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READING MATTERS

2026: THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

2026 is The National Year of Reading and we have lots of reading events to carry us through the year. The theme is Go All In - reading around the things that already inspire us.

To celebrate we will have the second St Antony's Readathon - open to all - more details below. We will also be launching The Cloaked Reader, Staff Shelfie and The Great Big Book Swap, among other exciting book related events.

Keep your eyes peeled and your ears wide open for all the exciting happenings!

As always, the library is the hub of all of these events so if you have any questions pop in and see us.

ST ANTONY'S READATHON

From now until March 13th we are running our second St Antony's sponsored readathon. This year we are raising money for the wonderful local charity Once Upon a Smile, who provide practical and emotional support to bereaved families.

Everyone knows reading expands worlds, sharpens minds, and fuels creativity. But fewer of us are making time for it. So let's rediscover a love of reading together. One book is enough, it's about falling in love with reading again.

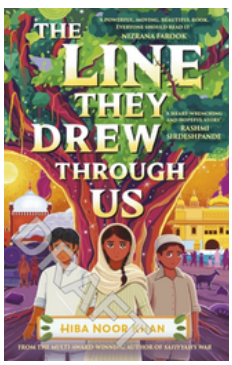
The readathon is open to parents, carers, pupils, brothers and sisters and staff! So please pick up a book, an old favourite or a brand new title, crack that spine (gently), and get lost in the pages.

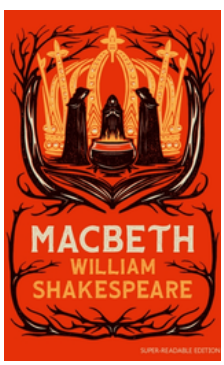
Sponsorship forms and all the info in the library.

NEW BOOKS!











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TRAFFORD YOUNG READERS' AWARD

Our Year 7 Reading Group is taking part in the Trafford Young Readers' Award. We are reading the three shortlisted books alongside other schools in Trafford and will help to decide the winner. We will be in attendance when the prize is awarded at the presentation ceremony in March.

We have multiple copies of all three books in the library and everyone is welcome to read along with us.



The shortlist:
The First Year, Matt Goodfellow
The Line They Drew Through Us, Hiba Noor Khan
Keep Your Friends Close, Cynthia Murphy

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