Miller.





<u>Birdsong by Katya Balen</u> Aimed at 9+

After a devastating car crash, Annie is unable to play her flute and retreats from the music she's always loved.

She exists in a world of angry silence – furious with her mum and furious she can't seem to play her beloved flute any more.

Then she meets Noah, who shows her the blackbirds' nest hidden in the scrubland near their flats. As their friendship grows, the blackbird's glorious song reignites Annie's passion for music. But when tragedy strikes again, will her fragile progress be put at risk?

<u>Events</u>

World Book Day 2023 continued ...





On Friday 17th March, Class 10 took part in a virtual author event with super star space scientist Maggie Aderin-Pocock. It was awesome! Please have a good look at home for any books that you have belonging to the school and bring them in after the Eater Holidays



<u>Pupil recommendations</u>

Ava recommends!

Ava (Class 1) recommends Frozen: The Story of Anna and Elsa

"I have read this book lots of times. I like the part when Hans tries to destroy Elsa but Anna (her sister) stops him. Anna's hair turns white."





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Harper recommends!

Harper (Class 3) recommends There's No Such Thing As Unicorns by Lucy Rowland

"This is about a brother who said the unicorns didn't exist so his sister went to find them. I like it because every page has a unicorn hiding on it for you to find."



Tom Recommends!

Tom (Class 9) recommends A Different Kind of Freedom: A Romani Story by Richard O'Neill

"I really enjoyed this book. It was excellent because it linked to life as a traveller. I enjoyed chapter 16 because the character spoke to his footballing hero."







Archie recommends!

Archie (Class 10) recommends The Amulet series

"I like these books because they are graphic novels. They are adventurous and mysterious books that are full of twists and turns"

