



# CNCS Library Newsletter



Autumn Term - 2024-2025 / Double Issue 1 & 2



Welcome back to the new academic year and a big warm welcome to our new Year 7 students! It has been a very busy first term in the library - new student librarian recruits, Year 7 and Year 12 Library inductions, Harry Potter Day, a visit from Poet with Punch, Christmas in the Library and more.

Enjoy the Library's news and don't forget to pop in and see us!

## Welcome to CNCS' new Student Librarians



The library is pleased to welcome the new Student Librarians for this academic year. There was an amazing response, and the library received so many applications that it made the selection process extremely difficult. We are happy to announce that Carmelita, Dian, Megan, Freddie, Cody, Precious, Vanya, Chidinma, Arjun, Emmanuella, Morireoluwa and Sienna have all been successful and have joined the library family. They will volunteer some of their social time and be supported by our Senior Student Librarians, Krzysztof, Ketan and Cole who in turn will be supported by our new Head Student Librarian Lucie. Congratulations everyone and welcome to the CNCS library team!

## Harry Potter Day - 17th October 2024



Harry Potter Day was celebrated in the Library on Thursday. To mark the occasion the Library was decorated with *Harry Potter* themed items including a sorting hat, character posters, spiders sitting on their webs, candles, broomsticks, flying letters and much more. Students were invited to take part in some *Harry Potter* activities such as *Harry Potter* games, puzzles, word searches, code breakers as well as competitions 'Where's Hedwig in the Library?' and a *Harry Potter* quiz for fans of the stories. Copies of the books, including some in French, Spanish and Italian and supporting *Harry Potter* themed books, were on display for students to borrow. In addition, there were prizes for the competition winners and slug sweets, jellybeans and chocolate eggs to enjoy! It was an amazing day, enjoyed by students from all year groups and staff!







# Competition



# Winners

STAR  
READER

Well done and congratulations goes to our Star Readers from last half term – Vanya (Y7), Vincent (Y8), Bobbie (Y9), Mati (Y10) and Linsey (Y11) and from this half term Ava (Y7), Oscar (Y8), Blanka (Y9), Aysha (Y10) and Sulayman (Y11).

All of these students demonstrated extraordinary perseverance and commitment to their reading. We are incredibly proud of all of them!

Congratulations to last half term's winner Ellie I in Year 7 and to this half term's winner Logan W also in Year 7. Both had their tickets pulled out by Mrs McLachlan and received a prize - well done both!

# BOOK RAFFLE

## Year 7 Bookmark Competition

The Library's annual Year 7 Bookmark Competition took place the first half of the Autumn term.

During their library lessons students were asked to design a bookmark of their own creation. There were some incredible and imaginative entries which made deciding upon winners very difficult.

We are very happy and proud to announce the winners and runners up and we wish them many congratulations and well done on their amazing designs.

**Congratulations!**  
Year 7 Bookmark Competition Winners!

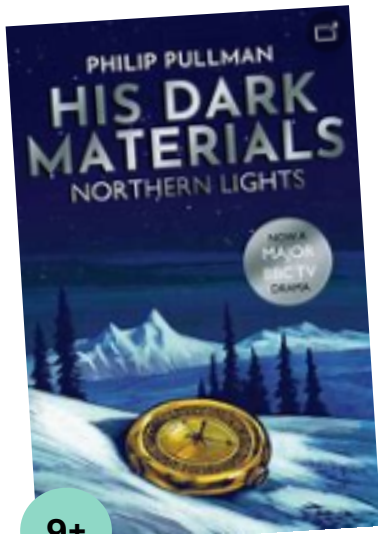
Oliwia N - 7ECM  
Savannah-Rose B - 7ABK  
Chidinma N - 7SLN

**Congratulations!**  
Year 7 Bookmark Competition Runners Up!

Artur B - 7SBE  
Izabela R - 7SBE  
Julia R - 7SBE  
Grace B - 7SWN  
Sophia B - 7ECM  
Tilly O'K - 7IVY  
Piper W - 7SPR



# BOOKS TO FILM/TV



9+

Available  
in the Library

*His Dark Materials* by Philip Pullman, adapted into a film and TV series, is about Lyra, a brave young woman from another world. Her best friend is kidnapped and whilst trying to find him she uncovers a sinister plot by a secret organisation. Extraordinary beings and dangerous secrets surround Lyra - will she find her best friend and what dangers will she encounter along the way.

