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READING MATTERS

TRAFFORD YOUNG READERS' AWARD

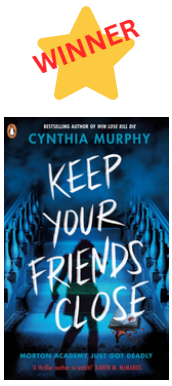
Our Year 7 Reading Group attended the Trafford Young Readers' Award along with other Trafford schools. We were lucky to hear the shortlisted writers talk about their books and their writing processes, and we were able to meet the authors to get our books signed.

Congratulations to Cynthia Murphy, who won the competition with her thriller, *Keep Your Friends Close*.

Here are a few members of our reading group with Matt Goodfellow, author of *The First Year,* the book that proved most popular with our pupils:



The books:



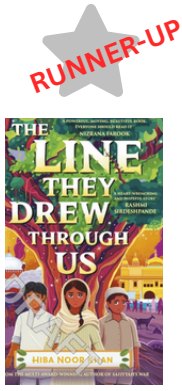
Keep Your Friends Close

Cynthia Murphy



The First Year

Matt Goodfellow



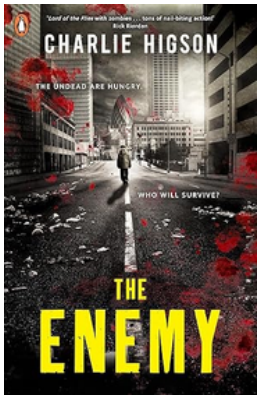
The Line They Drew Through Us

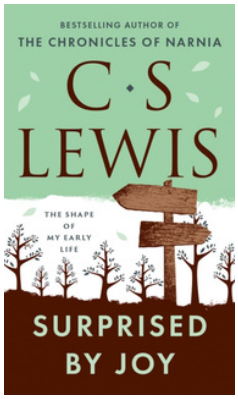
Hiba Noor Khan

NEW BOOKS!











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ST ANTONY'S READATHON

Thank you to everyone who took part in our second St Antony's sponsored readathon. This year we raised money for Once Upon a Smile, a wonderful local charity providing practical and emotional support to bereaved families.

Every page read and every penny you raised will go towards making a real difference.

Here are some of our top sponsored readers with a favourite read:



LIBRARY NOTICES

- Remember, if you borrow a book in May you will automatically be entered into our prize draw! Three prizes are up for grabs - a £20, a £10 and a £5 voucher.
- Bookflix is our reading rewards scheme. Borrow books and write reviews and you will receive achievement points and rewards. For details, visit the library.
- Keep your eyes peeled for our Library World Cup Event which will take place in the last week of June.
- St Antony's library continues to grow. We are adding new books every term, and if there is a book you think we should have that is not currently on the shelves, drop into the library and let us know.
- The library is open every break and lunch with an after-school library club on Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome.

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