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Headmaster's Message

BY MR ROBINSON

This Easter holiday my sons managed to find a free subscription to Apple TV and therefore I was able to watch the film "Napoleon", the less said about that the better. Then there was the brilliant series about inept MI5 agents, "Slow Horses" and the wonderful "Lessons in Chemistry", a favourite book of all my family, turned into that rare thing a very good TV version, similar to but not identical to its literary source. The other show we watched was "Masters of the Air", a fictionalised but fairly accurate portrayal of the wartime experience of the US Hundredth B17 Bomber group in the Second World War. I am a historian by training and therefore cannot resist checking into the veracity of such shows. It drives my family to distraction.

The US Hundredth bomber group, known as the "bloody" hundredth was hit very hard, particularly during the early stages of the war when the US High command believed that the heavily armed B17s flying in formation over Germany would be more than a match for Luftwaffe fighters. They were badly mistaken, it was the wrong strategy and losses were very high. It was not until the later stages of the war and the arrival of the long range US P51 fighter that air supremacy was achieved.

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In 1943 on a raid over Munster, the Hundredth put up all the B17s they had, depleted by losses, they were well below the usual 35. Of the 13 they were able to send, only one was to return to their base, Thorpe Abbots in Norfolk. The pilot was Robert Rosenthal. He had dropped his payload while also losing two engines, the intercom, and oxygen systems. "Rosie" soon earned a legendary status. His reputation would continue to grow as he completed 52 missions, the average for bomber crew was 11 before being killed. Rosenthal was shot down twice, evaded capture, and earned the Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Stars, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and two Purple Hearts.

Rosie was lucky and that was what struck me whilst watching the programme. It didn't matter how skilful they were, how professional and just plain good at what they did, once they began their bomb runs, it was luck as to whether they survived and succeeded. Nevertheless, despite this and their terrible losses, these young airmen, many the age of our Sixth Formers displayed remarkable fortitude, getting up in the air again and again. They had incredible faith in the rightfulness of their mission, a determination to finish what they had started and a faith in and responsibility to each other.

St Peter the apostle wrote, "Fortitude speaks of an ability to withstand or adjust to challenges". I used this example this week to highlight the need in our lives to possess a little fortitude and to have motivations sometimes that go beyond our own personal instant gratification. The challenges we face are rarely as testing as those the young men of the Hundredth faced. Nevertheless we all have our challenges. Fortitude, defined as a strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity with courage is certainly a virtue for our modern age, even for those that do not have the need for it forced upon them.

**Above all, don't
fear difficult
moments. The best
comes from them.**

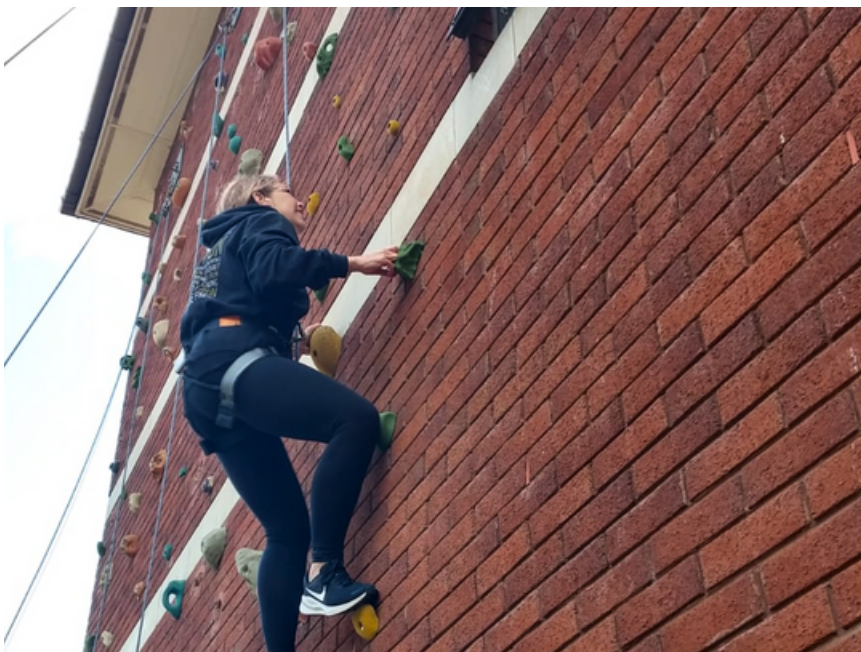
Rita Levi-Montalcini



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THE CLIMBING WALL IS BACK IN USE!

