

Library Newsletter

March 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **125** students reading in school during their free time in this short February month.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Hannah S, Eiligh S, Isabel M, Poppy C

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7 Kenzie B, Sky W

Year 8 Holly H, Esandi R, Isabel M, Hannah S, Larissa DS, Daniil K, Atanas K, Ivy W, Rae W, Dainton W

Year 9 Rubi H, Ovindee IM, Ellie MJ **Year 10** Marion O **Year 11** Nathan BB, Kiara B

February Quiz Winners

Emma M, Holly H

Book Reviewers of the Month

Eddie M, Zuzanna M

February Lexia Legends

Menderes M, Kenzie B, Mackenzie J, Ruby S, Alexis M, Jacob M, Peace W, Daniil K, Hannah S, Kayla W, Ivy W, Leo A, Tulisa JB, Sidar B, Methuli G, Harry BS, Ocean N, Ruby W, Isabel M, Michelle O, Eva B, Adar B, Rae W, Nic P, Maxi W, JayJ S, Millie M, Roopa T, Clifford S, Larissa DS, Freya B, Anastasiia S, Ivy P, Alicia G, Amelia M, Lacey S, Loki V, Lillie-Grace S, Valentino C, Charlie B, Julian Z, Luke A, Jake D, Ovindee IM

WORLD BOOK DAY—6th March 2025

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6 MARCH 2025

Come and celebrate World Book Day at Vista in the LRC this Thursday Lunchtime.

MAKE YOUR MARK! DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2025

DESIGN A BOOK COVER

WBD WORDSEARCH & CROSSWORD

BOOK LANYARD HUNT - ALL WEEK
You can collect a hunt sheet from the LRC

Activities to do and prizes to be won!

For more information check out the World Book Day website
www.worldbookday.com or speak to Mrs Burley

How do you exchange your book token?

1. Take your token to the participating shops shown in the next slide.
2. Bring your token to the VISTA library and exchange there.
3. Pre order your book choice with your teacher who will pass on requests to Mrs Burley, who will collect your book from a participating shop.
4. Use your token towards a full price book.

(Only one token per person per book)

Where can you exchange your book token?

WHSmith

TheWorks.co.uk

TESCO Sainsbury's



WORLD BOOK DAY
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READ YOUR WAY THIS WORLD BOOK DAY 6 MARCH 2025





Choose a World Book Day book for **FREE** with your **£1/£1.50** book token.

Books available in shops from 13 February until 23 March 2025.

Sponsored by NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

Changing lives through a love of books and reading

YOTO CARNEGIE BOOK AWARD

**The Carnegie Shortlist will be announced on the 11th March.
Sign up today to take part in the Shadowing Group**

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The Carnegie Book Award

**We would like to invite you to be part of the VISTA Shadowing
Group for the Carnegie Book Award.**

Advantages of taking part ...

- ⇒ Achievement points for participation and completing activities.
- ⇒ Expanding your knowledge, creative writing skills and vocab through reading a wide range of genres and topics.
- ⇒ An opportunity to take part in the Carnegie award announcement party.
- ⇒ Yummy rewards for successfully completing activities.
- ⇒ Voucher rewards for successfully reading all the books and completing the set activities.

**For more information about what is involved and to sign up,
please see Mrs Burley in the VISTA LRC.**

The Awards mission is: to champion librarians to inspire and empower the next generation to create a better world through books and reading.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Empathy Week



World Poetry Day



AWARENESS MARCH DATES

Women's History Month

Ramadan

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| 1st St David's Day | 17th St Patricks Day |
| 3rd World Wildlife Day | 18th Global Recycling Day |
| 3rd British Pie Week | 20th Spring Equinox |
| 4th Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) | 21st World Poetry Day |
| 6th World Book Day | 21st Red Nose Day |
| 7th British Science Week | 21st Early Music Day |
| 8th International Women's Day | 21st International Day of Forests |
| 10th Empathy Week | 22nd World Water Day |
| 11th Carnegie Book Award shortlist announced | 24th Shakespeare week |
| 11th Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award announced | 25th Tolkein Day |
| 14th PI Day | 30th Mother's Day |
| | 31st Clocks go forward 1 hour @1am |

Look out for activities during break and lunch time in the LRC related to the dates above.

NOTICES & COMPETITIONS

**YEAR 10
READING CHAMPION
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**





Interested?

