

# We Food & Textiles

## Amazing teacakes and National Competition Success



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## Recycled Fashion Textiles Competition



Well done to Rozie, Molly and Maisy for their winning entry



Congratulations Alice, Faith, Georgia and Adam for a great design

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# Goodbye and Congratulations to our brilliant Year 11 & 13!

Ice creams, shirt signing, celebration assembly and lots of memories were shared as we said a fond farewell to our amazing Year 11 and 13. Thank you to Charlie Wheeler, pictured left, for leading work on creating Year 11's fantastic Year Book!







**We enjoyed the Prom! It was lovely to see everyone, amazing outfits, a great venue, thank you Symondsburry Tithe Barn. Thanks also to Mrs Cary for creating the balloon arch!**









# Year 9 Careers Day in Weymouth College

Year 9 enjoyed a tour of Weymouth College and a huge variety of taster lessons at their Careers College Day. Students tried classes in everything from fashion design, architecture, 3D animation, art, cookery, photography, building and more. Lots of information about Apprenticeships and different Careers and post 16 options was available, thank you to Weymouth College for hosting.

Mr Thompson, Head of Careers, said: "It was a great day, the whole of Year 9 attended Weymouth College's Careers College. They all experienced two college courses which they selected to experience in areas of interest which will hopefully go on to inspire their career path. The college staff were very impressed with all our Colfox students, saying that they were one of the best groups they had ever had. Well done Year 9, you really showed yourselves in your best light."





# Library News

## Librarians revamping our Library - new football and other sections!

Our Librarians have been creating new sections reflecting student interests.

Thank you to our Librarian Beau, pictured, for organising a new Football section, and to everyone who has suggested books! Our Manga and Graphics sections have also quadrupled.



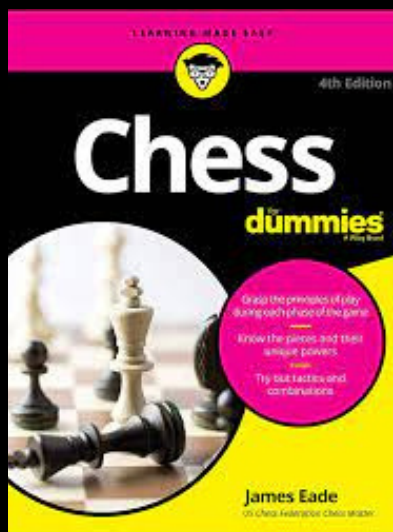
## Our pledge to get every book requested

We have pledged to buy every book students request. Thank you to the generosity of local people, and Bridport Book Shop for supporting our 'Buy a Book for Your School Library' Appeal we have been able to buy hundreds of books students want this term - thank you!



# REVIEWS *By our Student Librarians*

**'The Maze Runner'** Thomas finds himself in a maze with other boys, he can't remember what happened or why he is there. The maze is ever changing, and they are trapped. Soon after a mysterious girl arrives delivering a message. The horrible griever invades the glade and start to kill the Gladers one by one. Can they escape? I really liked this book because it was full of adventure and very hard to put down! **Review by Chris Foote**



**'Chess for Dummies'** This is about how to play chess. It explores things like what are the best openings to start the game. This book is good for people that are starting or want to improve at chess. **Review by Ryan Burt**

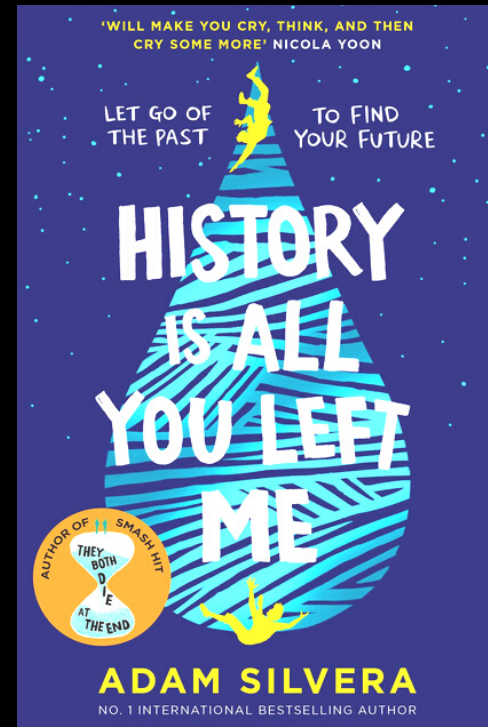
**The Gone series** is one of the best book series that I have read. All the grown-ups disappear, it starts with the main character at school in English and the teacher goes to the bathroom and the students wait for about ten minutes until a student from a different class comes in saying 'all the teachers are gone, my maths teacher disappeared right in front of me'. All the students run out of the school and it is silent - no cars moving, no shops being run, as all the adults have disappeared..... **Review by Lucas Phillips**





