

## A GREAT BIG THANKYOU!



Our St. John's families spent a whopping £1400 at the bookfair.

This means our school gets to spend £795.35 on new books.



## EYFS and Year 1&2 Bedtime Story

Thank you so much to all of those who attended the bedtime story this month. Mr Weir loved reading 'Dustin Bin Dad' to the children in EYFS.

## Easter Reading Activities

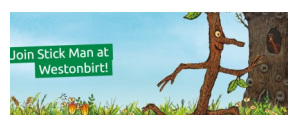


**Princess Smartypants– Wardrobe Theatre.** Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She wants to carry on making music with her menagerie of monstrous pets, but the King and Queen have other ideas... Find out how Princess Smartypants fights to preserve her independence in this hilarious fairy-tale-with-a-difference.

**THE KOALA WHO COULD–Bristol Old Vic** In a wonderful place, at the breaking of dawn, where the breezes were soft and the sunshine was warm, a place where the creatures ran wild and played free... A Koala called Kevin clung to a tree

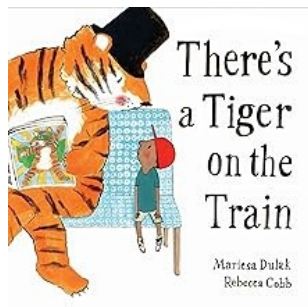


**Stick Man Activity Trail—Westonbirt Arboretum**



## April's Recommended Reads:

EYFS:



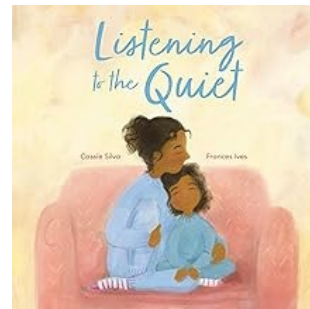
### There's A Tiger on The Train

Off to the seaside they go on a rather . . . EXTRAORDINARY train journey. But will Dad ever look up from his phone? A boy and his dad board the train. Dad is stuck into his phone and misses the fact that a tiger boards the train too . . . and so does a family of hippos, and a band of crocs, and a mum with her piglets, and a pug in a boa - or two . . . On the way to the seaside pandemonium ensues, and then the tiger roars . . . Has he finally had enough?

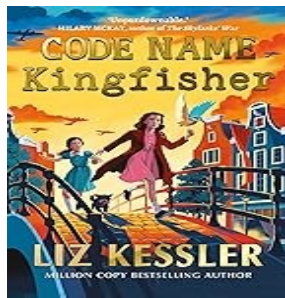
Year 1&2:

### Listening to the Quiet

Jacki's mama has a rare condition. She is slowly losing her hearing. Together, they are learning Sign Language so that they'll always be able to tell each other everything. But as Mama's world becomes quieter, Jacki's remains full of sound, especially on Music Appreciation Fridays. How can Jacki enjoy listening to music when her mama can no longer hear it?



Year 3&4:



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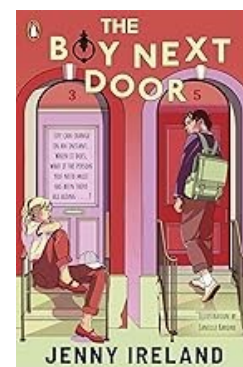
When Liv finds a secret box from her grandmother's childhood she uncovers an extraordinary war-time story of bravery, betrayal and daring defiance. A story that will change Liv and her family

Year 5&6:

### The Boy Next Door

The new novel by Carnegie Medal nominated author Jenny Ireland. Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Jennifer Niven.

Now she wasn't Molly Cassidy, St Anne's pain-in-the-hole princess. She was nine-year-old Molly who was my best friend in the whole world. Nobody had put her in the recovery position. All these people and they'd just left her like that . . . I held her hand until the ambulance



# WANTED

Children from St. John's Primary to write a book review for next term's Reading Newsletter. If you have really enjoyed a book and would love to recommend it to someone else then we would love to feature your review. Give or send your book review to Miss Potter or Mrs Allen before the May half term. It could be a video!  
We can't wait to hear from you!