

Idsall School

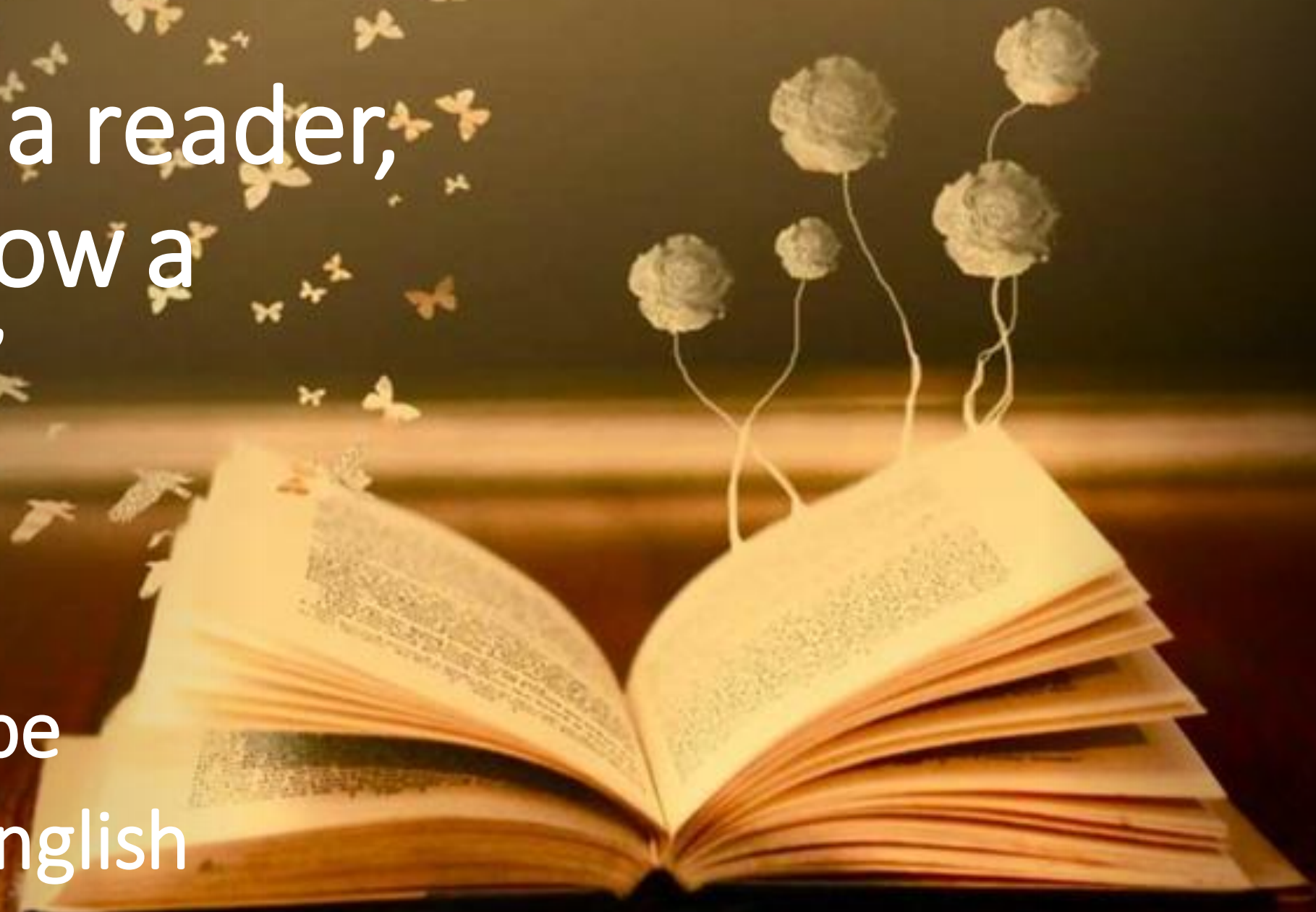


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“Today a reader,
tomorrow a
leader.”

