

Library Newsletter

May 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Get Caught Reading

We caught an amazing **29** students reading in school during their free time in this short April month.

Every student received achievement points for their efforts.

Prize draw winners last month are:

Kiara B, Ocean N, Evan A, Hannah S

Top Borrowing Students

Year 7

Kenzie B, David O, Tecla O, Isabella B

Year 8

Holly H, Libby A, Daniil K, Emma M, Elijah P, Dainton W

Year 10

Marion O

Year 11

Kiara B, Eleni O

Book Reviewers of the Month

Keira U, Isabella B, Kayla W, Dorothy W, Michelle O, Michal M, Libby A, Holly H, Emma M, Hannah S

April Lexia Legends

Year 7

Menderes M, Kieran H

Year 8

Ocean N, Daniil K, Methuli G, Oliver R, Hannah S, Harry BS, Isabel M, Adar B, Esandi R, Roopa T, Peace W, Ellie M, Leo A, Anastasiia S, Kayla W, Clifford S, Dominic R, Freya B

Year 9

Ollie C, Alicia G, Lacey S, Valentino C, Julian Z, Macala Y, Xander S, Loki V

Duke Of Edinburgh Award (Student Librarians) & SLA Award

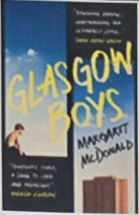




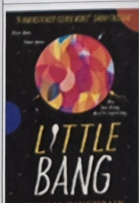


Congratulations to the following students for completing their DofE Volunteering and School Library Association (SLA) Award

Josh N, Ashley L, Thomas R, Sebastian K

VISTA ACADEMY YOTO CARNEGIE SHADOWING GROUP

The yoto
Carnegies
VISTA ACADEMY

TOP 3 - YOTO CARNEGIE BOOKS

	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	Michelle O	Elijah P Emma M	Holly H
			Mrs Webb
			Emma M Libby A Elijah P
	Mrs Burley Holly H Libby A		
	Elijah P Mrs Webb	Mrs Burley Holly H	
		Michelle O	Mrs Burley
	Emma M	Mrs Webb Libby A	
			Michelle O

Our Vista Carnegie Shadowing group are reading their way through all 8 shortlisted books.

See our students Top 3 Carnegie books so far. It is early days, but as students read more than 3 of the books, more of our Shadowers names will appear.

It's exciting to see their favourites change as they finish each book.

We enjoyed chatting to Luke Palmer, author of 'Play' during a virtual visit at lunchtime on Tuesday 29th April.



Once the students finish reading a book they write a book review on the 'Carnegies' webpage. You can see our shadowing groups book reviews so far by going onto to the link below.

<https://carnegies.co.uk/reading-group/vista-academy/>

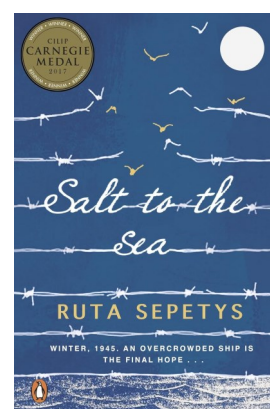
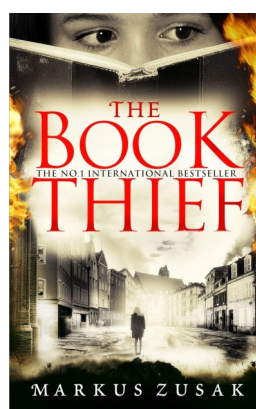
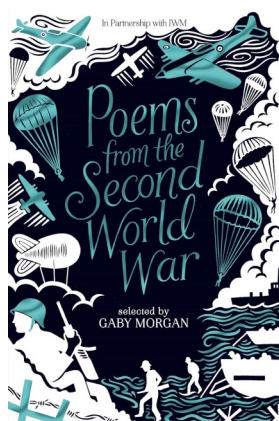
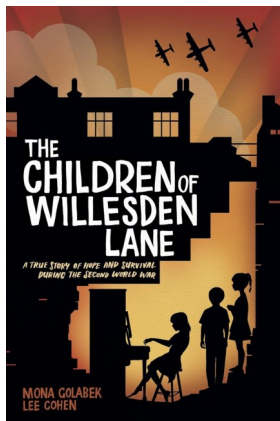
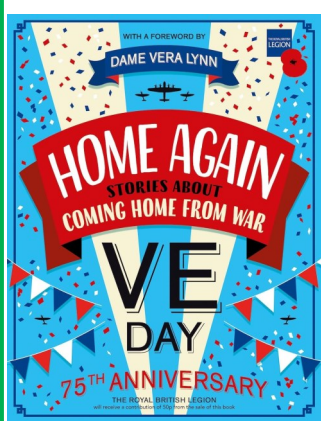
It's not too late to join the Shadowing Group, we meet every Tuesday break & Thursday Lunch in the LRC.

