

LRC NEWS

AUTUMN EDITION - OCTOBER 2017



WELCOME TO THE LATEST EDITION OF LRC NEWS

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer holiday and that you are enjoying being back here at St Marys Catholic Academy for the start of a new academic year.

A very special welcome to all our new students and staff. Please

take the time to read through this Newsletter (a copy of which is produced four times a year—spring, summer, autumn and winter), as it will give you an insight into what is happening in our Learning Resource Centres.

There is so much going on and lots to look forward to, as you will see. Happy reading!

Mrs Williams,
Librarian



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—1LRC: 8—22ND NOVEMBER!!

Following the success of last year's Scholastic Book Fair, I am delighted to announce that we are holding another one in 1LRC immediately after half-term. Watch out for the mobile book

cases, packed with **over 200 of the newest and best books** from **over sixty publishers** to sell to pupils and staff. With books starting from **just £2.99**, plus **exclusive titles** that you won't see

in the shops or at any other fairs, there's sure to be a book for everyone! ***Every book sold at the Fair can help to get free books for our school so please support this event.***



LRC INFORMATION FOR ST MARYS ACADEMY STAFF

Please note that the following information sheets are available from 1LRC for any members of staff wishing to find out more about our Learning Resource Centres:

“Welcome to the Library” Information Sheet

Lower School LRC Information Sheet

VI Form LRC Information Sheet

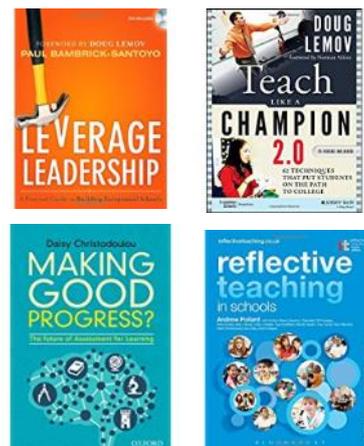
LRC Report for the Academic Year September 2016—July 2017

Please pop into 1LRC to get a copy or ask me for copies by email.

STAFF CPD LIBRARY

This is situated in 1LRC and staff may call in to borrow books at any time. Please use the form provided to sign books out and back in again.

For a full list of books currently available, please contact me by email.



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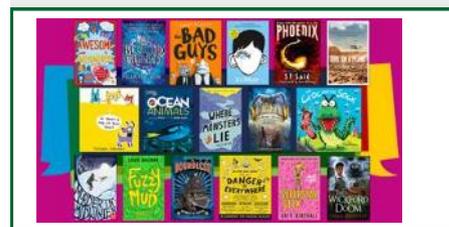


Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in young students.

We gave our Year 7 students the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 17 titles suitable for 11 to 13-year-olds (the books were all carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality and suitability).

All the books chosen by our students have now been ordered and will be with you soon!

Extra copies given to us by Booktrust are now catalogued and on the shelves in 1LRC so that all our Academy students can enjoy reading this fantastic selection of new fiction.



BRITISH HISTORY—NEW BOOK SELECTION

Available now in 1LRC, this series tells the fascinating story of the people and changing political landscape of Britain. Fully illustrated and packed with information, each book is a stimulating read and an indispensable reference tool for the National curriculum.



SIXTH FORM LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (3LRC)

Our Vi Form library is well-stocked with a good selection of non-fiction resources for your academic studies, as well as a great selection of fiction for your own personal reading pleasure.

There is signage on each shelf to help you find the subjects that are of interest to you. Most of the resources are available for self-issue, as there is not always a Librarian in-situ. Please feel free to take any books or magazines home with you, however please return them to 3LRC after use.

Please note that books with a red reference sticker inside the front page are for use within the LRC only and must not be taken out of the LRC.

We also subscribe to the following subject-based magazines which are free for you to make use of. Please only use these within the LRC so that all students (and staff) can access them (back copies are also available).



CHEMISTRY REVIEW

PHYSICS REVIEW

WIDEWORLD MAGAZINE

ALSO:

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES REVIEW

PLANET EARTH

GEOGRAPHY REVIEW

RS REVIEW

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

BBC HISTORY MAGAZINE

PSYCHOLOGY REVIEW

BUSINESS REVIEW

MEDIA MAGAZINE

POLITICS REVIEW

SOCIOLOGY REVIEW

AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The temperature has dropped, days are getting shorter and the leaves are changing colour. It can only mean one thing—autumn has arrived.

In order to celebrate this wonderful season, I am running an autumn photographic competition to brighten up our LRC noticeboards.

To take part, please bring in a photograph of an autumn setting (a garden view, parkland, landscape, etc). All pictures will be displayed on the LRC noticeboards and staff from our Art Department will be invited along to judge their favourites! Competition open to staff and students.

One winner will win an Autumn goody bag filled with lots of treats.

**The closing date for entries is
Thursday, 16th November so you have
plenty of time to enter.**

**ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR
DIARY!**

**WORLD BOOK DAY,
THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH,
2018**



SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

Available in 1LRC during LRC opening times for all your school stationery requirements. New items added weekly. Prices start at just 10p.





Autumn Word Search



Y M V R A L N S E Z A Y N H Q
P J I C E O E N U I L V C A Y
X S O G S B I A P O S M H Y E
B R I A R H O O V C K A C R L
N O E R S A C T A E R L B I L
N S N N C U T R C V S L E D O
E W U F N L E I E O E A A E W
K S O R I C E S O P R B U E E
A Q O R R R T R I N A T T E G
R C B O B F E R R X U O I G N
R E W O L F N U S I T O F A A
N O V E M B E R X Y U F U I R
S E P T E M B E R S M Q L L O
N I K P M U P E H I N D S O N
E L P P A S C E N I C O R F Z

ACORN

BEAUTIFUL

CORNUCOPIA

FOOTBALL

LEAVES

OCTOBER

RAKE

SCENIC

SQUIRREL

YELLOW

APPLE

BONFIRE

CRISP

HARVEST

MIGRATION

ORANGE

RIPE

SEASON

SUNFLOWER

AUTUMN

BROWN

FOLIAGE

HAYRIDE

NOVEMBER

PUMPKIN

SCARECROW

SEPTEMBER

SUNSHINE