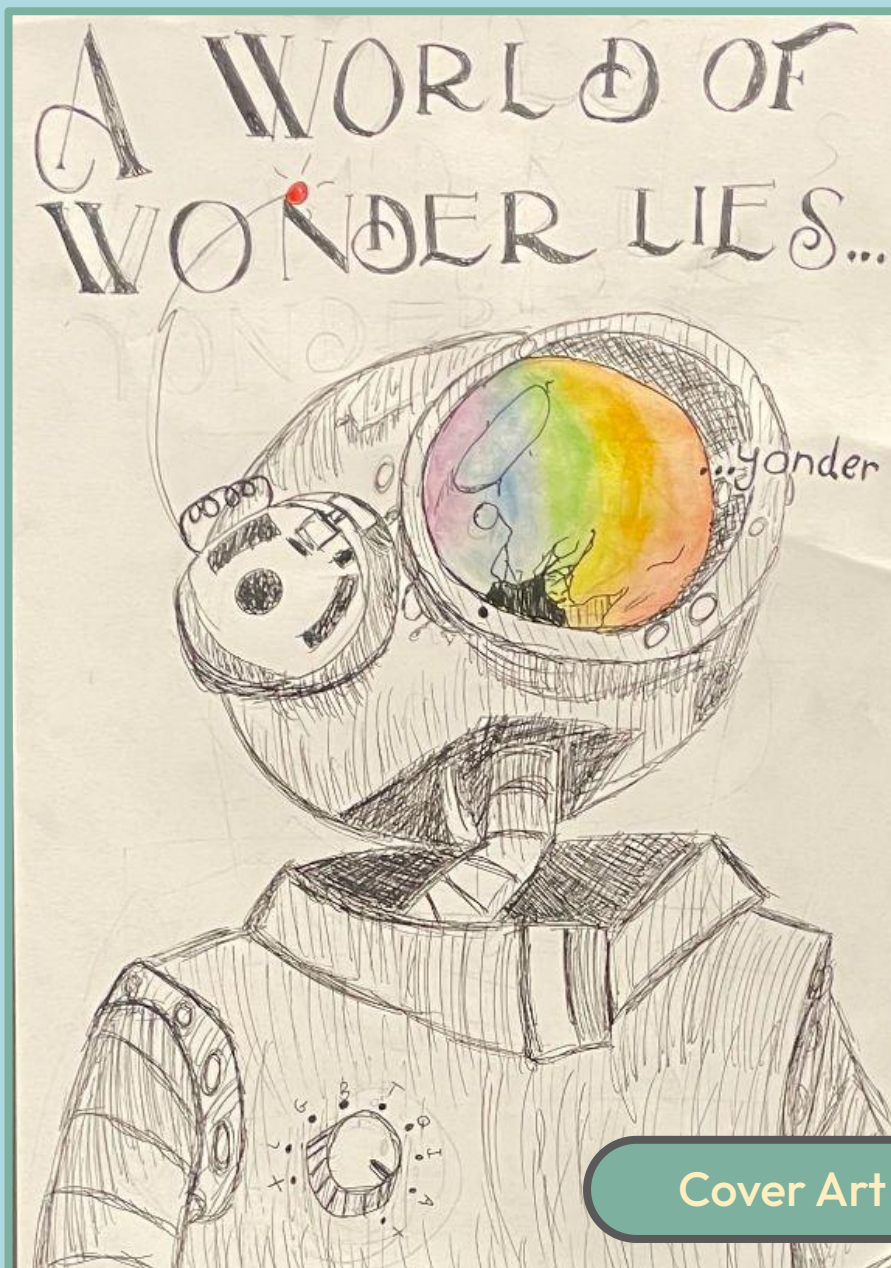
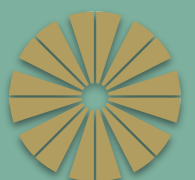


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Welcome

Welcome to the September issue of Meopham Monthly. This is our 33rd issue! We have been producing the magazine since March 2022 and over 600 students, from Years 7 to 13, have contributed.

The magazine is written by students for students (with a few school staff contributions thrown in!) If you would like to submit a short story, article, poem, photos or anything else for the magazine, please speak to Mrs Williamson, contact the team at MSS-magazine@swale.at or come along on a Thursday lunchtime to EN4.

We hope you enjoy the magazine!

Meopham School Values

TENACITY RESPECT UNITY EXCELLENCE

T **Tenacity** - Try your hardest

R **Respect** - Respect comes first

U **Unity** - Always be ready to listen and help

E **Excellence** - Make the right choices

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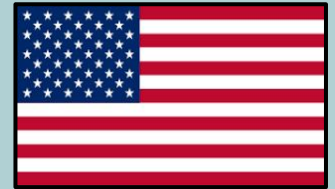
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News Breakdown

By: Jack H (Year 10)



TRUMP ARRIVES FOR STATE VISIT



News Breakdown is back and this month we are focusing on Donald Trump's state visit to the UK. 'Who is Trump?' 'What does this mean?' and 'Why is this significant?' Let's break it down...

Who is Donald Trump?

Donald Trump is the 47th President of the USA. Many readers will recall his landslide election victory which was reported on in our November issue last year. Trump is only 10 months into his second presidency but has already made a major impact on the global stage particularly in terms of **tariffs** - import taxes designed to make it harder for foreign companies to sell goods in your country.



