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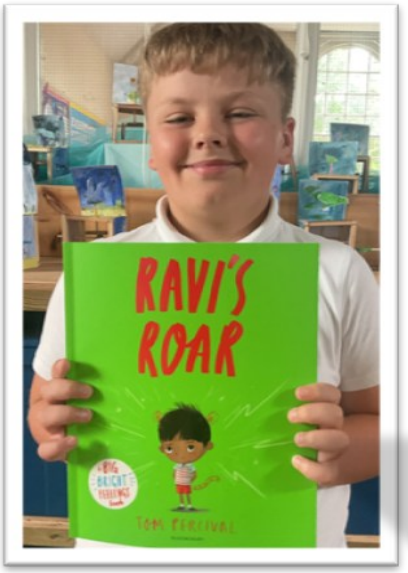
Thursday 4th June (No.33)

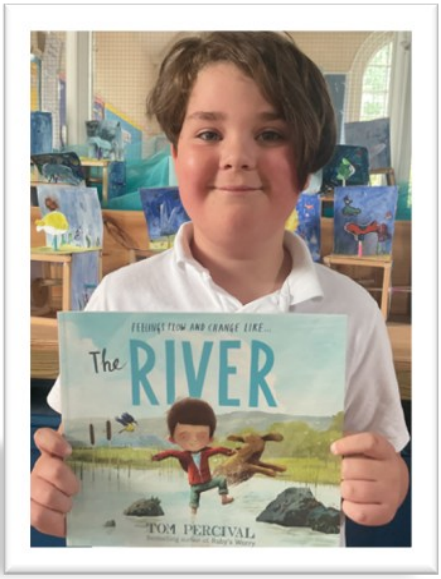
A message from Miss Fisher

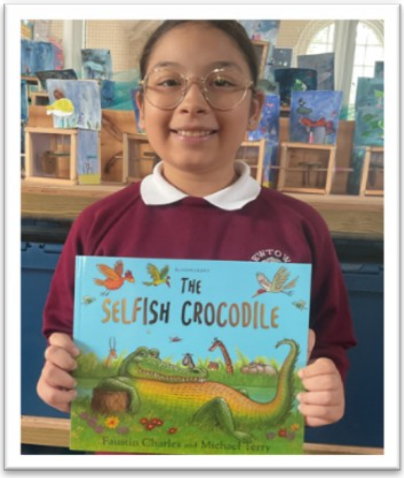
Each week, I have the pleasure of taking a whole school assembly. These assemblies are always story assemblies and are loved by all children big and small. At Newtown, we know how powerful a picture book is and we know that no matter what age, a picture book can always captivate the imagination.

We use picture books to inspire our children to become confident writers in our morning English lessons using the Wiltshire 'Writing Project'. We also use picture books to help children make sense of the world and their feelings. Picture books offer a safe space for children to develop their empathy and self-expression. This term we will be exploring stories by the author Tom Percival. Tom Percival grew up in a caravan without electricity which fostered his love of storytelling. His stories are well known for being inclusive and empathetic.

This week we have read 'Ravi's Roar', which teaches the children about explosive emotions and how to handle feelings of disappointment and jealousy. All of our personal development themes, are taught through story-telling and in a way that is child friendly. Here are a few titles that are coming up this term in Miss Fisher's assemblies:









Safeguarding

Is your child suffering from hay fever?



If your child is having a tough time with their allergies this year, please make sure they have had some allergy relief medicine before coming to school, that they have sunglasses to wear when outside and if you would like to, you are welcome to send in some allergy wipes that they can clean their face with throughout the day to make themselves more comfortable. Please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.





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READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.





