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PARK VALUES

Empower

“A little progress each day adds up to big results.” —
Satya Nani

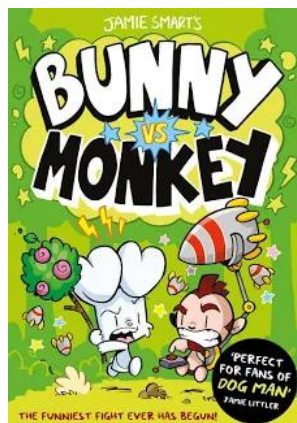
JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a number that can't keep still?
A roamin' numeral

Word of the Week

Word: Determined
Definition: When someone is sure they want to do something, even if it is difficult.

Word: Flabbergasted
Definition: Extremely surprised.



Monday 18th May 2026

British Book Awards

Do you love getting lost in a good book... from magic and mystery, to epic adventures and sizzling sports drama? Then you're in good company.

The winners of the **British Book Awards 2026** have just been announced, and this year two of the big categories were won by children's books!

Author of the Year went to AF Steadman, who wrote the Skandar series, and Illustrator of the Year went to Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.

Author **Michael Rosen** picked up Children's Non-Fiction Illustrated Book of the Year for 'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!' - illustrated by Helen Oxenbury - and Jamie Smart won Graphic Novel Book of the Year for Bunny vs Monkey: Intergalactic Monkey Business!

So, we want to know - what's been your favourite book you've read in the last year?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
		Group A2 – Hill End	9:20am GCSE English Exam	9:20am GCSE PE Exam

I Love Reading
Emoji Quiz

twinkl
puzzled!

Can you guess the book from these picture clues?

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I Love Reading

r g n m y t h z f i c t i o n n
l e g e n d i a l z g q a j l n
w i b e u r e v u y n l t h v b
r p i n f o r m a t i o n x z a
k b i o g r a p h y h f a c y r
g a d v e n t u r e o o z h l i
c m p k w q d w z a t v r a c n
i l l u s t r a t o r h n r h g
r e a d i n g c l g i o m a a q
d o p r q h o g y w i l h c p t
p z s l u s n h q t e v y t t p
o s w m m i y v i v w n k e e q
e u w l t q v d o m b s i r r k
t f t t p x a n m k x w z s u w
f p e k r r z q f a n t a s y a
r s z z t p f b g b n s p w p m

reading	novel	fantasy	fiction
author	chapter	myth	information
illustrator	setting	legend	adventure
poet	characters	biography	traditional

Can you guess the book from the emoji pictures?

Well done to **Abbie in Group 2** for having a fantastic week last week! Claire nominated her as a WOW student for using all her strategies.



The advice column 12:5:26
Dear Callum,

It looks like you are subjugated by the Crosses. And you are struggling with your friendship with cross you are also finding it difficult with your family.

This could feel firing because you have to deal with it on a daily basis from a friend or family no matter where you are. Your allowed to feel upset by the racism that is being used against you. It isn't right.

I personally would advise you:

- To keep your head down and focus on your work.
- Think how hard you worked to get the opportunity to even go to a school. Focus on what's in front of you.
- To try and forgive Sephy and move on.
- It will benefit you majorly to have a good friend in school. Grudges never helped anybody.
- And ignore your family's words.
- It's okay to be different from your family. People are different from each other.

Thank you for sharing. Best of luck.
Your advice column

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The Chihuahua Help Line.

Dear Callum,

I understand that you are facing racism, being oppressed and scared of being different. On your first day of school your best friend called you a blankie. This must make you feel lonely and hurt. This might make you confused. You could feel anxious.

There are some things you can try.

- Maybe work hard at school. You could try focusing on that. And looks at the bigger picture.
- Think about starting a new hobby. It can take your mind off things.
- When something troubles you. Speak to someone you trust. Your parents are there for you.

Thanks for coming to me for advice.
Bye,
The Chihuahua Help Line.

Your Unfriendly Therapist
12th May 2026 A1

Dear Sephy,

You've come here today to talk about your problems. You seem concerned about Callum and why he's ghosting you ever since the protest against noughts in your school.

This must make you feel deprived of your friendship with your best friend who you cared deeply about.

You could try to find a way to comfort your friend in hard times. This may help in his struggles like the protest. This could cause him anxiety, discomfort and more.

You could also try counselling for the emotions you cant see that are harmful towards you. Maybe even these troubles are hurting your concentration at school and life choices I advise to talk to friends, family. They will advise you for you.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts you couldn't share with anybody else -your unfriendly therapist.

Thank you to Cherona for submitting these excellent pieces of work from group A1 from their English lessons.



Only one half of a dolphin's brain sleeps at a time so they can stay alert for predators.