

BOOK OF THE WEEK:

Bird Boy by Catherine Bruton

A story of migration, conservation, healing and hope as a grieving boy forms an unbreakable bond with an injured bird.

After the tragic death of his mother, eleven year old Will is sent to temporarily stay with his uncle in the mountains. After years trapped in a high-rise flat, with only birds for company, Will doesn't know how he'll survive a place like this, but he soon finds solace in the woods, when he's surrounded by birdsong.

With his new friend Omar - a refugee from Afghanistan - Will discovers an osprey nest, with two small chicks inside. He forms an unbreakable bond with the birds, especially the smallest chick, who they name Whitetip. But when tragedy almost strikes again one stormy night, and Whitetip is knocked out of the nest - breaking a wing, Will is determined to save her. Smuggling her down from the mountain, he finds a way to keep her alive.

As Will helps Whitetip to grow and to heal, he finds a strength inside himself that he never knew he had. Maybe, finally, Will can find a way to take flight too...

"A heart-felt story about the healing power of nature. Moving and powerful, I loved it"
- Gill Lewis

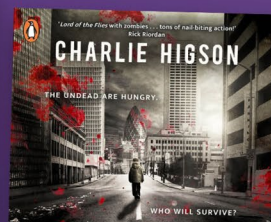
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair this coming week in our School Library. The book fair will run from Monday 23 - Thursday 26 March. Books can be paid for by cash, card or online at **Scholastic Book Fair Payments**. Pupils can visit the library before and after school and at break and lunchtime to browse the book fair. Any pupils who still have their £1 World Book Day token can use it to get £1 off the cost of books purchased. The book fair offers our pupils a nice opportunity to explore a range of new titles, suggest some additions to our library and perhaps purchase a book for themselves to own. A snapshot of some of the titles that will be available can be found [here](#). Every purchase helps generate reward books for our library. We would be so grateful for your support.

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