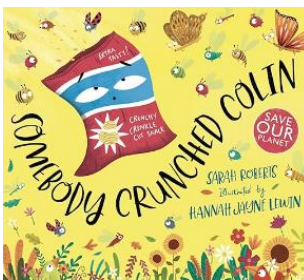




# 'The Cardinal Newsman' Reading Newsletter Summer 2 2024

Thank you for all of your support with reading this year. There have been lots of wonderful moments and it has been lovely to see so many children (and parents) engaging with reading. Thank you to all of the children who have submitted reviews, shown me their new Blue Peter Reading badges and taken the time to talk to me about reading this year. I look forward to continuing to explore the wonderful world of reading with you all again next year...

Mrs Hartfield



## KS1 Book Club – Series 'Save our Seas' by Sarah Roberts

The main theme of both of these books is not to litter because rubbish ends up in the sea and hurts the animals that live there. These stories tell the journey of a crisp packet and a shopping bag and all of the sea creatures that encounter them. At the end of both of the stories humans find the rubbish and decide to reuse them to create other things that are useful to them such as a kite and a watering can.

KS1 Book Club give these books



## Recommended Read by Freya Year 6

'I recommend 'Front Desk.' I love this book because it talks about a girl moving to China. Her mum says it is going to be awesome, but they end up in a horrible motel. The manager is awful and they aren't allowed to go in the pool. Her parents work all night and day. Then she enters a writing competition for the motel but it costs £300. She thought, where could I get the money from? Then she used the money from her parent's lucky coin saving pot. She didn't win but her friend Hank stood up for her and she won the motel! Her and her parents are free and can own the motel.'

### Author Meet - A.F. Steadman

Braedyn was lucky enough to attend a book signing with the author of the Skandar series A.F. Steadman in Kingston at the beginning of May. He even managed to get a signed copy of her newest release 'Skandar and the Chaos Trials.'



### Author Visit – June 2024

We kicked off this half term in reading by welcoming a local author, Lucy Moreland to Cardinal Newman. Lucy shared her book 'The Phone Away Day' with the children and invited them to respond by thinking about the activities that they would like to get up to on their

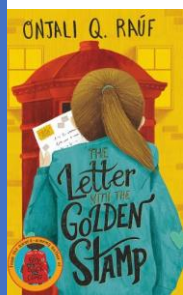
### Upcoming Local Reading Events

#### Onjali Q. Raúf Signing

Waterstones - Kingston upon Thames

**Sunday 21st July 13:00**

Join us in celebrating the release of *The Letter with the Golden Stamp*, a compassionate and compelling story about a ten-year-old carer, her extensive stamp collection and a plan to get her mother the best possible medical treatment. From bestselling author of *The Boy At the Back of the Class*.



## LIBRARY

If you are looking for something to do this summer the library will be holding their annual Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for this year is Marvellous Makers, a celebration of the Creative Arts. Children will be inspired to express themselves in creative ways, tap into a world of imagination and storytelling and – of course – to read! The Reading Agency will be working with the charity [Create](#) and children's illustrator [Natelle Quek](#) will bring to the characters to life.

Each year the Challenge, presented by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered by libraries, motivates children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. Children have to be a [library member](#) to take part, but participation is completely free, and they can collect special stickers and rewards along the way. The aim is to read up to six books, and children can read whatever they like from Surrey Libraries' excellent range, including eBooks and eAudiobooks!

The Summer Reading Challenge will be launched in all our Surrey Libraries on Saturday 6 July and end on Saturday 14 September.