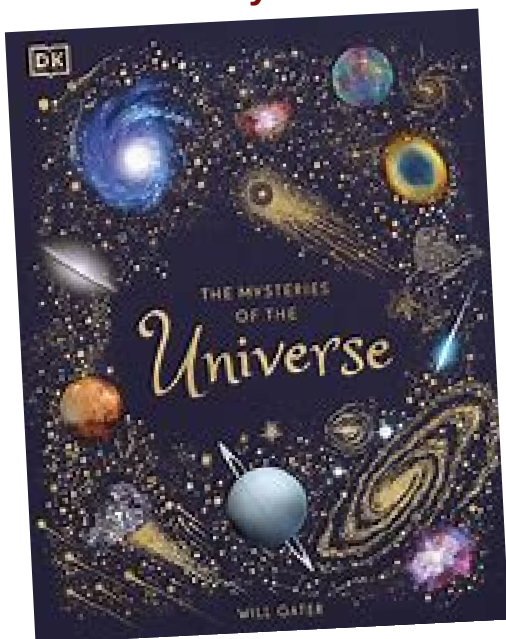
There are 3 books in the series - *Northern Lights*, *The Subtle Knife* and *The Amber Glass*.



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## student book recommendation

Available  
in the Library



Ketan (Y9)

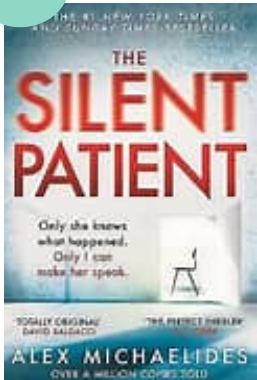
Journey from Earth to the outer reaches of the Universe, encountering peculiar planets, distant stars and intricate galaxies along the way. A fascinating collection revealing secrets behind many celestial objects - amazing facts and new scientific discoveries.

# MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STAFF

Each issue of the Library Newsletter a staff member will tell us what their favourite book is and why. Miss Aston, Head of English, has very kindly shared the book she has most enjoyed.

## The Silent Patient- Alex Michaelides

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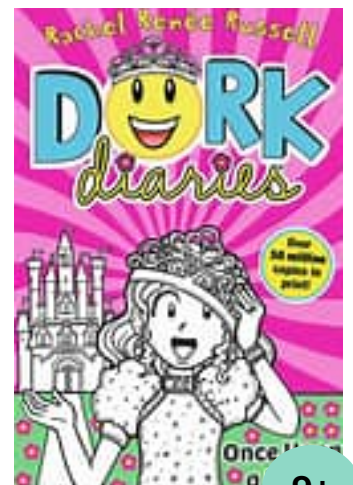


*'The Silent Patient' is a thrilling read with plenty of twists and turns to keep you on your toes. You almost feel as though you are on the verge of figuring out the mystery and then your ideas about it are entirely changed! A very captivating read for young adults.*

# MY FAVOURITE BOOK - CNCS STUDENT

## Dork Diaries - Rachel Renee Russell

*'Dork Diaries' are my favourite books because it's easy to read because the books are written in a light and bubbly style that is easy to read and hard to put down. It also has relatable scenarios. The books inspire readers to reach for their goals. It has discussion topics and also has illustrations with drawings and doodles. I also love it because it comes from a female point of view.*



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Carmelita (Y7)

# RECOMMENDED READ - AUTUMN TERM



Y7



Y8



Y9



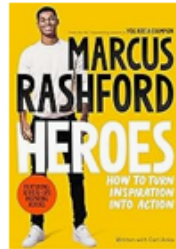
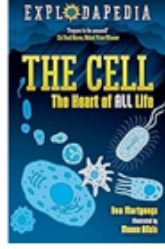
Y10



Y11



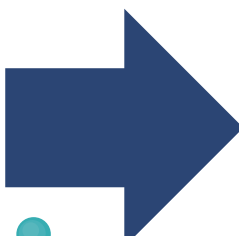
Y12+



## PUZZLES AND MISCELLANEOUS



First 2 students to the library with the correct answer receive a sweetie treat!



### RIDDLE

I have cities but no houses. I have mountains but no trees. I have coasts but no sand. What am I?

### BOOK QUOTE

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do.*

**P.S. I Love you - H.Jackson Brown Jr.**



## Congratulations



Congratulations and well done to the library's Head Student Librarian, Lucie (Y10), whose work 'Kings of Chaos' has been published as part of the Young Writers Competition in the book *Mission Chaos*. Well done, we are so proud of you Lucie!

### LIBRARY DATES

Monday 6th January - Library Closed  
 Wednesday 22nd January - Library Closed (Event)  
 Thursday 6th March - World Book Day  
 Wednesday 2nd April - Library Closed (Event)

Contributors to this issue are: Carmelita (Y7), Vanya (Y7), Cody (Y9), Ketan (Y9) and Miss Aston.

*Merry Christmas from the Library Team!*