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## LANGUAGE AMBASSADORS

This academic year the Language Ambassadors have created a range of competitions and events linked to Spain and other Spanish speaking countries which has really helped to increase the profile of MFL. A highlight was the Sant Jordi event in April where students decorated a rose and wheat picture for a friend and they were delivered to them. We asked the students involved what it meant to them being a Language Ambassador and here are some of the things that were mentioned: "It is a great experience and it helps you to expand your knowledge of languages", "You get to work with a small group of great people", "We get to be creative with competitions and events around school". If you want to be involved, please speak to your Spanish teacher.



## STARBOOKS READING COMPETITION



KS3 - Starbooks 'caught' reading competition. Students can collect bookmarks from their English teacher or from the LRC. When their bookmarks are full, they will be entered into a draw for a 'starbooks tutor morning.' Our first starbooks event will be Wednesday 8th June.

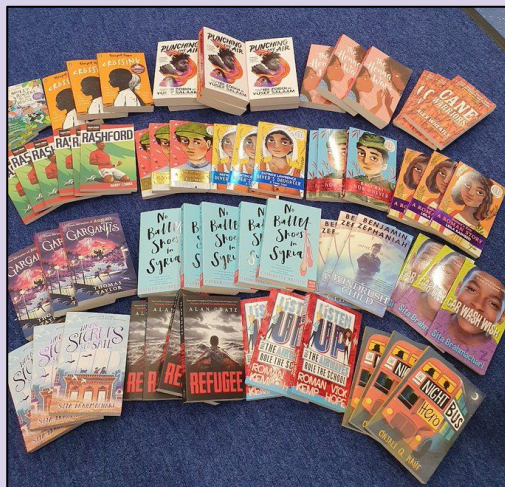
'Maybe in May Competition' - various reading challenges are running in May. More information can be found in Google Classroom and in the LRC.

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are launching the National Literacy Trust's reading event where students will read to complete a series of mini challenges. On Monday 23rd May, a small selection of KS3 classes are participating in a live draw-along with Steven Antony. More information about these challenges can be found here:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/competitions/royal-reading-challenge-platinum-jubilee-2022/>

## MORE BOOKS ADDED TO OUR DIVERSE RANGE

An exciting range of new books have been added to our library including 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria', 'The Henna Wars', 'Cane Warriors', 'Refugee', 'Rashford', 'Crossing' and 'Windrush Child'.



Feel free to pop in and borrow one. Let us know what you think of them.

## YEAR 11 - 1ST WEEK THROUGH

Our wonderful Year 11 students have now completed their first week of final GCSE exams. We are so proud of them! This weekend - drink lots of water, get some quality sleep and balance your mental health with revision for next week. You can do this!

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