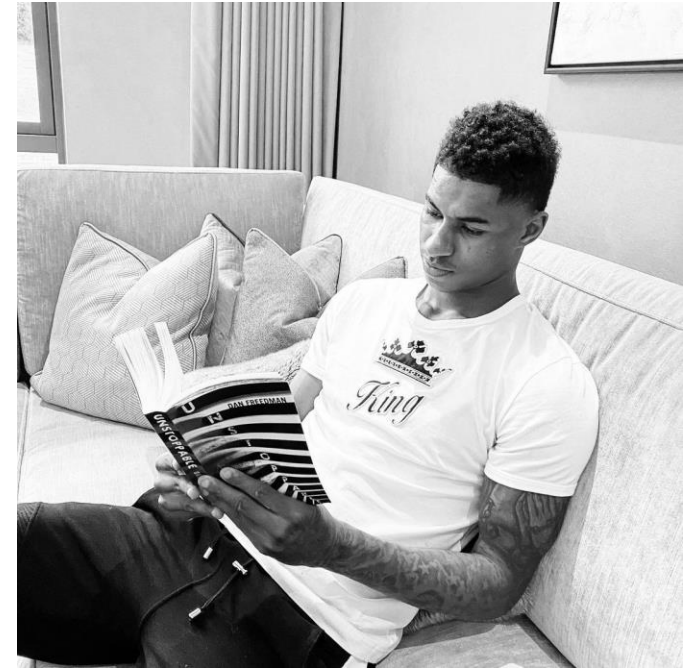
Mrs Thorpe
Head of English



Who said this?

“Enjoying reading can’t just be a privilege; **all children should be able to access books**, no matter what their background.”

“Having good literacy skills supports children **to succeed in life** and everyone should have the opportunity to **discover a love of reading.**”



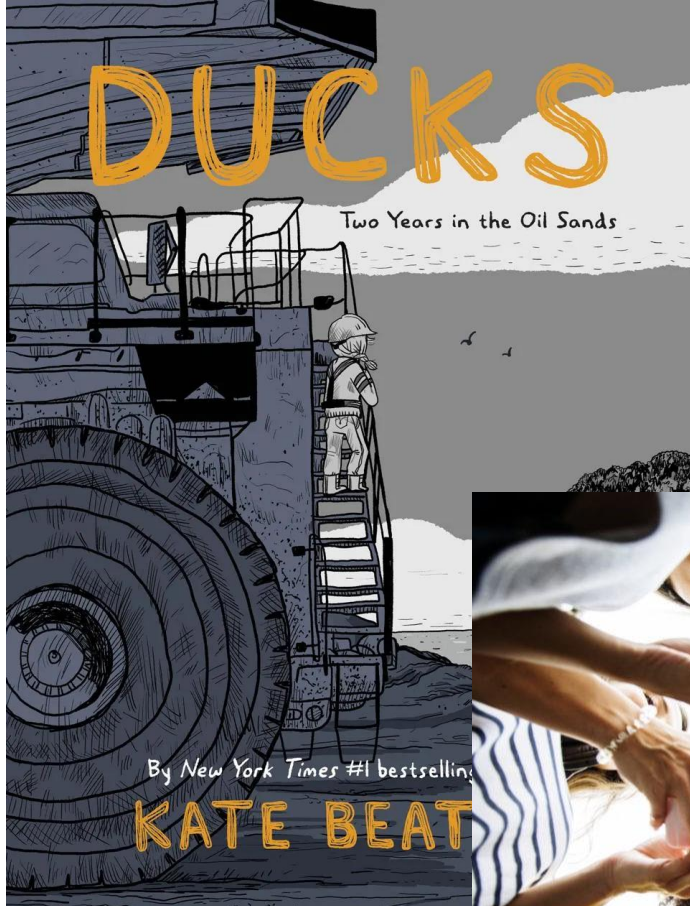
How much do you read?



1. Not at all.
2. Rarely.
3. Sometimes.
4. Every day.



...Did you think of any of these?



It's been great to get into lessons and share some lovely learning experiences across the school. We have seen students engaging in the topics, talking about learning, taking part in discussions and producing some super work.

This week we have also had the pleasure of our first trust wide One Voice Conference. Please see pictures on the next page. Everyone came back buzzing from the event. The ideas they can bring with around mental health, and how we could support each other better is very exciting. I look forward to sitting with them, shaping their ideas into something special, that will support everyone here at Iidsall. It was also fantastic to see all 11 schools all coming together and working on something so important to our young people.

On Thursday 21st September, our Sixth Form will take part in the Varsity football tournament across the Trust. We are hoping Iidsall win of course! Good luck to them. We look forward to sharing the result with you all next week.

Now we are working together as a trust, we will be bringing a few things in line with all our other schools. These include ensuring positive behaviour is upheld, which is already a given for the vast majority of our students. Unfortunately at times, however, some students can let themselves and others down. A revisit to make sure everyone is following the uniform policy has been much better, but we still have a few things to tighten up on, like ensuring everyone is wearing the appropriate socks and trousers for school. A full uniform list and expectations will be sent out shortly.

