

Inspiring
young
minds



Tockwith

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

perseverance, friendship & creativity



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The School Day

- **The staff are on the playground from 8.45am**
- **Registration is at 8.50 followed by lessons**
- **Morning break is 10.30 - 10.45am**
- **Lunch is between 12.00 - 1.00pm**
- **Key Stage 1 afternoon play is 2.30 - 2.45pm**
- **School finishes at 3.15pm**

Please make sure the children are on time for registration. If they are late and have missed registration then please sign them in at the school office.

Getting to School

- **Being an Eco-school we positively encourage children to walk, scoot, cycle or car share to school.**
- **Can all children who scoot or cycle please enter through the gate.**
- **We regularly participate in Harrogate's Walk to School Days as part of Zero Carbon Harrogate**



What if my child is ill?

- **Please contact the school by 9.00am by telephone or by email admin@tp.ebor.academy on each day of absence.**
- **Please note if your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea they cannot not return until after a full 24 hours from the cessation of symptoms.**
- **If your child has an appointment please inform the class teacher. You can then pick your child up from the office.**

Guidance for Head Lice

- **We would ask parents to be on the lookout for head lice in their children's hair.**
- **The best way to search is 'wet combing' which involves washing and conditioning your child's hair before using a head lice comb, and combing thoroughly whilst still wet.**
- **We recommend that long hair is tied up for school.**
- **If you would like more information please look at www.hpa.org.uk**

Absence Requests

- **Children are not permitted to take holidays during term time unless under exceptional circumstances.**
- **All holiday requests should be put in writing preferably 6 weeks before first date of leave of absence.**
- **Forms can be obtained from outside the school office.**



Visitors to the School

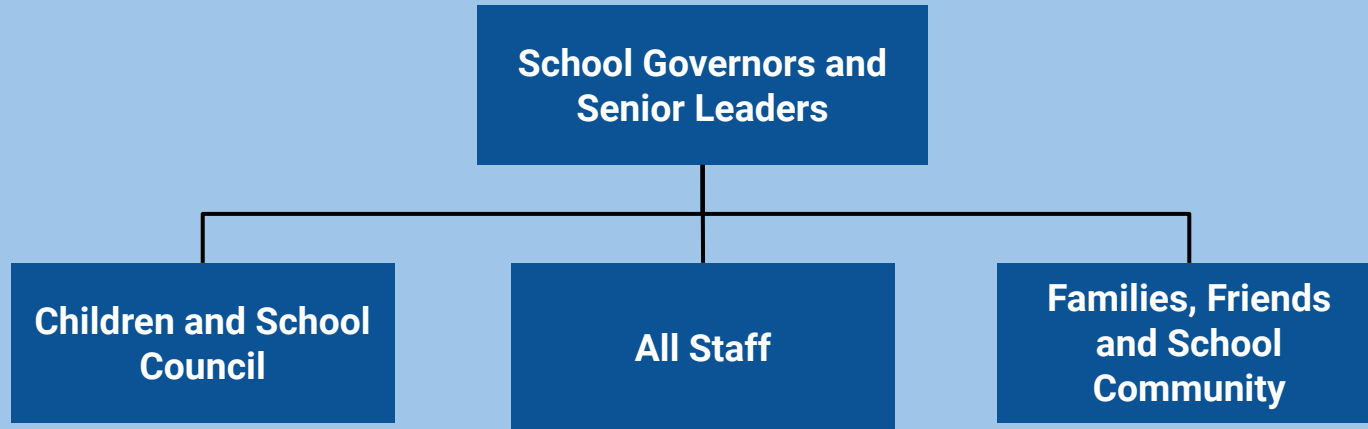
- Please make sure you sign in at the School Office
- Please wear a visitors badge at all times in school

GDPR 

Worries or Concerns

- **We are here to help!**
- **What you should do - in the first instance, please talk to your child's class teacher.**
- **You may also wish to speak to the Head teacher (Mr Reeve), or the Assistant Heads**
 - **Mrs Perry**
 - **Mrs Williamson**
- **You can also e-mail any concerns to admin@tp.ebor.academy**