Climbing wall operational for the first time in a decade, students have been already using it this week, staff have been trained and climbing clubs start next week!



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READING RECOMMENDATIONS

The library has been looking at ways to extend the range of authors currently read by students and encouraging them to explore new and different authors and genres. So, Mrs Knapman has kindly compiled a list for each year group with suggestions to try and explore, all titles are available in the Senior Library. We will be sharing a suggestion for each years 7, 8 and 9 each week. Happy reading!

Year 7: *Framed* by Frank Cottrell Boyce

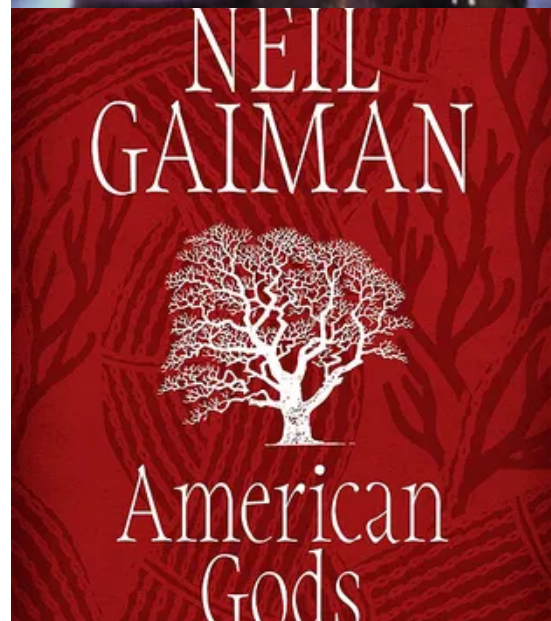
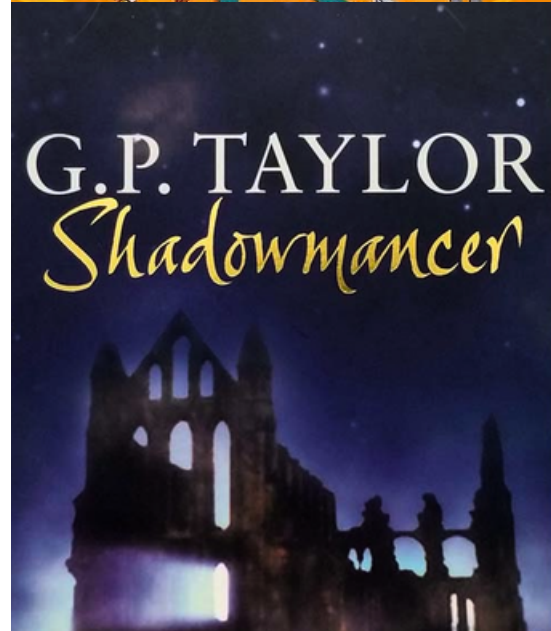
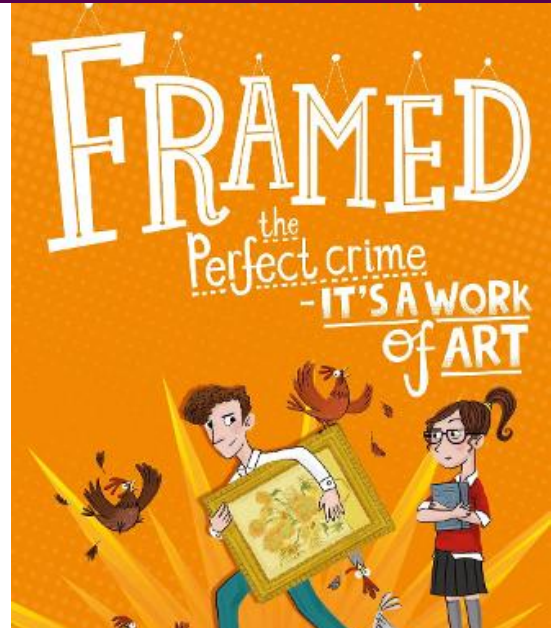
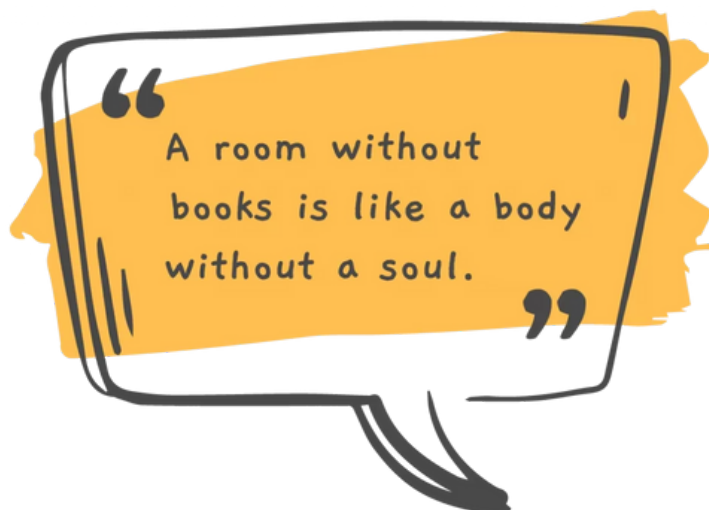
The book is set in a tiny Welsh village called Manod. When the National Gallery is under threat from flooding, the paintings are sent to Manod to be stored in the local slate mine for safe (or not so safe, as it turns out) keeping.