Trump's tariff board which he released in April. Sharp eyed readers will see a 10% tariff was imposed on UK goods.

The President and PM when they met earlier in the year in Scotland. —> This wasn't a state visit because Trump was visiting his golf course in Aberdeen. Only the monarch can grant an invitation for a state visit.



What is a 'State Visit'?

State visits are trips undertaken by world leaders to another nation at the invitation of a country's 'Head of State'. In this case Donald Trump came to the UK at the invitation of King Charles III. These formal events are often to strengthen relations, facilitate negotiations or to show unity between nations.

Why is this significant?

Trump had previously been invited for a state visit by Queen Elizabeth II in 2019 and it's very unusual for foreign leaders to be honoured again with a State Visit. The reason for a second state visit is likely due to the fact that the Prime Minister hopes to use the opportunity so his government can seal several business deals with the US, and also to strengthen relations with a world leader whose entire life has been one of unpredictability. So far, the pair seem to get on well despite their political differences and from a business perspective, Google has already invested over £1 billion in British AI development firms. The PM's ambitions are to persuade Trump to encourage other major US corporations to do the same and also to negotiate a better trade deal with America. As mentioned previously, Trump has been imposing large tariffs which make it harder for UK companies like Range Rover and Cadbury to sell their products in the States. An exclusive trade deal would be hugely beneficial to the UK economy and give Britain an advantage over other European neighbours.

Mixed Opinions

Edited By: Jack H (Year 10)

Cheddar Cheese is a victim of injustice! ***By Jack (Year 10)***

Cheddar is the world's most popular cheese but not enough people recognise it for just how fabulous it is. It's often shoved between bread and measly sandwich filling, the rich, creamy nuttiness overlooked as it's consumed whilst watching a Tiktok. What did cheddar do to be condemned to the limitations of processed bread? We must rise up against cheese oppression; break free of the sandwich constraints and enjoy cheddar in its purest form (perhaps with a cracker)!

Iphone is better than Android! ***By Archie (Year 10)***

Iphones are so much better than Androids for hundreds of reasons. First off, they just look better and their software is far more advanced. Iphones have a more premium feel; with an Iphone you feel as though you are in an elite club of innovation. We have Apple Intelligence and genius wallpapers which move in response to tilting your phone. Don't spend your life feeling sad about Android, join the Iphone revolution!

What do you think? If you have got a light hearted opinion you want to share, join us in English 4 on a Thursday 12:40 - 1:20 or email us at MSS-magazine@swale.at

Mr McQuillan's Musings

What's your view?

Have you ever been in a conversation where it felt like you and your friend were talking about two totally different things, even though you were discussing the same topic?

Have you looked at a post online and been surprised by the number of different views being expressed and how strong some people's opinions are?

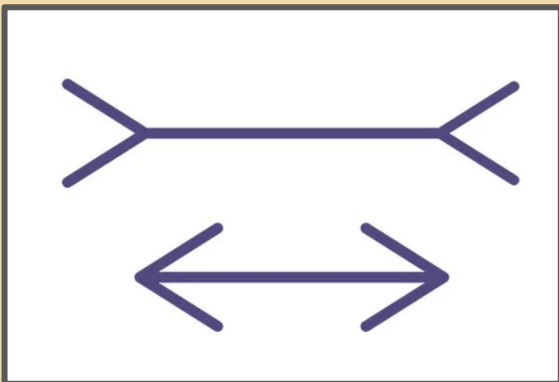
This is the interesting, surprising and sometimes frustrating world of **perspectives**.

At its core, a perspective is simply your own unique way of seeing and understanding the world. Your perspectives are shaped by everything that makes you, you: your experiences, your background, your culture, your beliefs, and even your mood on a given day. And unsurprisingly, everyone seems to have a perspective on most things - especially online!

This is why understanding different perspectives is so important. It's not about always agreeing with everyone, but about understanding that there are many valid ways to look at something. It helps us avoid misunderstandings and arguments and also allows us to see the world around us differently sometimes.

We can really grasp this idea by looking at some pictures and considering some of the perspectives.

Which is longer - the top-line or the bottom?



Do you see the old lady, the young lady - or both?



Mr McQuillan's Musings

It is obvious when we look at optical illusions that there may be different ways to view them, (that's the point) but it's sometimes harder to do this in our everyday lives.

Consider this photo of the England football team celebrating their cup-win:



We might look at this and think 'they won! And they look really happy' and that's what this picture shows. But what if we thought about the losing team's perspective, or the players' families (who are probably feeling pride) or even someone who dislikes sport and doesn't feel any strong emotion about the team winning at all?

So, one single image can evoke so many different interpretations and emotions? That's the power of perspective!

Modern Art is another example:

Look at this painting: What do you see?

A chaotic mess that anyone could create?

A vibrant explosion of energy, emotion and artistic talent?

An artistic masterpiece?



Again, the "truth" of the painting isn't just one thing. It's a combination of what the artist intended, and what each individual viewer brings to the experience. In fact this painting is by Jackson Pollock, whose work sell for millions of pounds!

In conclusion, embracing different perspectives isn't always easy. It requires open-mindedness, and a willingness to think about others and step outside your own bubble. However, it is a very useful skill that will help you to make friends, debate ideas and make you a more interesting person. It may even change your mind on some things!

Why not start your next conversation with 'What do you think?' before sharing your opinions?