Working Together



The Governing Body

- **The Governing Body is a team of people who work in partnership with the Headteacher and ‘govern the school’. They appoint the Headteacher, set and monitor policies, decide how the school should spend its budget, foster good relations with parents, the local community and others, maintain and improve the school premises and make sure the appropriate Curriculum is provided, amongst other duties. They work as a team and take collective decisions, establishing committees and working parties as they consider appropriate.**
- **Part of a Governors role is to challenge the Head in one of three ways:**
 - **Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction**
 - **Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school**
 - **Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure it’s money well spent**

School Governors

- **Our local Governing body is made up of 12 individuals who are appointed to the board from the following four categories:**
 - **Co-opted Governors**
 - **Foundation Governors**
 - **Parent Governors**
 - **Staff Governors**

Co-opted Governors

- **A Co-opted governor is voted onto the board by the rest of the governing body. Our 3 co-opted governors are:**



Sue Corbett
Chair of Governors



Val Hackforth



Lis Wainwright

Foundation Governors

- **A Foundation governor is appointed by the Diocese of York Board of Education. Our 3 foundation governors are:**



Sarah McBride



Janet Marriner



Dawn Kennett

Parent Governors

- **A Parent governor is elected by the parents of the school. Our 3 Parent Governors are:**



Helen Loney



Heidi Robinson



Fiona Ross

Staff Governors

- **A Staff governor is elected by the staff within school. Our 3 staff governors are:**