Year 8: *Shadowmancer* by G P Taylor

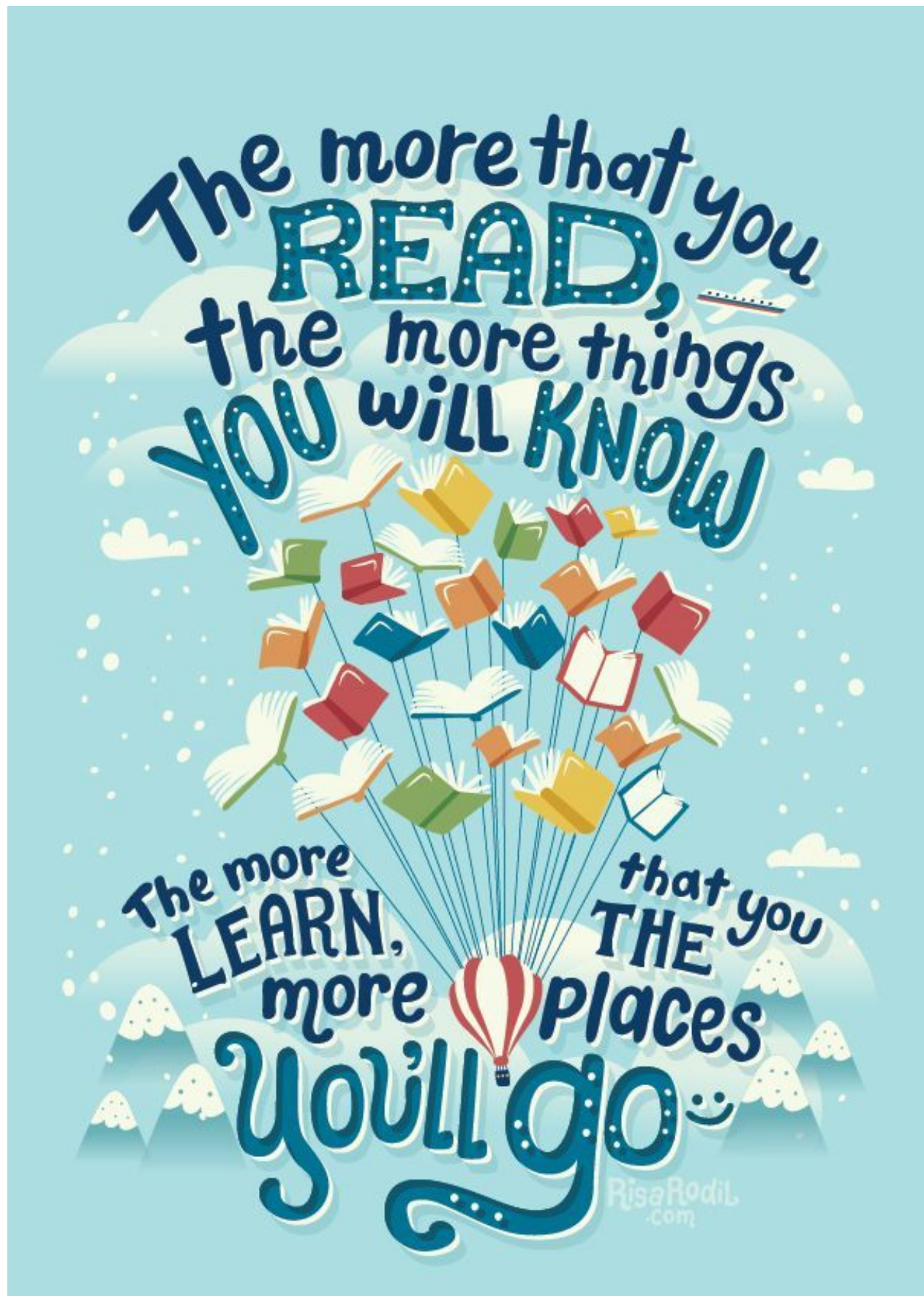
The fantasy story takes place in Whitby and concerns the evil sorcerer Reverend Obadiah Demurral who is seeking two powerful amulets, called the Keruvim, which he plans to use to control the elements and dominate the world.