Historical Events that Happened in September

By: Archie B (Year 10)

On 1 September 1939, the Third Reich declared war on Poland and on 3 September 1939, France and Britain joined on the side of Poland, beginning the deadly conflict we call WWII.



On 1 September 1985 the wreck of the Titanic was found by Robert Ballard, after getting funding to look for two lost nuclear submarines and using the rest of the time to look for Titanic. When he found it, he revolutionised the way we look for shipwrecks.



On 11 September 2001 four planes were hijacked by Al Qaeda under the leadership of Osama Bin Laden. Two were crashed into the World Trade Center and one into the Pentagon. Another was headed for the White House, but the passengers fought the Terrorists and saved the White House.



On September 2nd 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, destroying about 40% of London, including 13,000 houses and 87 churches.



Meopham's Houses

Miss Hodd

At Meopham School, we don't just have houses, we have castles! Our four houses are named after castles in Kent. Each castle has links to our **TRUE values: Tenacity, Respect, Unity and Excellence**. All students will be assigned to a house and will engage in house competitions and challenges throughout the year. As a school, we reward students termly and yearly for their efforts and engagement with house events.

Chilham

Chilham Castle's original structure was built in the late 12th century. Chilham Castle is located in Canterbury and has been an exclusive private residence, hosting kings and queens for nearly five centuries. The castle is famous for having a long-standing heronry tradition, with herons nesting on the grounds for over 700 years. The castle itself is a Grade I building and links to **excellence** through its exceptional architecture and historical significance. Many consider Chilham Castle to be one of the most luxurious castles in Kent.



Hever

Hever Castle is located in the town of Edenbridge in the Sevenoaks district and was built between 1462-1539. The castle is famously known as being the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, the second wife of Henry VIII. Hever Castle features the Tudor Rose emblem throughout its architecture and design, honouring to its links to the English monarchy. Hever Castle was restored in 1903 by William Waldorf Astor and his family. The restoration aimed to preserve as many original features as possible, demonstrating **respect** for its history and architectural significance.



Scotney

Scotney Castle is located in Tunbridge Wells, surrounded by gardens where wild deer are known to roam freely. The oldest parts of the castle were constructed as early as 1378, however the majority of what we see today was built between 1837-1834. Scotney Castle's history is interwoven with the concept of **tenacity** due to its long and varied history of resilience and adaptation. The castle faced threats, alterations and even partial demolition, yet its ruins stand today as a central feature of a picturesque landscape.



Walmer

Walmer Castle was constructed by Henry VIII between 1539-40. It is located in Walmer, a town in the district of Dover. Walmer Castle was originally built as a national coastal defence against potential invasions from France and Spain during the 16th century. The castle's history of defence links to **unity** through its role in protecting England's coast during times of conflict. Furthermore, the castle's involvement in various conflicts, from the Civil War to the Anglo-Dutch Wars, highlights its intentions to protect England's interests, demonstrating a sense of collective security.



Hostile Holiday

Part 1

The Royal Palms Resort & Driving Range shimmered against the Hawaiian sunset, its glass walls glowing gold as the waves lapped against the shore. Tourists poured through the open-air lobby with their luggage and traditional floral necklaces, laughter mingling with the hum of steel guitars from a nearby lounge. The smell of roasted meats, fresh pineapple and sweet bread carried in from the sprawling all-you-can-eat buffet just beyond the lobby.

Diane adjusted her sunglasses as she stepped inside, flanked by Bailey and Ron. The last time they had gathered in luxury, blood had been spilled at the Lion-Heart mansion. This holiday was supposed to be different, a chance to breathe, to heal.

But already, Diane's sharp eyes caught shadows where others saw only palm trees and light.

Weasel Lion-Heart trailed behind them. Since Beetle's death, grief had hollowed him out. His once-booming voice was now a slur, his once-commanding posture, a sag. Glass after glass had dulled his pain, but nothing had chased it away. Tonight was no different.

"Try to enjoy yourself," Bailey urged gently as they entered the buffet hall.

The place was alive with colour and noise: families gathered around mountains of food; couples toasted cocktails with little paper umbrellas; waiters swept past carrying trays piled high with crab legs and roasted pork.

That was when they saw the twins.

At the far side of the hall stood Stephanie Christopher and her sister Charlotte, known locally - half mockingly, half in awe - as Cha Cha Slide.

Stephanie, in a flowing sundress patterned with hibiscus flowers, moved gracefully among the tables. She laughed easily, helping an elderly guest refill a plate, her presence soft and welcoming.

Charlotte was her opposite in every way. Dressed in fitted black, she leaned against a pillar, arms crossed, her sharp gaze moving across the hall like a hawk. Where Stephanie radiated warmth, Charlotte gave off calculation, as if every face she studied was a problem to be solved.

Together, the twins owned the hotel's adjoining driving range, a business that brought them both wealth and influence. Guests whispered their names with reverence, though there was something about them, an undercurrent, that made Diane's instincts tighten.

Ron leaned toward her and muttered, "They don't seem the welcoming type."

"Appearances deceive," Diane replied.

Weasel, already deep into his cups, paid no mind to the twins. He muttered to himself about Beetle, his words slurred, his eyes fixed on the bottom of his glass.

continued...

A Mystery Story by: Amelia R & Dilpreet D (Year 9)

By the time dessert was cleared, Weasel stood abruptly, his chair scraping against the tile.