VE DAY 80 YEARS—8th MAY 2025

On 8 May 2025, we mark the historic **80th anniversary of VE Day**, with the peoples, families and communities of our great nation coming together to unite and celebrate 80 years of peace since the end of Word War II in Europe that so many millions paid the ultimate sacrificed to achieve it.

VE Day 80 is not only a tribute to those who fought for the freedom we all enjoy today, but also a powerful reminder of the resilience and unity that have defined our country ever since.

VE DAY RECOMMENDED RELATED READS



AWARENESS MAY DATES

National Share a Story Month

National Walking to School Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

1st May Day

3rd World Press Freedom Day

3rd International Gilbert & Sullivan Day

4th International Fire Fighters Day

4th Star Wars Day

5th Bank Holiday

5th-11th Screen Free Week

5th - 11th National Sun Awareness Week

6th World Asthma Day

8th VE Day 80

9th Europe Day

12th International Nurses Day

13th—17th Eurovision Song Contest

15th International Day of Families

18th National Childrens Day

18th International Museum Day

19th-23rd Walk to school week

20th World Bee day

21st International Tea Day

22nd International day of Biological Diversity

23rd World Turtle Day

24th Elmer Day

25th Africa Day

25th Towel Day

25th Geek Pride Day

26th-30th Half term

29th National Biscuit Day

29th Oakapple Day (Restoration Day)

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



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON WORLD WAR 2.


COLLECT A QUIZ SHEET FROM
THE LRC AT BREAK AND LUNCH.

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS WILL BE
AWARDED AND YUMMY PRIZES
TO BE WON



VISTA ACADEMY Littleport 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!

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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

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BOARD GAMES CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY LUNCH
IN THE LRC

SEE MRS BURLEY FOR MORE DETAILS




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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



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WELLBEING WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME IN THE LRC

WAYS TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

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

SPEAK TO MRS BURLEY FOR MORE INFO




VISTA ACADEMY Littleport 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!



SORA READING APP—FREE E-BOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

You can access this amazing free resource via your school library account or download the Sora app on your phone and log in using your school email address and password. For more information speak to Mrs Burley in the LRC.



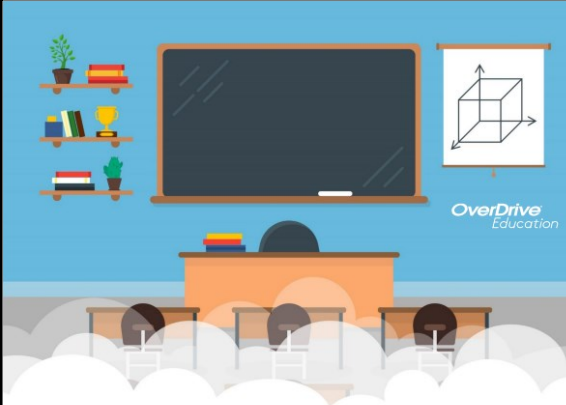
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uk.accessit.online/ltt03/#!dashboard



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



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