Year 9: *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman

A contemporary fantasy novel about the confrontation in America between the old gods of mythology and the new gods of modernity. The plot revolves around Shadow Moon, a freshly freed convict who becomes embroiled in a battle between two deities.



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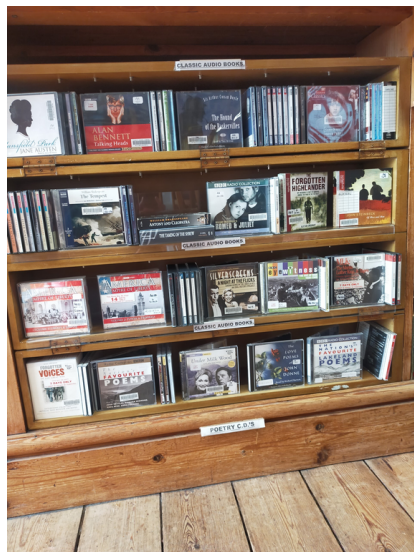
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THE RED LIBRARY

The Red Library is bursting with inspiration for what could be the next publication you read, listen to or explore!



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BOARDING LIFE

A big welcome to the new members of our boarding family! With the sunnier weather and lighter evenings, it is set to be a fantastic summer term. Boarders will get the chance to try out water sports such as surfing and kayaking; enjoy the natural environment with visit a local wildlife sanctuary and gorge scrambling on Dartmoor; and show off their creative skills through making, craft and mosaic making.



NATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

The glitch writing competition books have now arrived and 31 students across year 7 - 9 have been published. I am sure that parents will be delighted to receive these books and we have a library copy and signed copy by the authors in S10.

Am amazing achievement to have so many published authors - not an easy challenge to write a story of 100 words using their theme - the glitch!