“Need some air,” he mumbled, and without another word, staggered off toward the courtyard.

Ron started to follow, but Diane put a hand on his arm. “Let him go. He needs space.”

The buffet stretched on for another hour. Plates emptied, glasses filled and emptied again. Stephanie drifted by to offer polite greetings, her voice sweet and practiced. Charlotte followed only once, her smile thin, her eyes never quite leaving the Lion-Heart party.

Eventually, the crowd thinned. The music faded. Even the twins disappeared, slipping away down a side corridor. By the time the last guests left, the buffet hall was quiet but for the clatter of dishes being cleared. Outside, the waves rolled steady against the beach.

And then a scream ripped through the night.

High-pitched. Raw. Terrified.

It was Stephanie’s voice.

Diane was on her feet in an instant, Bailey close behind, their footsteps echoing across the tiles. Ron hurried after them, heart pounding. They burst into the courtyard, where moonlight silvered the palm trees and tiki torches flickered in the breeze.

Stephanie stood frozen in the open space, both hands pressed to her mouth, her whole body trembling. Her eyes were wide, glistening in the torchlight, fixed on something at her feet.

The others followed her gaze.

There, sprawled across the stone path, lay a body.

Motionless.

A dark pool was spreading slowly outward, seeping into the cracks of the courtyard floor.

Stephanie’s voice broke again, shaking, choked with genuine horror:

“Somebody, please, help!”

The paradise they had come to for peace had already become a crime scene.

Film Review

By: Archie S (Yr 10)



The Fantastic Four: First Steps

The Fantastic Four: First Steps is the story of Marvel's first family. When the Silver Surfer heralds the destruction of earth, the Fantastic 4 have to be the ones to save it, all while protecting Reed and Sue's baby.

I think that The Fantastic 4: First Steps is a great movie. The film looks stunning with the CGI and has a brilliant story with a fantastic cast and lots of humour. The film will release digitally on 23rd September.

TV Review

By: Japjeet D (Yr 7)

Young Justice

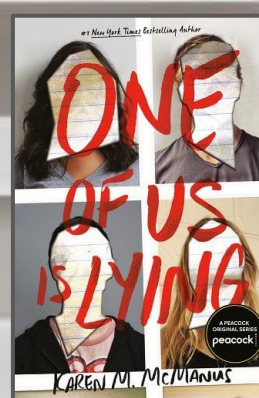
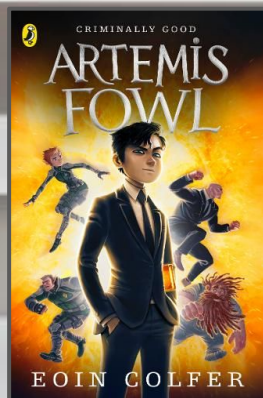
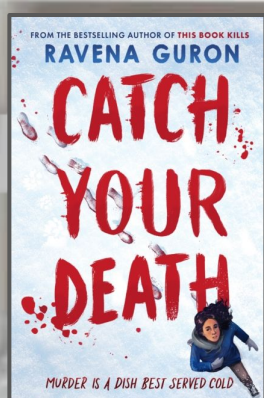
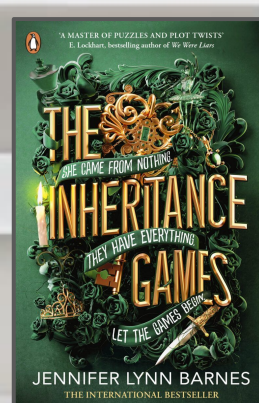
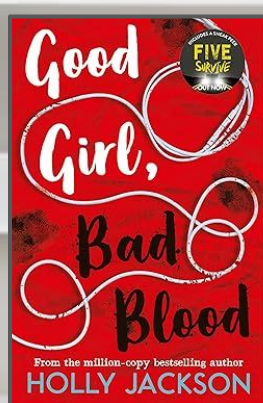
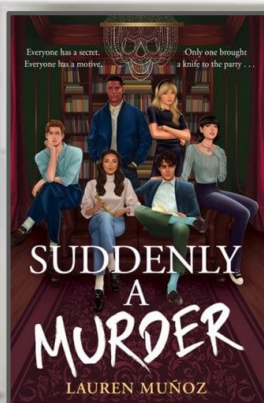
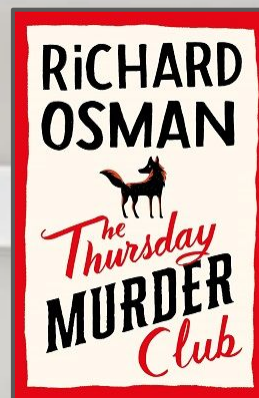
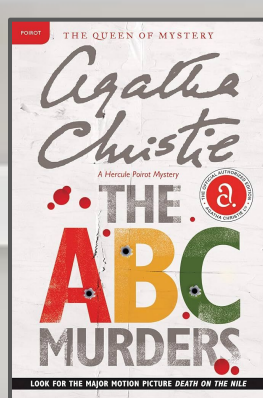
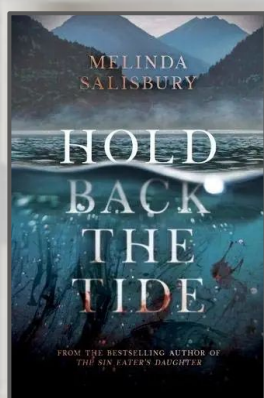
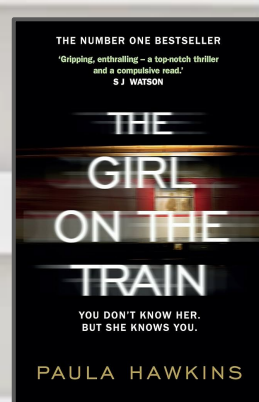
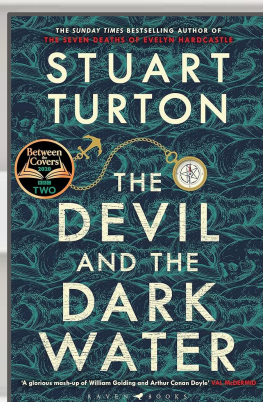
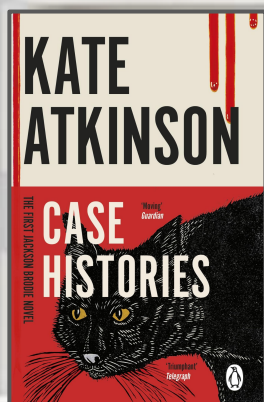
This series is about a covert team of superheroes who are the proteges of Batman the Flash, Aquaman and Martian Manhunter. It has a range of DC characters from the first Justice League all the way to the young Justice League.