Speak to/
email Mrs
Burley or Mrs
Radcliffe to
sign up

- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**
- to support Year 7
 - training given
 - during Monday Tutor time
 - great skills to add to your college application

VISTA LIBRARY MARCH QUIZ

Come and have a go at our quiz at break and lunch. Learn more about British Science week. Achievement points and yummy prizes to be won!



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths which takes place each March. The theme for 2025 is 'Change and adapt'.




VISTA ACADEMY VISTA LIBRARY



OVERDUE BOOKS

PLEASE RENEW OR RETURN YOUR BOOKS ON TIME BY VISITING THE LRC DURING BREAK/LUNCH TIMES OR LRC LESSONS

THANK YOU!



Get Caught Reading!

It's simple! Every time a member of staff catches you reading a book (other than when you are told to obviously!) they will email Mrs Burley with your details or give you a GCR ticket to post in the box in the LRC. You will be awarded achievement points and will be entered into a prize draw. The more you read, the more likely you are to 'get caught' and the more chances you will have to win.

Good luck and Get Caught Reading!


BOOK REVIEWER of the Month

Complete a Book Review after every book you read. Either type it on your school Library account or collect and complete a review sheet from Mrs Burley. Achievement points for every great review. An extra reward for Book review of the Month!

READ, GROW & INSPIRE!



VISTA ACADEMY



Library Competitions

Top Student Borrowers
At the end of each month one student in each year group will be awarded achievement points for borrowing and reading the most books.

Top Borrowing Tutor Group
Help your Tutor Group win the award for Best Borrowers by taking out and reading books. Termly yummy prizes awarded to winning Tutor Group

Good Luck!

CLUBS

BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH IN THE LRC



SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS




Homework Club

Every day after school 3pm to 4pm in the LRC

See Mrs Burley for more details

Year 7 FILM Club

Every Thursday in the LRC 3pm to 4pm
Please see Mrs Burley to sign up




WELLBEING WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- ENJOYING ART ACTIVITIES
- READING A BOOK
- WRITING A DIARY OR JOURNAL
- CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS
- LISTENING TO AN AUDIO BOOK OR PODCAST

WELLBEING LEAFLETS AND BOOK RESOURCES AVAILABLE

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO






VISTA LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

BRING YOUR LUNCH EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH

See Mrs Burley to sign up

We discuss a wide range of topics and recommend books we love. Biscuits provided!

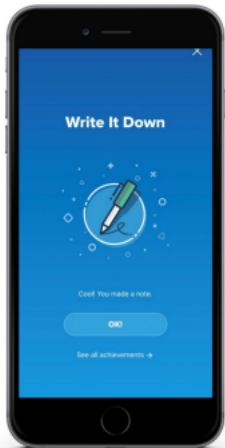



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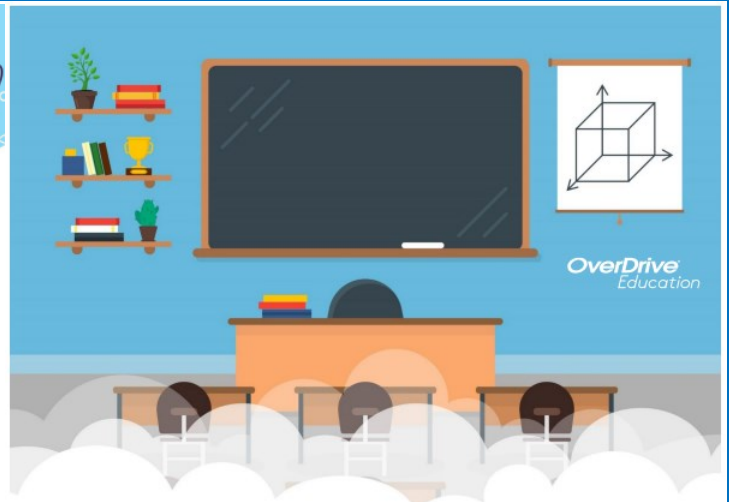
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HOW TO SEARCH FOR RESOURCES IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Check out the VISTA Library Webpage

Did you know you can access our library catalogue from your computer, tablet or phone?

You can access it by typing in your web browser:

uk.accessit.online/ltt03/#!dashboard



Or going to the [VISTA Academy Littleport website](#)



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