Draw a map of your dream bedroom. Label 12 items you've included	Write a very scary short story 	Write the first half of a story for a family member or friend to finish	Write outdoors 	Write a short story or poem inspired by today's weather
Write a letter to the main character of the last book you read	Write a recipe for the most delicious ice cream sundae	Create a poster sharing ideas for being kind to others	Write a silly story about a talking animal	Write instructions explaining how to play an outdoor game
Make a list of the top 10 books you've ever read 	Write a story featuring a rollercoaster	Write a list of 101 things that make you feel happy	Create a paragraph in response to; If I Were My Teacher...	Create a comic strip or graphic novel 
Write a story featuring your oldest toy	N A M E Write an acrostic poem	FREE CHOICE Write for 15 minutes without stopping	Plan your dream vacation 	Write a BIG list of words starting with the first letter of your name
Write a tongue twister using lots of words with the same beginning sound	Create a secret code and write coded messages	Write a thank you note 	Write a story about two characters from different books meeting each other	Write about a time you felt super excited!
If you opened a restaurant, what food would you serve? Create a menu	Write a letter to a friend or relative 	Create a series of quiz questions about a topic of interest	Write a list all about YOU	Write a review of the last movie you saw

And, if you are inspired to do some more creative writing for yourself, take a look at these prompts or try the 30 day challenge!



HISTORY CORNER

Here is a photo from our archive.

Can you notice any differences on the roof?



ON THIS DAY... 19th APRIL

In 1770 British explorer Captain James Cook first saw Australia...

In 1897 the 1st Boston marathon was run: the world's oldest annual marathon...

In 1910 Halley's Comet seen- currently the next one will be seen in 2062...

In 1967 the Beatles signed a contract agreeing to stay together for 10 years!...

In 1982 Sally Ride named as the 1st US female astronaut...

In 1994 Rodney King paid 3.8 million dollars compensation...

In 2005 German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger chosen as Pope Benedict XVI...



APRIL

2023 mental health awareness



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#COUNSELING AWARENESS MONTH #STRESS AWARENESS MONTH



Nicola Collison

PG Dip in Play Therapy & Credited Counsellor (NCPS)

Talking and Creative therapy

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

I will have a room set up in school so children and young people can choose, with my guidance, how they want to use the sessions.

Hi there, my name is Nicola Collison. I am a qualified counsellor accredited by the NCPS (National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society) and have a Post-Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Before that, I was a Primary School Teacher for over 20 years.



No thought or feeling is ever too small or insignificant to explore

“Young people’s lives are so busy and full of pressures that they are having to deal with daily. The need for a safe space where they can be themselves and learn to understand feelings that arise has become ever more important.”

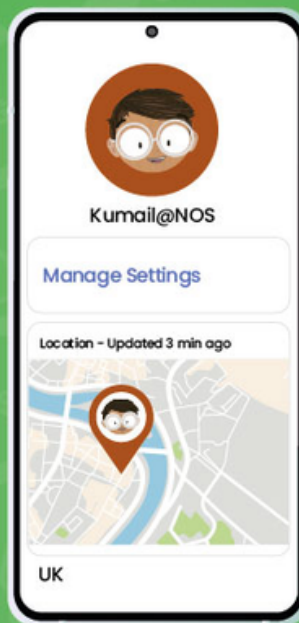
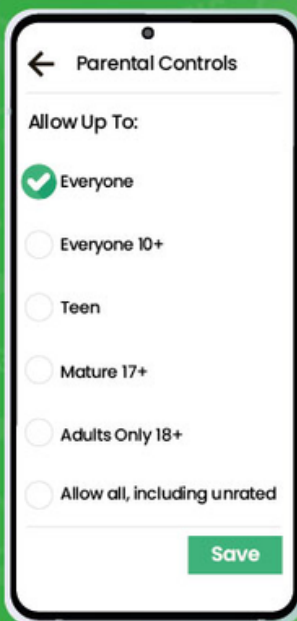
I have worked with children and young people with a variety of needs. Amongst these are bereavement, anxiety, self-esteem, gender, trichotillomania, addictive tendencies, self-harm, eating difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, children with A.D.H.D. and autism. I work primarily in a person-centred way, but depending on how the person I am working with wants to progress, we can dip into different ways of working together either creative or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). This will very much allow them to lead the session and me to be there to listen- we can explore together.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone



The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.



Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access



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MAY HALF TERM CAMP AT THE PREBENDAL SCHOOL

Our Destination

The Prebendal School, Chichester

The Prebendal school is an independent school in Chichester, next to the Chichester Cathedral. It is a boarding and day school educating the cathedral choristers. The school has ancient origins as the medieval cathedral song school in the 11th Century and is one of the oldest schools in the country.