I think this is a great PG-rated series for any DC fan, not just young but for older ages as well (even my dad watches it). So if you're stuck for things to watch, why not try it?



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Crime &
Thrillers
special!



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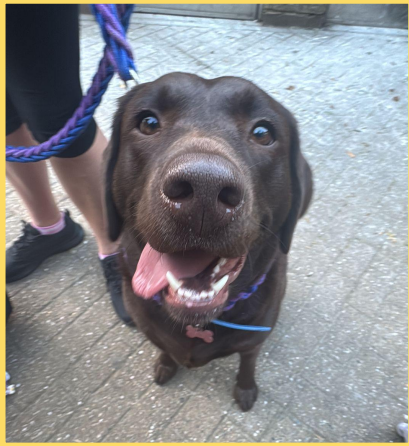
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Recommendations by the Editorial Team. If you have a recommendation, or would like to write a review for a future issue, email us at MSS-magazine@swale.at

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Shopie - Will E



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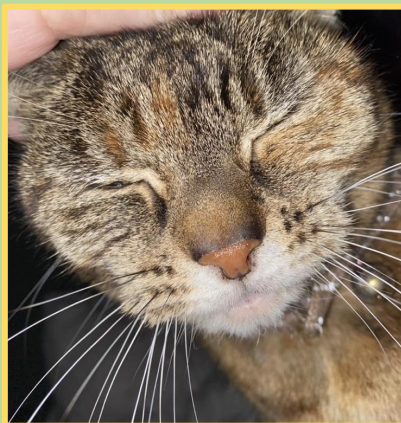


Blossom - Leo B



Remy and puddin

**Remy & Puddin -
Brady QP**



Minnie - Lilah B



Sydney - Freya A

If you would like to share a pet photo for a future issue, email it to

Pet Family



Lennie - Lottie B



Cooper - Isabelle P



Dora & Coco - Albie L



Duke - Jude G



Chameleo - Kai W



Argie - Isabelle W



Kevin - Owen L

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Hidden in Plain Sight

Part 5

When I was little, I had an accident that made me invisible. When my parents divorced, I was separated from my little sister and my dad. One day, I felt trapped so I tried to escape. That was when I met a blind girl my age called Cara. I became friends with her since she can't see me to judge me. Now we've had a row because she's getting her eyes lasered so she will be able to see that I'm invisible. I'm scared I might lose her forever.

(see other issues for full story)

Then, out of nowhere, a face, a familiar face appeared at my window. Cara?

"Where are you?" she called to me. She could see.. I reply without thinking, telling her I was on my bed, but she didn't believe me. "Why are you lying?" she screamed, clearly outraged. The words hit me hard like a brick. I tried to reply but it was as if an invisible force was keeping my mouth shut and she slowly started to fade away. I tried to reach out for her but her body crumbled away in my hands.

Then I heard another familiar voice. My mum. I span around and saw her angrily staring at me. "How dare you sneak out and lie to your only family left!" Before I could think of anything to say, she too faded away and my dad appeared in front of me. "Why did you have to touch the chemicals? This is all your fault." I felt hopeless.

Suddenly, I woke up. My heart was racing and I was drenched in sweat. Thank goodness it was a dream. I breathed a huge sigh of relief. I rolled over and saw my glass of water. I sat up. My sweaty palms reached for it. I took a sip. The cool, refreshing water drenched my dry throat and swayed down to my stomach. I bolted upright. Panic. The realisation hit me like a bullet. Thoughts of Cara ricocheted around my head. My throat tingled as hair stood up on my back. Cara was getting her eye operation tomorrow! And I had hurt her. And lied to her. And she wouldn't be able to see me. I've lost her for good.

