

LRC NEWS

APRIL 2017



1LRC OPENING HOURS:

MON—WED

08.15—13.30 HRS

THUR

08.15—13.15 HRS

FRI—CLOSED ALL DAY

Hi and welcome to the Spring edition of LRC News.

This has been a very busy term for everyone here at St Marys Catholic Academy. Many students are working hard towards their forthcoming exams, particularly Years 11, 12 and 13. Hopefully our VI form students are taking advantage of the excellent educational magazine resources that we subscribe to, which can be found in 3LRC.

See page 3 for more details.

Eclipse training sessions are going well and year 7 forms are enjoying their quiet reading time in 1LRC during morning registration.

A huge thank you to all our borrowers. I hope you are enjoying the great selection of books we have on offer, including some new ones just in! See page 2 for details.

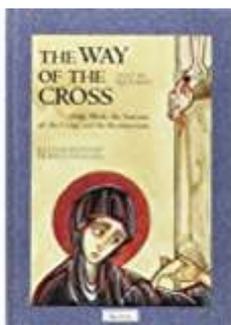
Thank you to all students who regularly return their books within the three-week loan period and a special thank you to all form teachers who help to ensure that this happens.

Don't forget our regular monthly raffle—just return your books on time to qualify for free entry.

Our April winner will get a lovely large Easter Egg so keep borrowing and keep reading!

Mrs Williams
Librarian

The Way of the Cross

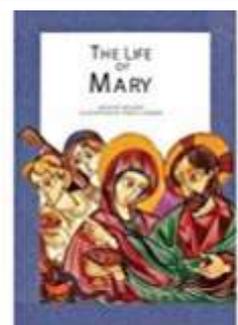


A beautiful book to read during Lent. Reflections on Holy Week, the Stations of the Cross, and the Resurrection. Text by Inos Biffi and

illustrated by Franco Vignazia.

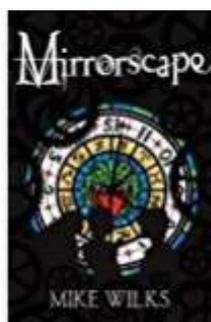
Available for loan in 1LRC.

Also available:



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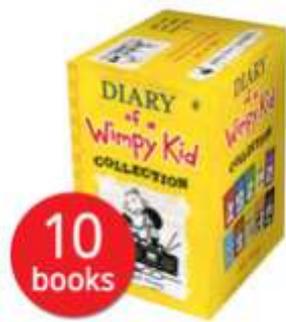
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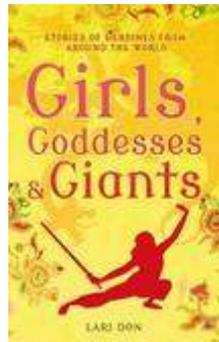
BOOK REVIEW

Michael Woof, our Year 9 student librarian, recently enjoyed reading "Mirrorscape" by Mike Wilks and writes, "Mirrorscape" is a fantasy/adventure book about a boy called Mel and his adventures in Ambrosius Blenk's Art Academy. I would recommend this book to fans of the Harry Potter series as it has a similar concept of adventures in a magical school. Overall, it was an exciting book to read and hard to put down".

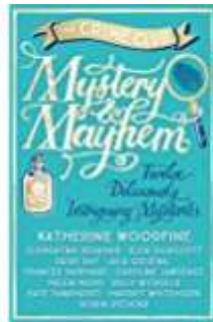
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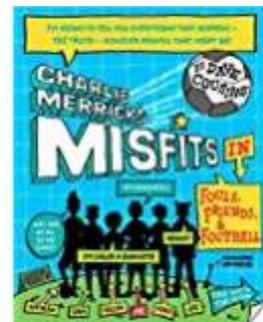
Everybody's favourite!



A selection of brilliant folk tales about heroines from all around the world.



Twelve dastardly crimes have been committed. They seem impossible—but can you solve them?



Charlie loves football. He watches it, memorizes facts about it, and he's even the captain of the local youth team, North Star Galaxy. When Charlie discovers that youth teams are being selected to play in exhibition matches at the World Cup tournament later that year he decides to enter North Star....

SSSSShhhhh!



