



"Spring brings new growth, and so does a good book."

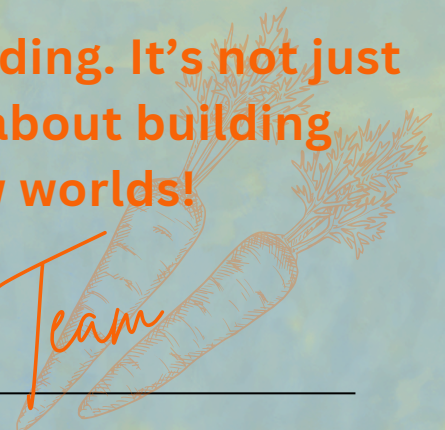
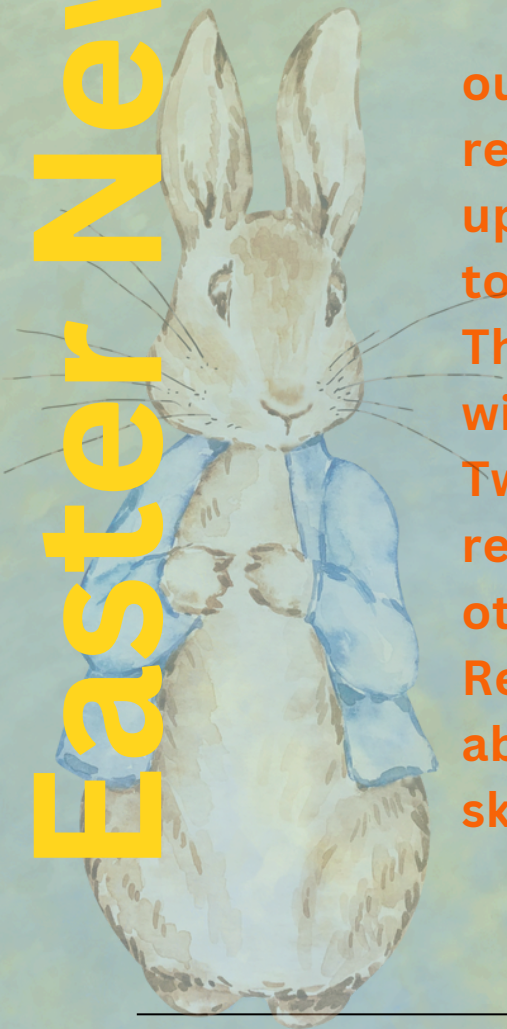
Hello from the library!

We're excited to share the latest from our vibrant library! From book recommendations to past, present, and upcoming events, there's always something to discover.

The 501 Reading Challenge is in full swing, with fans of Warrior Cats, Harry Potter, and Twilight—myself included! - writing reviews. Some are halfway through, while others are just starting.

Remember to keep on reading. It's not just about the challenge, but about building skills and discovering new worlds!

Library Team



EVENTS

This term's events, centered around World Book Week, have been amazing! From Phil Earle's inspiring writing workshop to the scavenger hunt, book bingo to the World in Words 50-word story challenge, it's been incredible to see the creativity and imagination from Freddie's students.

The quiz was another highlight. A special mention must go to the Science, PE, Language, and English departments for their top-notch knowledge.

Murder in the Library was a fantastic mystery! Huge thanks to Mr. Summers for playing the murderer, Mr. Norman for being Hades, and all the brilliant detectives who cracked the case. A big thank you also to the English staff for playing the suspects so brilliantly, especially Miss Blaney for that unforgettable accent!

Last but not least, let's not forget St. Patrick's Day, when Mr. Mckeown shared the myth of the Giant's Causeway.



In the future...



- **World Art Day**
- **Harry Potter Day**
- **Talk by our Sports Leaders**

RECOMMENDED READS



The Carnegie Medal for Writing Longlist 2025 features a diverse range of books exploring impactful themes. On *Silver Tides* by Sylvia Bishop is a magical adventure about family and friendship, while Holly Bourne's *You Could Be So Pretty* tackles body image and self-esteem. *I Am Wolf* by Alastair Chisholm is a gripping tale of survival, and *Treacle Town* by Brian Conaghan explores friendship and loss in a small town.

Other notable books include *Sisters of the Moon* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, blending family bonds and folklore, and *The Things We Leave Behind* by Clare Furniss, which examines grief and healing. Finally, *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow, illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton, follows a young person's emotional journey through a pivotal year. Each book offers a heartfelt, thought-provoking story.

CLUBS AND CHALLENGES

A new podcast club is starting next term, offering a fresh platform for students to share their thoughts on the books and characters they love—or even those they don't! The club will meet every Tuesday from 3 PM to 4 PM, giving everyone a chance to create and explore new voices within Freddie's community.

The 501 Reading Challenge!

The 501 Reading Challenge is officially underway, running from January to July.

Don't forget: Every review you post on AccessIt earns you two reward points. Happy reading and reviewing!



THURSDAYS 3-3.45

Thank you for reading!

OPENING TIMES

Monday

8.00am-4.00pm Week A

8.00am-2.00pm Week B

Tuesday

8.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday

8.00am-4.00pm

Thursday

8.00am-4.00pm

Friday

8.00am-3.30pm