Prefects have now been appointed in year 11, a brilliant group of students have met the selection. Well done to those, we look forward to working with you and welcome you to learn Iidsall!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Michelle King
Headteacher

Reminders & Notices

Safeguarding Focus

This week we would like to draw your attention to a fairly new app - Threads. It is currently the number one trending app, and has been developed by Meta, the company behind Facebook and Instagram. It is a text based conversation platform, that also allows for images and short videos - and will connect to a user's Instagram account. Users should be 13+ to use it (the age for Instagram sign up is also 13). Please see our website for more information.

Cross Country

The Cross Country League starts on Wednesday. Any students, in any year group that wants to take part, should speak to Mr Goodison or Miss Broughton in the PE office please.

Flu Vaccinations

This year, the Nasal Flu Vac will be given to students in years 7-11 on Wed 8th Nov. The current website gives information on why it is important and what to expect. They've also provided a [leaflet](#) and [poster](#).

Session 6 [Timetable](#) is now available.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

us at Iidsall School on Friday 29th September. Coffee Morning! Cakes and refreshments will be in our Hall. More details next week! Students will buy cakes at break and lunch. We would love you to get involved in either purchasing cakes for their homemade or shop bought goodies!



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The Power of Reading

- The more you read, the more you know
- The more we know, the more intelligent we become
- The more intelligent we become, the more likely we are to be happier, healthier, safer and to live longer!
- Improves your concentration and memory
- Reduces stress and helps you relax
- Reading is a culturally beneficial activity



20 minutes reading...

- Students who read for *just* 20 minutes a day do better at school (and in life)
- On average, you know more than 1 million words than a learner who only reads for *1 minute* per day

Regular reading impacts a child's success at school.
If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

Child A



Reads 20 minutes per day

3,600 minutes per school year

1,800,000 words per school year

Child B



Reads 5 minutes per day

900 minutes per school year

282,000 words per school year



Scores in the 50th percentile

Child C



Reads 1 minute per day

180 minutes per school year

8,000 words per school year



Scores in the 10th percentile



Scores in the 90th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

Reading top tips

- Read what you know
- Ask for recommendations
- The page 50 stop
- Audiobooks are great!
- Schedule time to read
- Keep background noise to a minimum
- Go to a familiar favourite