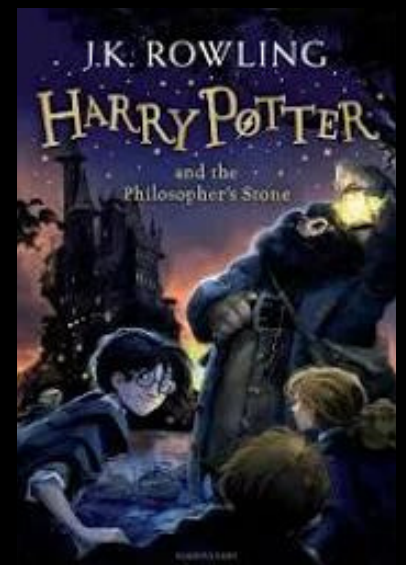
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'History is All You Left Me' is about a guy named Griffin who lost his first love in a drowning accident. This book has a lot of gay romance and a lot of romance in general, there's a lot of break ups and interesting chapters in the middle. Griffin is reeling from grief and worsening OCD and he turns to an unexpected person for help, Theo's boyfriend. The relationship becomes increasingly complicated and the truth begins to unbury... They must confront the past or miss out on the future..... My overall opinion on this book is that its fantastic and you need to read from the start to understand what's happened and how he's ended up in the place he is in. **Review by Danny Parkinson**



My Hero Academia is a MANGA book, were 80% of the population manifest superpowers called 'Quirks'. But some quirks are used for bad and villains started appearing in the world - so a Hero Academy was created to help fight the villains. **By Year 8 Reviewer**

This is a favourite book, it is so magical. Reading this book made me think that I was in a different reality, it was amazing! I watched the movies years before I started reading the books, and so far they are quite different which I like. Overall these books are insane and I don't want to finish them because they are so amazing! **Review by Ava and Tallulah**





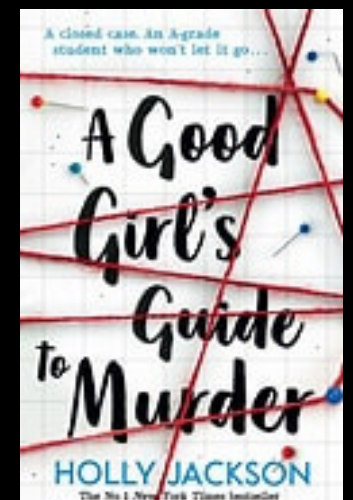
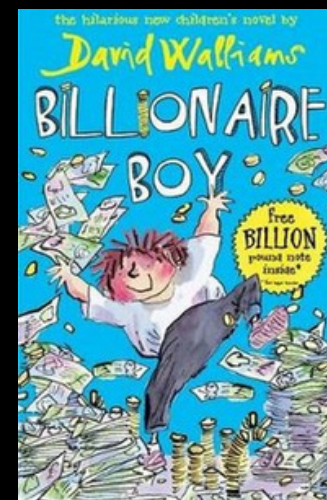
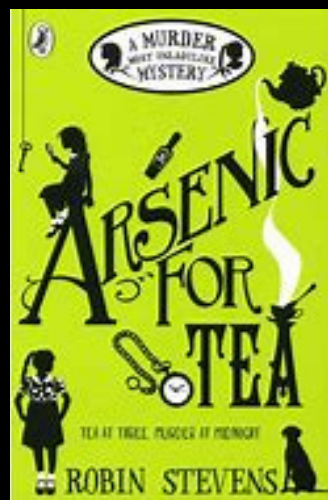
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# Bath History Trip

Year 12 enjoyed visiting the American Museum in Bath. Students spent time in the morning with the museum's learning officer Vicky who had prepared activities and in the afternoon they toured the exhibits, not once but twice. They found out about the Civil War, Native American life and the lives of those who emigrated from Europe and settled in America. Grace, in Year 12, who went on the trip said: "It was fascinating, we explored rooms that were set out as they would have been at the time. These recreations gave an interesting insight into what life would have been like and how people would have lived".



## Chess Cup Winner!

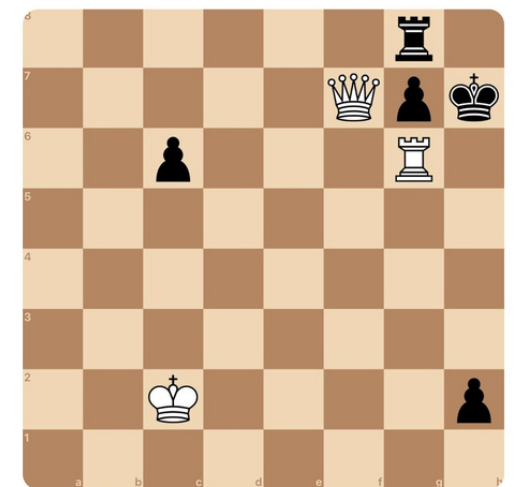
Well done to Monty in Year 8 for winning our Chess Cup! It was a very hard fought contest.

Chess Club has been very popular again this year, thank you to Mr Willis for running it! Chess has also been popular in the library at lunchtimes. If anyone has a set they no longer use please donate



Amazing puzzle composed by Otto Wurzburg in 1917

Can you find mate in 2 for white? 🤔





# Help with uniform

## **Some free second hand school uniform is available**

Some free second hand uniform is available to pick-up from school. No forms, no fuss, just get what you need. The uniform available has been donated to us, so availability of items will sometimes vary.

## **How do I pick-up uniform?**

Just drop in during the school day and ask at reception. Students can ask for items too. Or you can email us a request: [office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk)

## **Please donate unwanted school uniform – Thank you!**

Please donate school uniform, ties, PE kit (without names on the back) and sports equipment that you no longer need. Please donate uniform that is in good condition, we are grateful if you could wash it first. Please drop it off to reception. Thank you, your generosity will help others.

# Free Summer Activities



Lots of great fun summer activities are available free if your child gets free school meals: [helpandkindness.co.uk/summer-in-dorset-2023](https://helpandkindness.co.uk/summer-in-dorset-2023)



**Thank you for reading!**



**We wish you all a very happy  
summer!**