Jill Perry



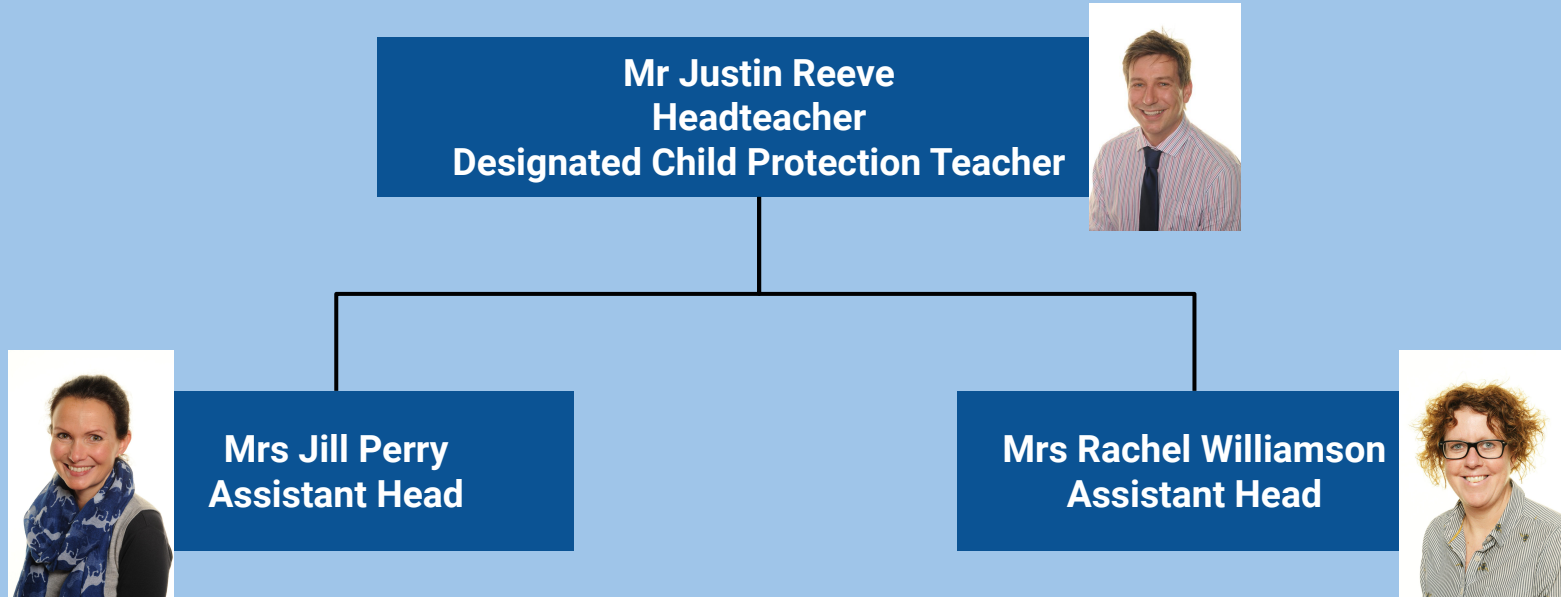
Nick Goodacre



Justin Reeve

Senior Leaders

- The senior leaders within Tockwith are:

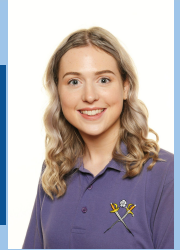


Teacher Roles - Key Stage 1



Miss Hope Kilvington
Reception Teacher
Music / Art & DT Subject Leader

Miss Eleanor Davidson
Reception Teacher



Miss Sophie Cunningham
Year 1 Class Teacher
RE Subject Leader



Mrs Rachel Williamson
Year 2 Class Teacher
Maths Subject Leader

Teacher Roles - Key Stage 2



Mr Nick Goodacre
Year 3 Class Teacher
Science & Computing Subject Leader



Miss Katrina Stanton
Year 4 Class Teacher
PE Subject Leader

Mr Lee White
Year 5 Class Teacher
SENCo & PSHE Subject Leader



Mrs Jill Perry
Year 6 Class Teacher
English / History & Geography Subject Leader



Teaching Assistants



Mrs Dutton
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Poole
Teaching Assistant
/ HLTA



Mrs Curry
Teaching Assistant



Mrs King
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Spindlow
Teaching Assistant



Mrs MacLennan
Teaching Assistant



Miss Reynolds
HLTA /
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Slack
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Starr
Teaching Assistant /
HLTA



Mrs Strachan
Teaching Assistant

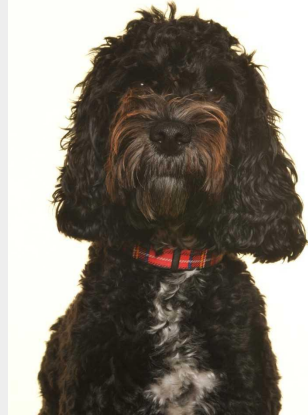
Office Staff



Mrs Spurr
School Business Partner



Mrs Cook
Office Administrator



Neville
School Dog

School Dinners

- **We are incredibly lucky to have an amazing kitchen staff who produce fantastic dinners for only £2.50 per day. These can be paid for by Parent Pay - any questions please ask at the School Office.**



Safeguarding in our School

Safeguarding includes:

- Behaviour and bullying
- Pupils' health and safety and site security
- Educational visits and E safety
- Intimate care and First aid
- Pupils with medical needs, drug and substance misuse
- Use of physical intervention
- Harassment and discrimination
- Racist abuse
- Child protection



PFTA (Parent, Friend & Teacher Association)

- **The PFTA is a group of people working together to organise and run events to raise money for the school. These funds enable the children to have ‘extras’ which would not be possible through normal school budgets.**
- **If you would like to become involved with the PTFA, don’t assume you have to come along to every meeting and help out at every event, your contributions to meetings and any activities, however small, are very much appreciated. Please ask at the School Office for more information.**

Our School Prayer



Our school prayer

EYFS- We give you our school

6P- We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,
we give you all the children who study here

5W- We pray for our school to be a place of great discovery,
adventure and happiness, where we are able to live life in all its fullness

4S- With our core values, perseverance, creativity and friendship,
we will grow contently.

3G- May it be a place where we love to learn and we learn to love.

2W- A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

1C- We ask this through Jesus Christ our lord.