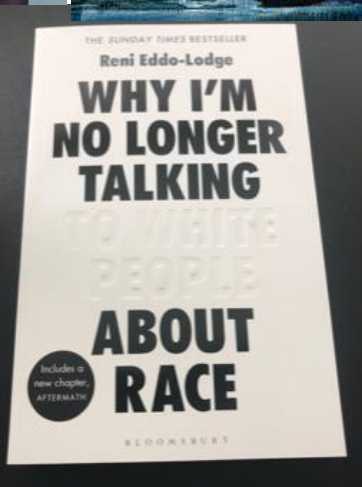
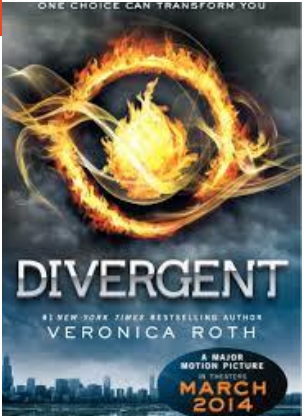
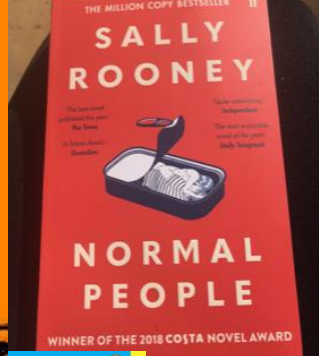
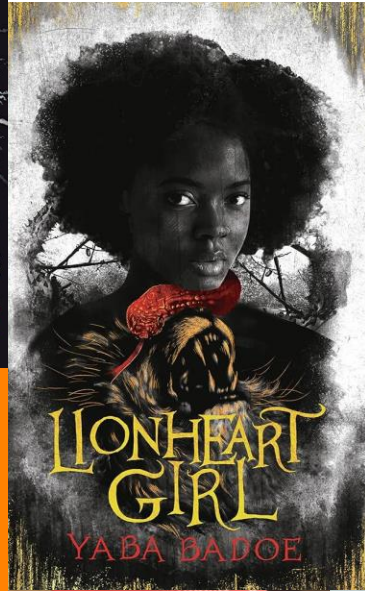
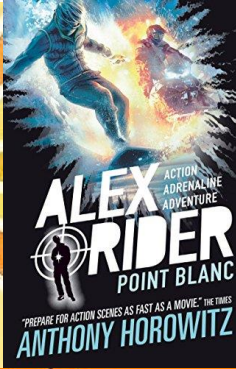
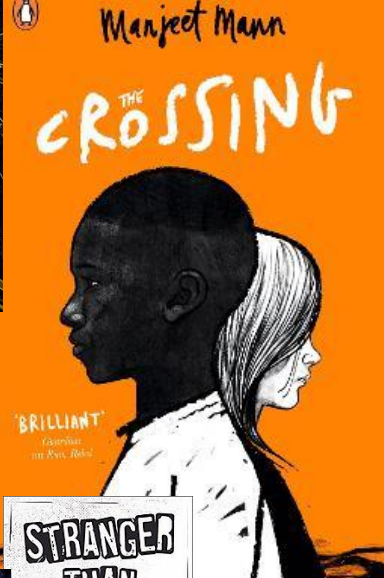
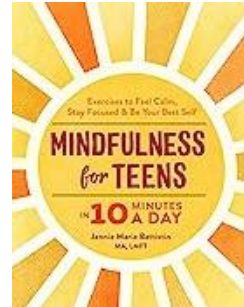
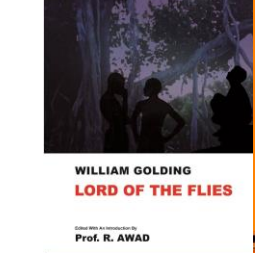
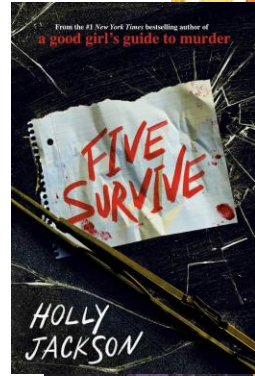
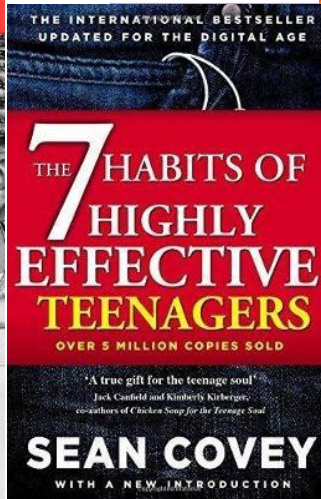
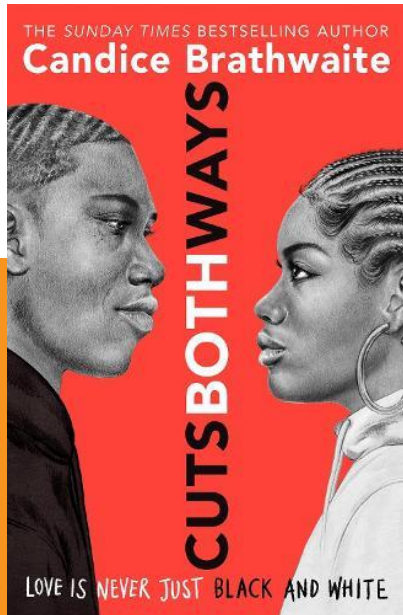
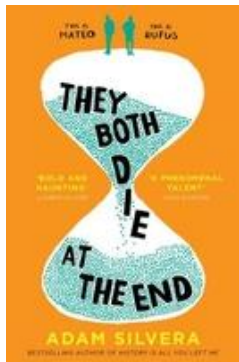
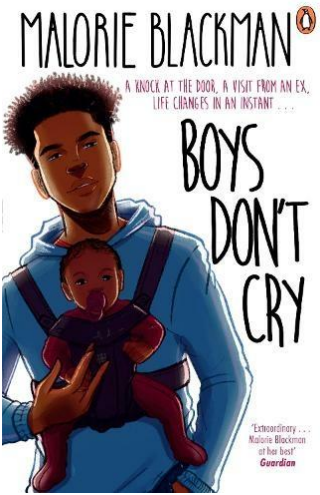
Reading Challenge

Read for a minimum of 20 minutes a day, for a full week. Evidence what you are reading, whether it's a photo of the front cover or a short description and use the hashtag

[#idsallreadingchallenge](https://twitter.com/idsallreadingchallenge)

Or email

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Book Fair



From Friday 20th – 26th
October

Books from £2.99 - £9.99