Slowly, I walked downstairs. For once I was wearing some new visible clothes my mum had bought me. I wanted to forget everything. Maybe everything would've been okay if I had never run away from Cara. I probably made her think I'd left her. That I didn't care. I was so idiotic. I pushed my thoughts away like I was so used to doing. If only there was

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A Short Story
by: Isla E and Molly T (Year8)

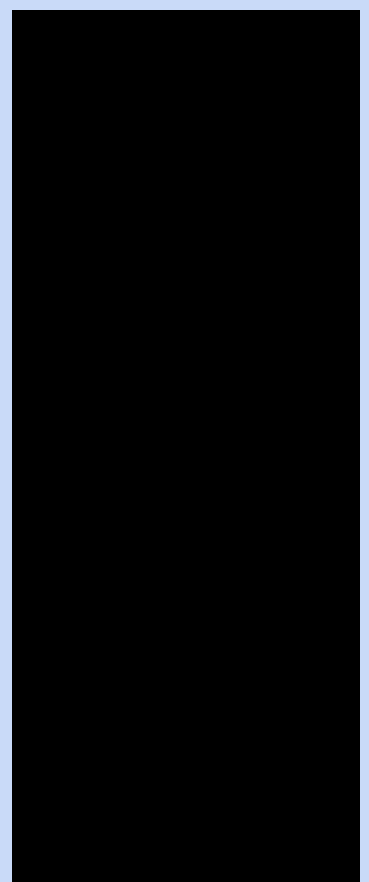
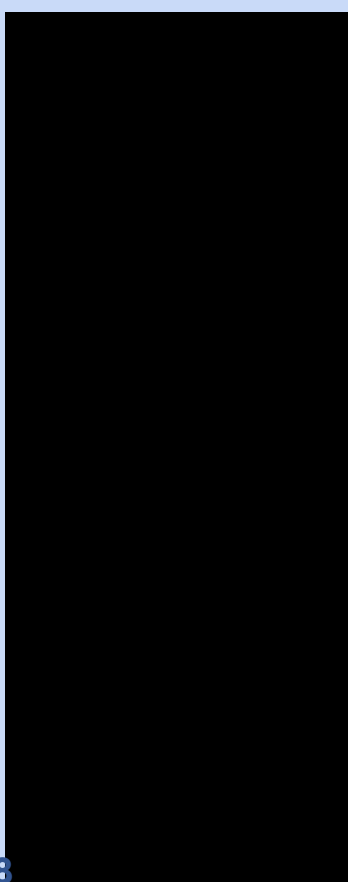
some way for me to become visible instead of being stuck as I am. I was a ghost, never truly there. Suddenly, an amazing idea came to my head. What if there was a way I could fix everything.

My heart was beating like a drum and I couldn't help grinning at my plan. I grabbed a piece of paper and wrote in braille with my compass. It was a form of writing that blind people could read. As I poked the tiny holes in the paper, I suddenly remembered how I had left her and I started pouring out words on the paper. I had never realised how I really felt before, but now I truly understood how I felt about her. I needed her to be with me. I needed a friend I could trust. That was why I was going to fix this. I had to. As I finished the letter, I slid it into an envelope, writing Cara's name in ink this time, so her parents could give it to her.

I hope my plan works.

I picked up the letter and rushed down the stairs and out the front door. I walked up to Cara's door and slid my letter through the gleaming, red post box. There was no going back now. I turned away from her house, Staring at the road. The only time I had gone outside was when I saw Cara. Now I have bigger plans to hopefully undo everything. I am going to find my dad.

A Film By DG (Year 8)



Game Review

By: Archie S (Yr 10)



Hollow Knight Silksong takes place after the original Hollow Knight and is about a character called Hornet. She is kidnapped from the hollownest by a gang of insects and taken to the mysterious land of Pharloom. The game is full of great combat, parkour, and an amazing story.

The game was made by Team Cherry and is a very highly anticipated sequel that was 8 years in the making. It is out now for Playstation 4 and 5, Nintendo Switch and Switch 2, and Xbox One and Series X and S.

Game Review

By: Ethan L (Yr 8)

Fling Things and People (Roblox)

What is it about?

Fling Things and People is a game where you can fling nearly anything including people and having fun whilst doing it!

What can I do?

You can jump on the flying train that stops regularly or you can fly yourself. You can roleplay and build houses in plots where people can't fling you. You are also able to eat food in the game.

Where do I play it?

You can play it on Roblox, which is a free game that requires internet connection to play.



Matty Godden

By: Will H (Yr 8)



Matty Godden is an English footballer who currently plays for Charlton Athletic.

Career

Godden began his career playing for Scunthorpe United, where he signed professional terms in 2009. During his time at Scunthorpe, he was loaned out on eight occasions in order to gain experience playing first-team football.

Godden joined Charlton on the 3rd of July 2024. His first goal for Charlton came on 24 August 2024, scoring the second goal in their 2–0 win over Bolton Wanderers at the Valley.

Godden has played for two local teams, on loan to them in 2012 and 2013: Ebbsfleet United and Dartford. He then played two seasons for Ebbsfleet until 2016. He was born in Canterbury and went to Fulston Manor School.



A Tribute to Diogo Jota & Andre Silva

By: James H & Kyle O (Year 8)



Diogo Jota is a well-loved Liverpool, Wolverhampton and Portuguese superstar. He scored 150 goals and 78 assists. He won loads of trophies including the Premier League. Sadly he recently has passed away in a tragic car crash with his brother. He will be missed by, not just Liverpool, but everyone. A hero of Premier League History has left his legacy behind. He lived from 4 December 1996 to 3 July 2025, making him only 28 years old.