Everyone- Amen

Lunchtime Grace

Bless us, as we sit together

Bless the food we eat today

Bless the hands that made our meals

Bless us all O God

Tockwith Children's Partnership

Tockwith Primary, Tick Tock Daycare Limited and the Under Fives Toddler group work very closely together and have formed a partnership. The TCP share information and events such as the Easter Egg Hunt.

- **Please collect one of our brochures from the school office**





“Play is the highest form of research.”
Albert Einstein



Creativity





Perseverance

Friendship





Generosity



Respect



Peace



Compassion



Forgiveness



Trust



Responsibility

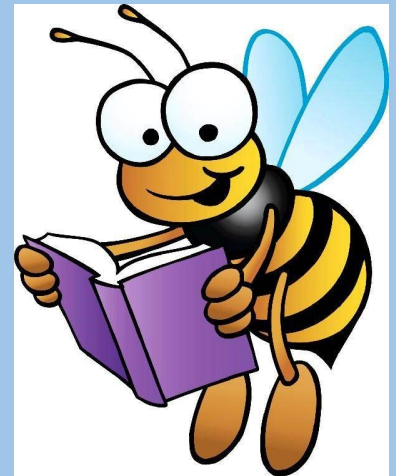


Service

Thankfulness



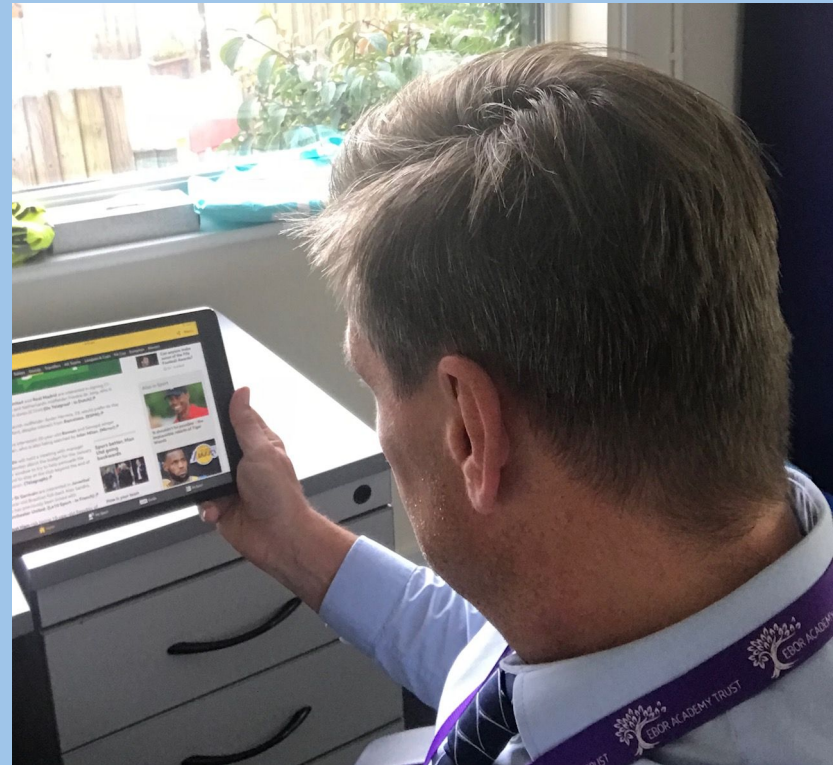
At Tockwith, we love to
read.