Visit your local library or go online at

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe

Spectrum Theatre, The Clarendon Academy
Wiltshire

Thu 4 Jun 2026, 6:30PM

Available on Tue 19 May 2026 at 5:00PM

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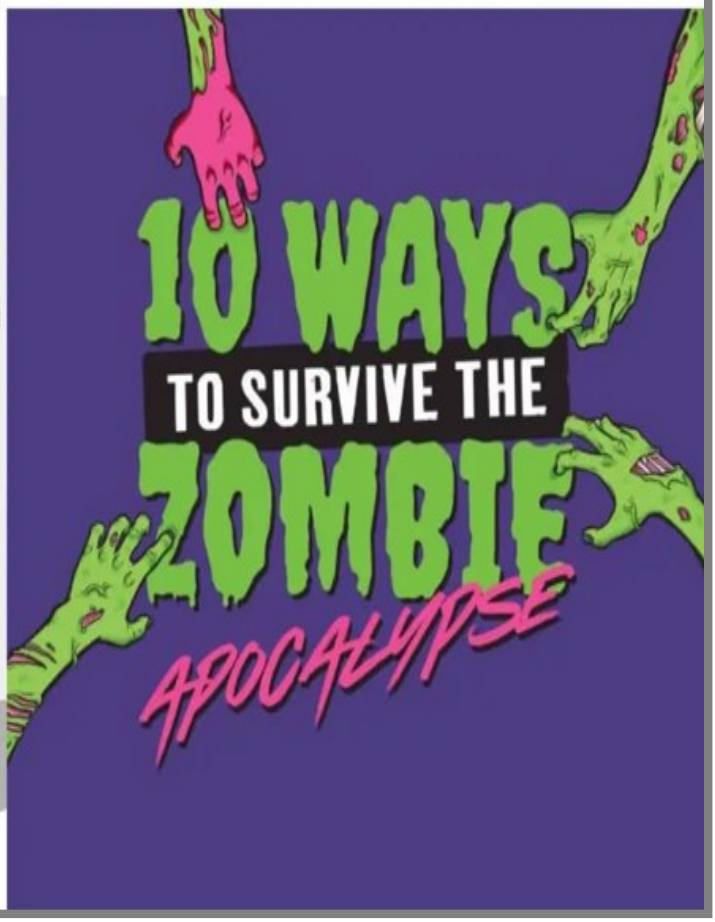
10 Ways To Survive the Zombie Apocalypse

Spectrum Theatre, The Clarendon Academy
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Ticket link:

https://www.ticketsource.com/whats-on/wiltshire/spectrum-theatre-the-clarendon-academy/10-ways-to-survive-the-zombie-apocalypse/2026-06-05/18:30/t-jxrxaao

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Please be aware you can withdraw consent at any time. If you have any queries or wish to withdraw, or review your consent you can contact Chris Marshall or the school's Data Protection Officer - iwest@bathnes.gov.uk

The Parent Pupil Privacy Notice can be accessed on the school website -

(home/key information/Data Protection/GDPR).

REMINDER

PE KITS

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you!



YEAR 6 IMPORTANT DATES

Braeside Residential Trip - 22nd – 24th June

Transition Day at Secondary School – Tuesday 7th July

Y6 Performance – Monday13th July (6pm) All Welcome!

Y6 Leavers Party – Friday 17th July (3:15-5.30pm)

details to follow

Y6 Leavers Assembly – Tuesday 21st July (9:15-10.30am). All welcome!

Dates for Diary	
09/06/2026	Beech Class taking part in the Spectacular Science Show
09/06/2026	Braeside Medical Meeting 3.30pm
11/06/2026	Y6 swimming
17/06/2026	Sports Day - more details to follow
22/06 - 24/06/2026	Year 6 - Braeside residential trip
25/06/2026	Sycamore Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
26/06/2026	Ash Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
01/07/2026	Oak Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
02/07/2026	Beech Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
03/07/2026	Maple Class visiting Trowbridge Museum
07/07/2026	Y6 transition day at secondary school
08/07/2026	Y5 The Clarendon Academy transition day
10/07/2026	Y5 The John of Gaunt School transition day
13/07/2026	Y6 Performance at 6pm
14/07/2026	Whole school history day
17/07/2026	Y6 leavers party - details to follow
21/07/2026	Y6 leavers assembly (9.15am - 10.30am)