Over the last six months, our Year 7 forms (including form 7H shown here) have enjoyed quiet reading sessions during morning registration in our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) as part of our commitment to promoting literacy throughout the Academy. Students can choose a book from our library shelves or bring one in from home. This initiative has greatly enhanced footfall in our LRC, as many of our students continue to enjoy quiet reading time at morning break and lunchtime.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LRC FOR:

A good source of FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS



A DVD LIBRARY (small, returnable deposit required to borrow DVDs)



An excellent selection of SUBJECT-BASED RESOURCE MATERIAL to assist you with your studies



A fully stocked STATIONERY SHOP



A new CAREERS CORNER



VI FORM STUDY RESOURCES

APRIL EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES NOW ON DISPLAY IN 3LRC:

GEOGRAPHY REVIEW
BUSINESS REVIEW
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES REVIEW

For free online resources go to:

www.hoddereducation.co.uk/geographyreviewextras

www.hoddereducation.co.uk/businessreviewextras

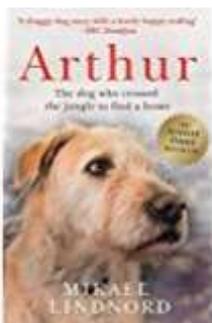
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Check out: the exam content and exam focus questions in each magazine
the reference sections for further reading resources
the signpost boxes for help in focusing on specific material
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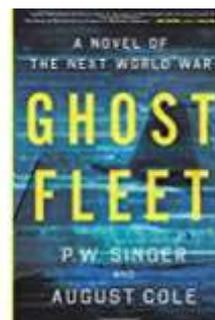


NEW FICTION FOR VI FORM AND STAFF—3LRC



THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

When you are racing 435 miles through the jungles and mountains of South America, the last thing you need is a stray dog tagging along. But that's exactly what happened to Mikael Lindnord, captain of a Swedish adventure racing team, when he threw a scruffy but dignified mongrel a meatball one afternoon.



Ghost Fleet is a page-turning imagining of a war set in the not-too-distant future. Navy captains battle through a modern-day Pearl Harbour. Ultimately, victory will depend on who can best blend the lessons of the past with the weapons of the future.

WELCOME TO THE ECLIPSE.NET USERS GUIDE

Now that Eclipse training is underway, below is a reminder of how to log in and start using the interactive homepage. Click Login at the top right hand side of the homepage and enter your user name and password. Your username is a 4-digit number that is available from Mrs Williams in 1LRC and the password is library.

Clicking on the help icon above the Quick Search box will take you to a Quick Start Guide which will show you how to use Eclipse.

The screenshot shows the Eclipse.Net homepage with several sections and callout boxes:

- Quick Search:** A search bar at the top right with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Advanced Search".
- Welcome to Eclipse.Net:** A large heading with a sub-heading "Eclipse.net is your portal to your school library resources and managing your library borrower account with ease...".
- Top Ten Resources:** A section with a heading "Most Popular Books" pointing to a row of book covers including "The Boy Who Swam With Wolves", "Demon Road", "My Brother is a Superhero", "Perry Jackson And The Sea Of Monsters", and "Rest of Us Just Live Here, The".
- Latest Returns:** A section with a heading "Star Review" pointing to a row of book covers including "The Graveyard Book", "Over the Line", "Phoenix", "Accidental Prime Minister: The", and "Hobbit: The Graphic Novel".
- New Resources:** A section with a heading "Meet the Author" pointing to a row of book covers including "When It My Hand", "Sourcery", "Great Expectations", "Colour of Magic, The", "Equal Rites", and "There's a Troll at the Bottom of My Garden".
- Trending:** A section with a heading "Trending" pointing to a word cloud containing terms like "marvel", "space", "ponodic table", "boys fiction", "art", "planets", "clean break", "dinos", "harry potter", "damsen", "daren", "art", "planets", "clean break", "dinos", "harry potter", "damsen", "daren".
- Book Of The Week:** A section with a heading "Book of the Week" pointing to a book cover "King of Shadows" by Nathan Field.
- News:** A section with a heading "News" pointing to a list of items including "Library Opening Times", "Student Library Assistants: Now Recruiting!", "Film Club", "M.S Mobile App", "Secondary eBooks NOW!", and "Student Librarians".
- Star Review:** A section with a heading "Star Review" pointing to a book cover "Graveyard Book, The".
- Featured Author:** A section with a heading "Meet the Author" pointing to a silhouette of a person and the name "Almond, David".