Mr Reeve

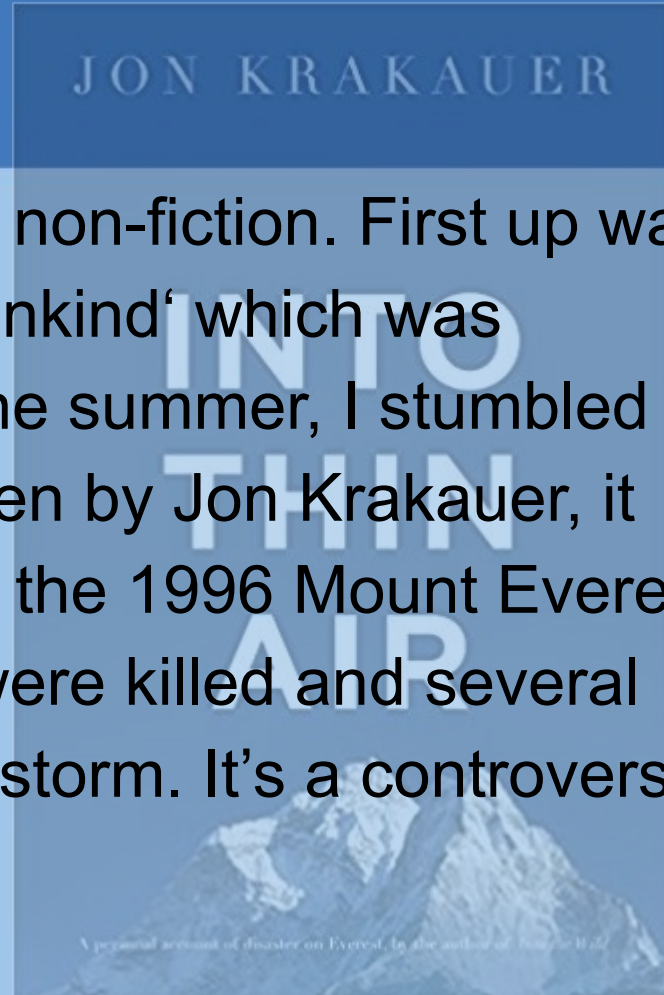
There is one thing I make sure I read every day without fail and that is the Football Gossip section of BBC Sport Website. It keeps you up to date with all the football rumours.

I also really enjoy reading the Roy Grace detective novels by Peter James as they are set in my hometown Brighton. I love the twists and turns that take you to the denouement.



Mr White

This year, I decided to read more non-fiction. First up was: 'Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind' which was fascinating! Towards the end of the summer, I stumbled upon a book called 'Into Thin Air'. Written by Jon Krakauer, it details the author's experience at the 1996 Mount Everest disaster in which eight climbers were killed and several others were stranded by a rogue storm. It's a controversial retelling.



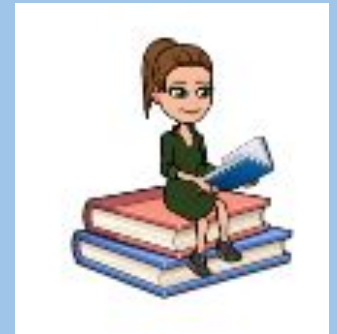
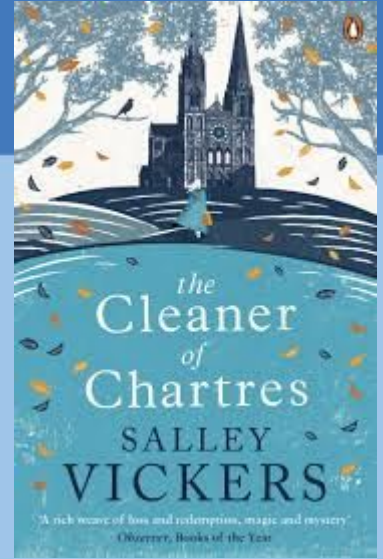
Mrs Perry

I'm part of a book group, which I love, and the book that we're reading at the moment is *The Cleaner of Chartres* by Salley Vickers. I'm sure we'll have lots to discuss about Agnes, the protagonist in the story, and her life before and after she arrived in Chartres.

Sometimes the best discussions we have are not always because they are the best books but for stories with a dilemma or which split the opinions of the group.

Some good books which we've read recently are: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, *The Last Runaway* and *Longbourne*.

Please let me know of any good books you've read- we're always on the lookout for the latest good read!



Mrs Curry

The book I'm reading at the moment is *Mythos* by Stephen Fry, which is a retelling of some of the Greek myths. I love the etymology of words (understanding where they come from) so I'm fascinated with how the Greek names and characteristics have infiltrated our language. His narration is also pretty witty and it is an easy book to pick up and dip into when I don't have much time (always!).