The legendary football player and brother of legend Diogo Jota, Andre Silva, sadly passed away on the 3rd of July 2025. These Players were very good professionals, but Andre Silva before the crash he was a very good player with awesome stats. They will be missed by not just their family but by everyone. Andre Silva was born 28th of April 2000 and died 3rd of July 2025 making him only 25 years old. May they Rest in Peace.



Arriva Max History



By: Charlie D (Year 8)

In September 2014, Arriva launched the Max brand for interurban express services. The first services were launched by Arriva North East, which is cited as the creator and home of the brand (alongside jointly managed Arriva Yorkshire), with routes X10 and X11 from Newcastle to Blyth using refurbished double-deck vehicles.

The brand was additionally rolled out by Arriva Buses Wales, Arriva Shires & Essex and Arriva Southern Counties, all of which have since discontinued the brand. Arriva North East and Arriva Yorkshire increased the number of Max branded routes within their regions. Most of the new routes were launched with Titan the Robot, to celebrate and create interest in each upgrade.

The Max brand has been scaled back significantly in recent years as part of the Arriva rebrand, however some routes were withdrawn or were upgraded with new standard or refurbished Arriva Sapphire buses.

In 2022, Arriva started to phase out the Max brand nationally, with the majority of buses being repainted into the standard Arriva livery or replaced with new buses.



A Big Bus Route and Rail Replacement update for September 2025

By Charlie D (Year 8)



At the beginning of September 1st Bus Stop has released the 407 418R 489 and 695. The 407 goes from West Kingsdown to Wrotham School; 418R goes from New Ash Green to Wrotham School; the 489 goes from Gravesend to New Ash Green, which Arriva Kent Thameside used; and the route 695 goes from Rochester Grammar Schools to Istead Rise. The Fastrack has changed route E from Gravesend to Bluewater via Castle Hill, just like the same as route A from Dartford Home Gardens to Bluewater. Superloop has replaced from enviro 400 Hybrid city and enviro 200 to BYD BD11. Electric bus routes are SL1 from Walthamstow bus station to North Finchley bus station, SL2 From Walthamstow bus station to North Woolwich Ferry and the SL5 From Bromley North station to Croydon town centre, operated both by Arriva London, like the SL4 from Grove Park to Canary Wharf. RATP group has changed to first bus in their London buses.

Rail replacement for September: No trains to / from Tonbridge on Sunday 21 September due to Routes are affected because Southeastern between London Charing Cross and Hastings / Dover Priory / Ramsgate Southern between Redhill and Tonbridge Engineering work is taking place in the Tonbridge area, closing all lines.



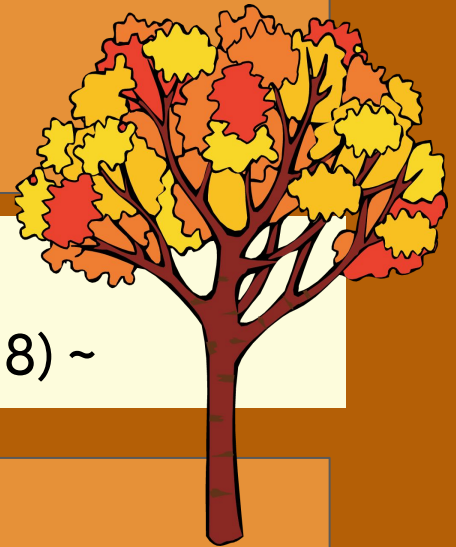
Autumn Poems



Autumn Beginnings

~A Poem By Charlie D (Year 8) ~

Hello September
This month is a month to remember
Leaves and leaves fall everywhere
As they gently sway in the air
Children playing happily in the park
But come in quick before it gets dark
September is near the end
And October is just around the bend.



September

~A Poem By James H (Year 8) ~

Many trees, many leaves,
Leaves fall down like a flying bird.
Birds sing and tweet.
Lots of different kinds of treat.
Leaves turning from green to orange.
Pumpkins make for october treats.
From different villages, towns,
seasides and even cities.
Squeals get acorn and
comes from different parks and fields.



Autumn



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME TERM 1 & 2

Monday

Pride Club	Lunchtime	Hums 7	Miss Williams
Debating Society	Lunchtime	English 8	Mr Roberts
Football Club (Yr 10&11)	Lunchtime	Leisure Centre*	Mrs Davis Lane & Mr Whittle
Football Club	Afterschool	Field*	Mr Whittle & Mr Smith

Tuesday

History Club	Lunchtime	Hums 7	Miss Williams
English Club	Lunchtime	English 6	Mrs Porter-Clarke & Ms Rajkumar
MFL Club	Lunchtime	Languages 2	Mrs Lajnef
Macramé Club	Lunchtime	Art 2	Miss Jarvis & Miss Kesby
Football Club (Year 8)	Lunchtime	Leisure Centre*	Mr Payne
Netball Club	Afterschool	Playground*	Mrs Huggens & Miss Broad
Photography Club	Afterschool	IT2	Miss Kerr
Games Club Board Games, Table Tops Games & Trading Card Games	Afterschool	Hums 4	Mr Obbard

Wednesday

Doodle Club	Lunchtime	Art 3	Mrs Nicolaou
School Choir	Lunchtime	Music 1	Mr Knight & Mrs Smith

