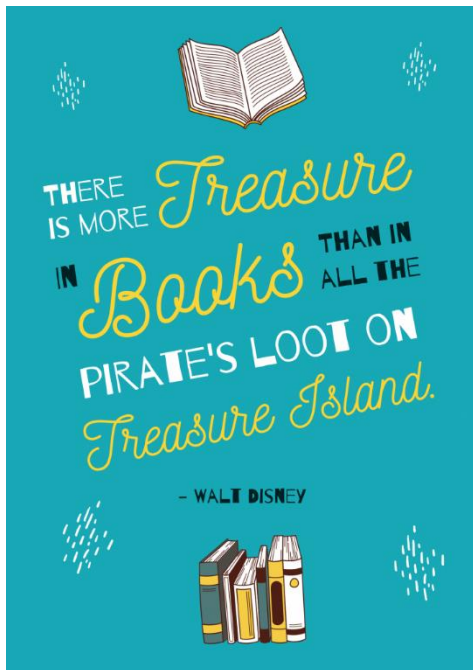


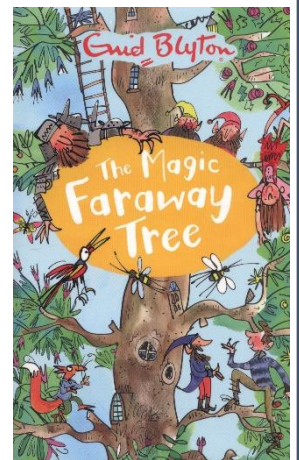


Welcome to issue 9 of our Reading Newsletter- a place to discover a world of new books to promote a love of reading!



MR ECCLES' TOP PICK...

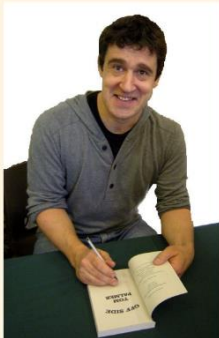
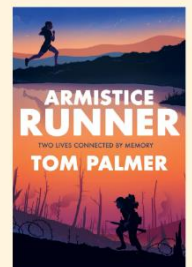
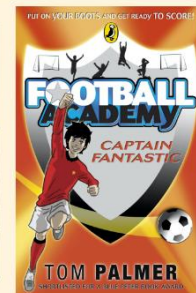
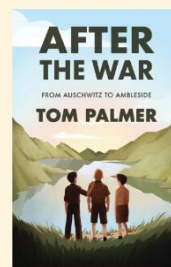
When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, it proves to be the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Spells, the Land of Treats, or the Land of Do-As-You-Please? Come on an amazing adventure- there'll be adventures waiting whatever happens.



Author spotlight



TOM PALMER



Tom writes a range of books which have two main themes: sport and history! Sometimes, he even combines the two.

He has books about the RAF, Navy and Army, which give us an insight into what the wars may have been like from these perspectives.

He has also written about football, rugby and running, creating thrilling stories about the sport while still including friendships and adventure among the pages, too!

If you like Emma Carroll or Marcus Rashford, you'll love these books!

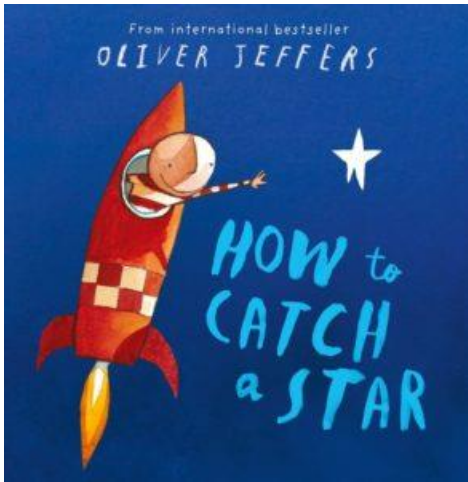
Tom is known for his writing about sports and history, notably WW1 and WW2.

Tom Palmer says:

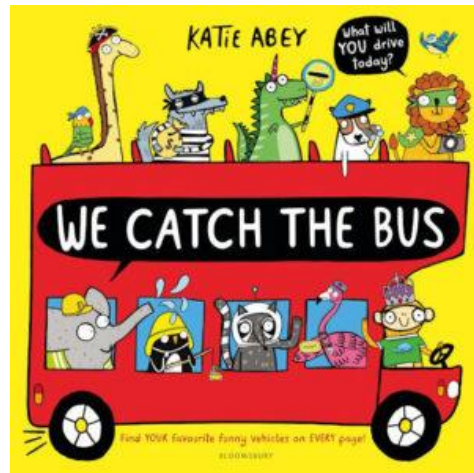
I like reading because it makes me happy. Though it has to be something I want to read!