One of the best books I have read recently is *The Martian* by Andy Weir. It is a nerdy science thriller, full of suspense, and very, very sarcastic. I really loved it and have lent it to several people. I have just bought his next book, *Artemis*, and I'm waiting to read it with anticipation. I hope it will be as exciting a read as the first one.



Mr Goodacre

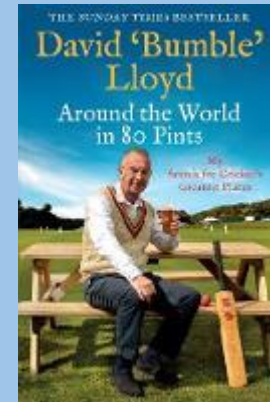
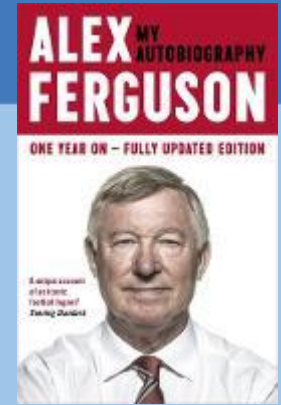
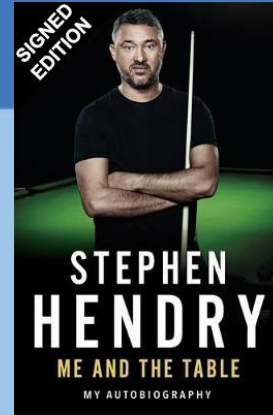
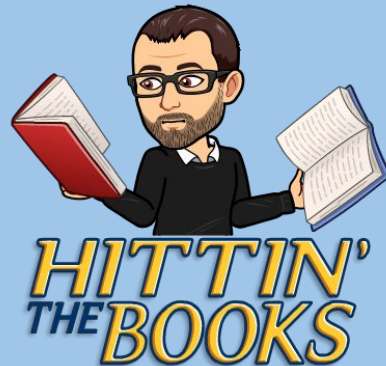
As a huge sport fan, I love to read autobiographies by famous sports stars. The insight into the dedication these people show to their respective sports I find inspiring. I also enjoy the funny stories they have to tell. A few I have enjoyed recently are:

Stephen Hendry - Snooker

Alex Ferguson - Football

David "Bumble" Lloyd - Cricket

Jenson Button - Formula 1



Mrs Spurr

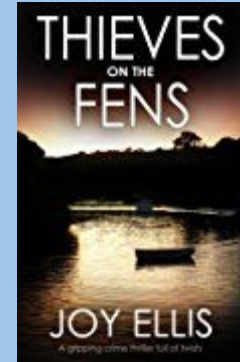
One of the things I enjoy the most about the summer holidays is finding the time to sit in a nice sunny spot to read, so while I was on holiday this summer I managed to find the time to read six books!

My favourites of the six I read were the trilogy by Stieg Larsson; The girl with the dragon tattoo, The girl who played with fire and The girl who kicked the hornet's nest.



Mrs Wainwright

I love to read mystery novels and I am currently making my way through 'The Fens' series by Joy Ellis. I love to try and guess who the criminal is and it's always really exciting to find out what really happened when you reach the end of the book. Sometimes my guesses are even correct! (Although this doesn't happen often.)

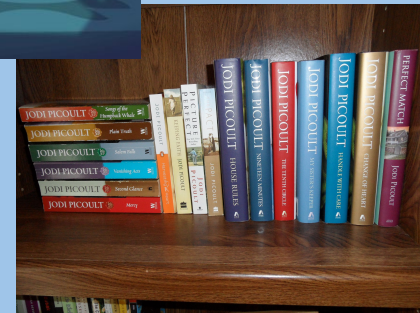


Mrs Parker

When I was a little girl, I was always reading. I spent every spare minute with a book in my hand and often stayed awake far too late because I'd got lost in a story. Some of my favourite authors growing up were Enid Blyton and Judy Blume.

