

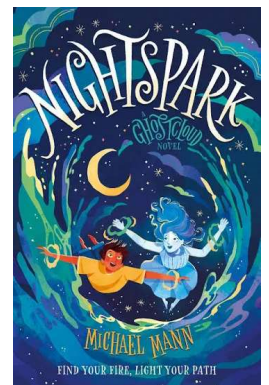
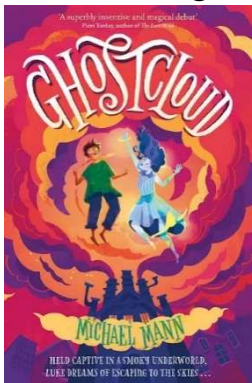


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St Thomas of Canterbury Church of England Primary School Library Newsletter

Author Visit – Michael Mann

We are delighted to announce that we have the award-winning author, Michael Mann visiting the school on Thursday 4th June 2026. I am particularly excited about this as his books Ghostcloud and Nightspark are among my current favourites! Michael is also a feature writer in the Faber Book of Bedtime Stories. We can't wait to welcome Michael to our school!



Outdoor Library Reading Areas

We have now introduced outdoor reading areas which can be accessed by all children, every lunchtime, weather permitting of course! In KS1, the reading area is under the canopy on the playground and in KS2, this is under the willow tree on the field by the Upper School playground. Books will be available in these areas for anybody to read, whether the children would like to quietly read alone, or to read calmly with their friends. These areas bring a lovely new aspect to our libraries and we hope that as many children as possible can enjoy these wonderful areas.

St Thomas' Bookopoly and Reading Brick Road Reading Awards



We are now heading into the final half term of the school year, so it is time for a final push for the children to achieve their reading awards. We would really love it if every child in the school had at least received their silver award by the end of the year. In KS2, we have awarded 211 Bronze awards, 100 Silver awards, 60 Gold awards and 25 Platinum awards.

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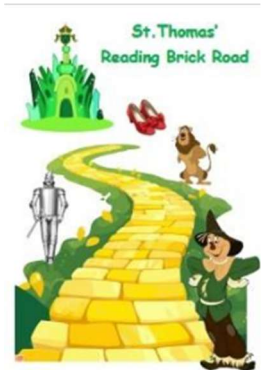
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In KS1, we have awarded 184 Bronze Scarecrow Awards, 119 Silver Tinman Awards, 65 Gold Lion Awards, 50 Ruby Slippers Awards and 20 Emerald City Awards. Well done to everybody who has received an award!



And finally...

As we enter into the final half term of this academic year, we have to say: we are proud of our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs; we now cheer on our Year 1 children as they take their phonics screening checks next half term, but we remember that reading is a gateway to the world so we would like all the children to have fun, learn and enjoy reading!

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