Recommended Reads

Reception

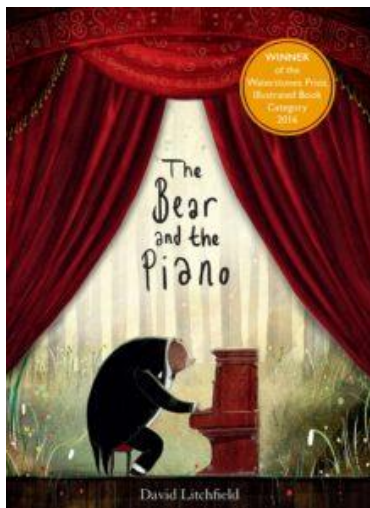


There once was a boy who loved stars so much that he wished he had one of his very own. Every night he watched the stars in the sky from his bedroom window and dreamed of how he could be their friend and how they could play hide-and-go-seek together. So, one day, he decided to set about catching a star of his very own...



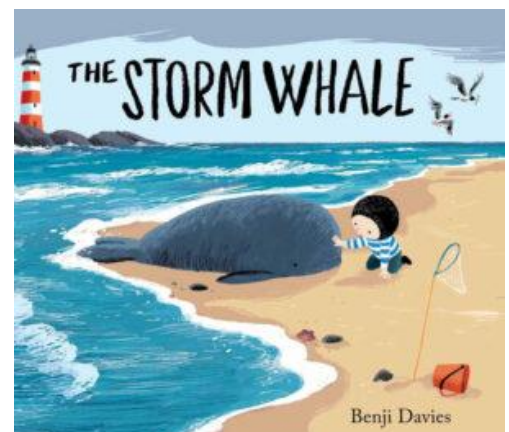
Is that a cheeky monkey flying a plane? And did I see a llama riding a scooter? And there's a whole pack of animals catching that bus. All the animals are on the move in their favourite vehicles, zipping by in their own hilarious way. Travel across airports, race through city streets in fire engines and drive around building sites. Wherever you're going today ... tell us how it should be done!

KS1- Year 1 and 2



One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind.

Noi lives by the sea with his fisherman father and life there can feel pretty lonely sometimes. When Noi discovers a little whale washed up on the beach, he takes it home to care for it in his bath tub. But there are two problems; the first is that keeping it a secret from his dad will be tougher than he thinks and the second is that whales really belong in the depths of the sea.



LKS2- Year 3 and 4



Tilly has no plans for the summer holidays and is dreading months of boredom -- that is until she becomes part of The Adventure Club and wins a place to go track and monitor endangered red pandas in Nepal! In the Himalayas, she meets other members of the club, rides on yaks, plants a bamboo forest and even spots the secretive red panda. But then the red panda Tilly and her team has been monitoring disappears. Will Tilly be able to help find it, or will her first ever adventure end in disaster?

I thought we'd live here forever ... but then, I thought Mum would be here forever too.

When Ruby's dad uproots her from Australia to set up a hotel in the mountains of India, Ruby is devastated. Not only are they living in a run-down building in the middle of the wilderness surrounded by scorpions, bears and leopards, but Ruby is sure that India will never truly feel like home - not without her mum there.



UKS2- Year 5 and 6

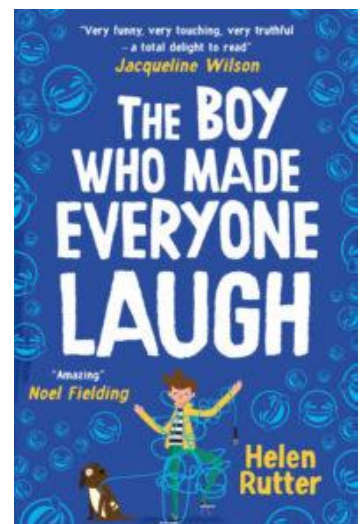


Bea and Raffy have lived at Ravenwood almost all their lives and for them, it's not just a place – it's like they're 'made of' it. For their new friend, Noa, it's a welcome refuge from turbulence at home. Between them, they are looking forward to a perfect Ravenwood summer when, without warning, it seems they will lose Ravenwood and all it stands for. Is there anything that children can do to change the ways of the world?

Each child in their own way, makes a choice: to fight for what is precious. Feisty Bea stows away on a train across Europe; gentle Raffy learns to find his inner courage while Noa doggedly works out who started the fire that made everything worse.

When eleven-year-old Billy starts Bannerdale secondary school, he wants to fit in and be popular. In fact, he hopes to realise his dream of becoming a comedian and being known throughout the school as 'Billy Plimpton, the Funniest Boy in School'. One thing stands in his way though – he decides he won't talk until he's 'got rid' of his stammer.

Each chapter begins with one of Billy's jokes, and although the issues tackled in the book are serious, it's a warm and funny read. The story shows that we all have differences, and it is important to accept ourselves as we are.





Extreme Reading!

Thank you for all the amazing entries to the St Peter's Extreme Reading Competition. Here is a selection of the entries we received:





Book Chat

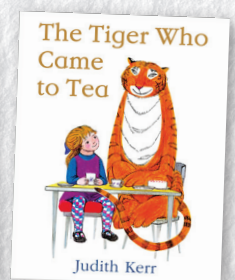
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