Chichester was a Roman and Anglo-Saxon settlement and a major market city from those times through Norman and medieval times to the present day.

It is known for its well-preserved Georgian architecture. Chichester has historical evidence of Roman settlement, including Roman baths, a city wall, an amphitheatre, and the old Roman road.

This camp will take advantage of Chichester's excellent location to visit other places in the South of England as well as the town's beach, shopping, cinema and theatre.

For further information, please

Fees

9 nights – Friday 24th May to
Sunday 12nd June = **£1050**

Fees include accommodation, full-board meal plan and all activities.

How to book

Email your interest to
kate.unsworth@alphaschools.co.uk



May Half Term Camp

At The Prebendal School

Fri 24th May - Sun 2nd June

Come and spend your half term holiday
on an adventure at Prebendal!

For students aged 6-16 years old.



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Our Itinerary

Fri 24th May - Sun 2nd June

	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	1130 - 12:30	Lunch 13:00 - 14:00	Afternoon 14:15 - 17:00	Options 17:00 - 18:00	Dinner 18:00 - 19:00	Evening 19:00 - 21:30
Friday	Student Arrivals				Ice Breakers		Dinner	Board games
Saturday	Breakfast	Drone coding	Time to relax	Lunch	Zorbs / Dodgeball	Time to relax	Dinner	Detective mystery
Sunday	Breakfast	Escape room	Time to relax	Lunch	Robot wars / Benchball	Time to relax	Dinner	Movie night
Monday	Breakfast	Bag painting	Time to relax	Lunch	Nerf Battle / Hockey	Time to relax	Dinner	Music Bingo
Tuesday	Breakfast	Yoga	Time to relax	Lunch	Treasure hunt / Football	Time to relax	Dinner	Trashion Show
Wednesday	Breakfast	Picture challenge	Time to relax	Lunch	Beach trip Archery tag /		Dinner	Time to relax
Thursday	Breakfast	Quiz game show	Time to relax	Lunch	Basketball Chichester trip, Flip Out	Time to relax	Dinner	Movie night
Friday	Breakfast	Football	Time to relax	Lunch			Dinner	Time to relax
Saturday	Breakfast	Team vs team	Time to relax	Lunch	Tennis / Baking	Time to relax	Dinner	Games night / Pamper party
Sunday	Breakfast	Assisted homework time						



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MAY HALF TERM CAMP AT LUCTON SCHOOL

Our Destination

Lucton School, Lucton

Lucton is a thriving, co-educational, independent day and boarding school with an impressive 300+ year heritage.

Lucton is set on a beautiful 55 acre campus in Herefordshire and benefits from a wide range of on-site facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts, sports fields and equestrian centre.

Our half term camp is the perfect blend of fun activities and time to relax with friends. You will experience an exciting range of activities and trips, while having time to relax and enjoy the facilities in our idyllic rural location.

Bring your friends and make some new ones too; we welcome students from boarding schools across the UK and from many different countries.

You will stay in our modern, comfortable, single-sex dormitories, and will be looked after by our experienced and fully qualified and vetted staff.

For further information, please
contact

Fees

9 nights - Friday 24th May to
Sunday 12nd June = **£1050**

Fees include accommodation, full-board meal plan, all activities.

Transport can be arranged for an additional fee.



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Our Itinerary



Fri 24th May - Sun² June



Friday 24th May	Arrival at Lucton		
Saturday 25th May	Symonds Yat – Laser tag, Maze, Butterfly Farm		Takeaway Night
Sunday 26th May	Hereford – Shopping and Cinema		
Monday 27th May	Bank Holiday – Home	Croft Castle	Sports
Tuesday 28th May	Shrewsbury – Trampolining at Jump In / Town Visit		Movie Night and Milkshake Bar
Wednesday 29th May	Study / Baking	Canoeing on Wye	Pamper Night
Thursday 30th May	Campfire Cookery / Baking		Swimming
Friday 31st May	Eastnor Castle and Pottery Activity		Home Movie Night
Saturday 1st June	Ludlow Market and Castle Visit		Chinese Restaurant
Sunday 2 nd June	Depart Lucton		



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