Now I'm older, I don't get nearly as much time to spend reading as I'd like. My favourite time to read is bedtime and I actually find it very difficult to get to sleep without at least a couple of pages of a story. I'm currently reading a book which I think I read for the first time about 25 years ago and I must have read at least 20 times since!

My favourite author is Jodi Picoult. She writes really good stories which are based around different real world topics and dilemmas. While I can still get lost in the stories, I feel like I'm learning something too which I really enjoy.



Mrs Cook

I'm currently reading *The Midnight Line* by Lee Child. The character 'Jack Reacher' is an ex Military Policeman and the books are a mix of investigation and action. I read books to relax and these are very easy to get in to and get carried away with.

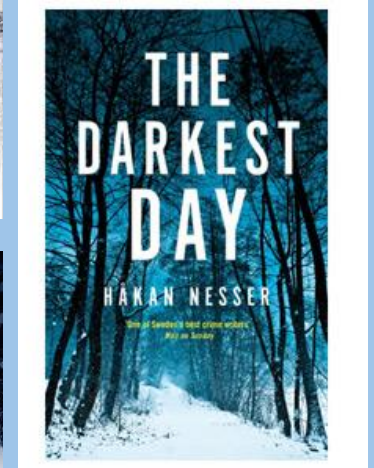
Another great series I read was by JoJo Moyes. Her books 'Me Before You', 'Still Me' and 'After You' were a real treat. Following a girl who cares for a quadriplegic, the story covers some difficult subjects whilst still retaining that easy to read engagement.



Mrs Starr

I read a wide variety of books and I particularly enjoy the Nordic Noir crime and suspense genre.

My favourite authors are Henning Mankell who is best known for writing the Wallander thrillers, Hakan Nesser who has won numerous awards for his novels and is one of Sweden's most popular writers and Jo Nesbo who has also won many accolades.

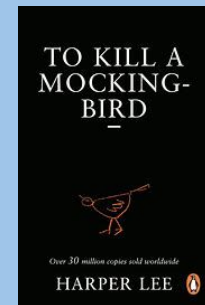
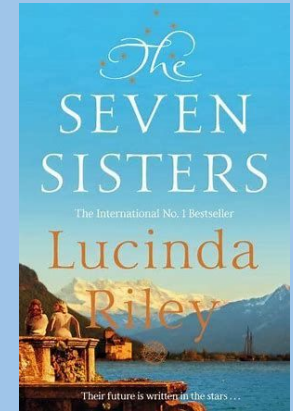
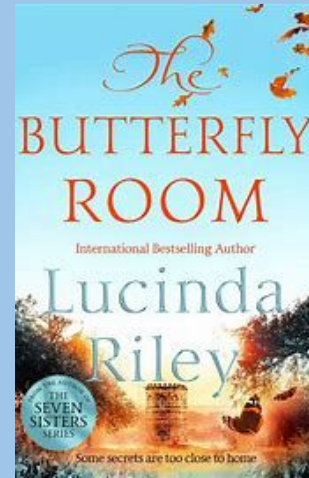
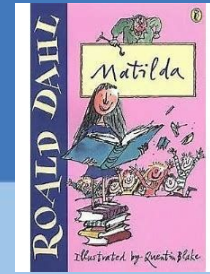


Miss Cunningham

I have always enjoyed reading and being soaked up by a good book! When I was younger I especially loved anything by Roald Dahl and The Twins at St Clare's series by Enid Blyton.

I have recently read The Butterfly Room by Lucinda Riley and enjoyed it so much I have started reading another set of books by her.

At school I studied the classic book To Kill A Mockingbird and this is still one of my absolute favourites!



Mrs Williamson

I love reading and wish I read more than I get time to do. You can't beat the feeling of getting 'lost' in a good book. I usually take a library of books on holiday and set a challenge of how many books I can read whilst away.

I discovered my love of books at school and my favourite book was 'To kill a Mockingbird'.

My favourite book has to be 'Long Walk to Freedom' which I read whilst visiting some of the places mentioned in the book- such an inspirational person.

I love finding out about the lives of different people so tend to read autobiographies, and in particular anything musical!