Thursday

School Magazine Club	Lunchtime	English 4	Mrs Williamson
Guitar Club	Lunchtime	Music 1	Mr Bakiev
Football Club (Year 9)	Lunchtime	Leisure Centre*	Mr Goldsmith
Rugby Club	Afterschool	Field*	Mr Goldsmith
Touch Rugby - KS3 Girls	Afterschool	Field*	Mrs Haydon
Dance Club	Afterschool	PA Room (Killick)	Mrs Greenwood

Friday

Biomimicry Club	Lunchtime	Sport 2	Mrs Hatch
Mindfulness Art	Lunchtime	Art 2	Miss Hodd
Equation Invasion	Lunchtime	Maths 8	Mr Hicks
Reading Club	Lunchtime	English 1	Mrs Hartley
Football Club (Year 7)	Lunchtime	Leisure Centre*	Mr Wood

***meet at the main changing rooms for PE clubs**

Comedy Corner

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HA!
HA!

MORE!
MORE!

Satan walks into a fishmonger's and asks for a few of the fillets that have been laid out on the counter. The fishmonger replies **"NO, I will never sell my sole to the devil!"**

"What do you call a broken can opener?"

"A can't opener"

A parent gives their child some utensils, but the child makes a mess. When the parent tells the child off, they respond: "I thought the chopsticks were for chopping."

"I have a joke about garden boundaries but you might find it **of-fence-ive**"

How do cranes flirt?

They use pick up lines!

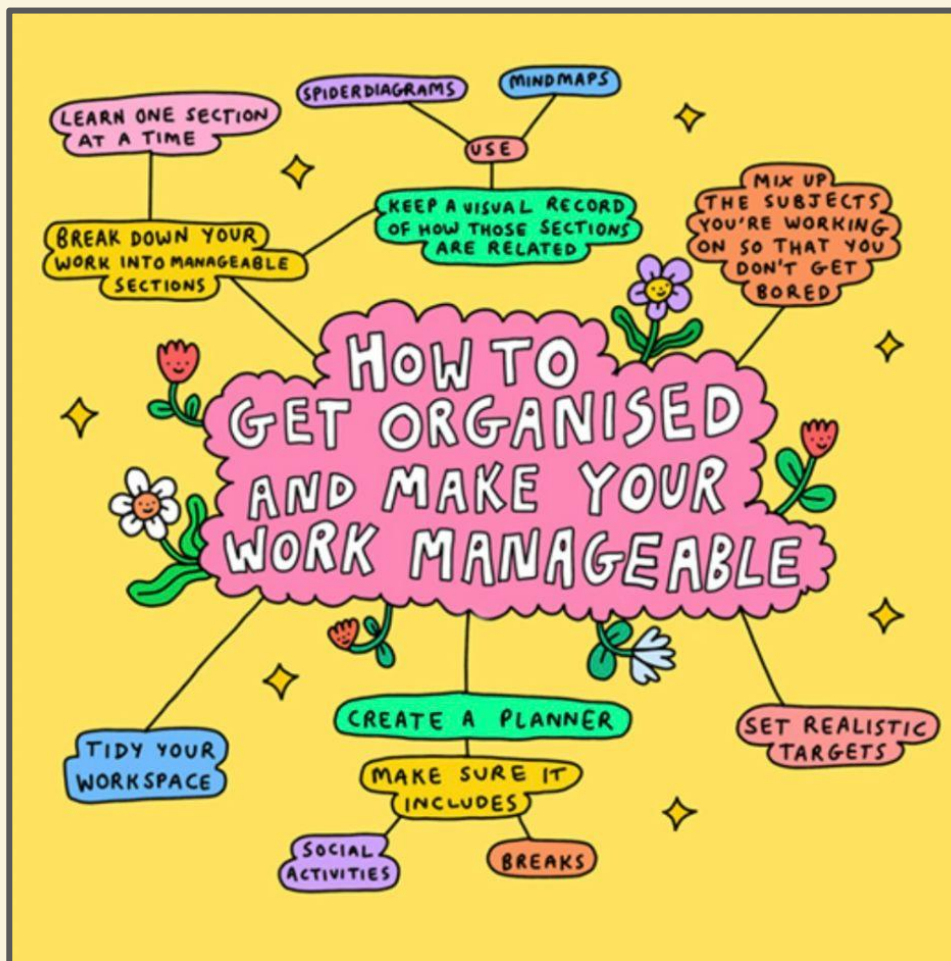
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Bravo!

Wellbeing Corner

By: Miss Garnett

Giving yourself the best chance for success is by being prepared! Having the correct equipment is key: you wouldn't go into a job without having the correct equipment as this sets you up to fail.



Remember: you are in charge of your destiny, to be the greatest version of yourself, is for you to believe that you are the best and you deserve every success. To be the best you need to be prepared. To be fully equipped for lessons shows you mean business!

Pat's Poems

Shut the Door

~ By Pat Roberts ~

We're back.
Better than ever before.
Of doors we have a few more.
You know what they say,
When one door closes (meaning something ends)
another one opens.

Look on the bright side,
Keep smiling - feel the good vibes.

Pat Roberts has been working for Meopham School as a cleaner for 21 years. She remembers learning to machine knit at Meopham in an after-school club for staff and she is still a keen knitter today.

If you have a poem or any other contribution for the magazine, hand it in to your English teacher or Mrs Williamson, or come along on a Thursday lunchtime to EN4.