



Message from the Principal

Welcome to the final newsletter for this academic year. And what a year it's been!

Thank you

I want to start by thanking all parents and carers for your support over the year in such difficult times.

I want to thank all the students for demonstrating such resilience and stamina when faced with so many changes and challenges.

I want to pay tribute to all the staff at Sir Jonathan North who have continued to provide excellent teaching and learning, support and safety throughout the year.

Despite this being one of the most challenging years any of us have faced, it has brought out the best in our community and, as we come towards the end of the year, it is important to acknowledge that we have risen stronger and are well-placed to move forward into the new academic year.

Staffing

We have a number of staff moving on at the end of the year, and I want to thank them for the contribution they have made to the Sir Jonathan North community:

Mrs King, Mrs Jones, Mrs Basi, Dr Taylor, Ms Veiga, Miss Lawley, Mrs Coleman, Mr Adeboyejo and Mr Smith.

New school logo and name:

Some of you may have noticed the new school logo and name at the top of this newsletter. We are rightly proud to be an all-girls school, but there was nothing in our name to suggest we were. We believe it is important to promote ourselves as a community where girls can learn without limits, and we wanted to reflect this in our name. We also pride ourselves on being an inclusive and diverse community so are careful to promote a wide range of female role models throughout both the academic and holistic curriculums. Our new logo is a compass with the north arrow highlighted. This represents our aim to take students on a five-year journey which inspires them to aim high and reach their potential. There is no need to be concerned about having to change uniforms as it will be phased in from September 2022 as and when students need an update.

Behaviour and uniform:

We annually review the College Behaviour Policy and this will be issued at the start of the new academic year.

Many of our students will have grown out of their uniform over the course of this year. Some skirts and trousers have become much shorter as the term has gone on. Please check the uniform checklist on the [website](#) to ensure all items purchased over the summer meet the requirements of our policy. Thank you for your support with this.

And finally . . .

Do take the time to read the rest of the newsletter to find out about what's been going on at Sir Jonathan North throughout this term, and get some useful information about where to access activities and support throughout the holidays. Alongside this newsletter, you will also be receiving a handbook which contains lots of useful information and reminders for the academic year ahead. We are busy preparing the timetable and the site for a fresh start in August, but as always, all plans are dependent on government guidance. We will be in touch with you as soon as we receive information about the re-opening of schools in the Autumn Term. For now, our expectation is that Years 7 and 8 will attend from 8.30 am on Friday 27th August, and all year groups will be in at 8.30 am on Tuesday 31st August. *We will update you if this changes as a result of Gov guidance.

I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Best wishes
Mrs Angus



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- ⇒ **12th August**—Results Day
- ⇒ **27th August**—School Opens—Years 7 and 8
- ⇒ **31st August** - All Year Groups to return
- ⇒ **17 September**—Exam Appeals Deadline

FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS

These are available from the Pastoral Bases if students require any, please just speak to the Pastoral Teams who will be happy to help.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR BEEHIVE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO . . .

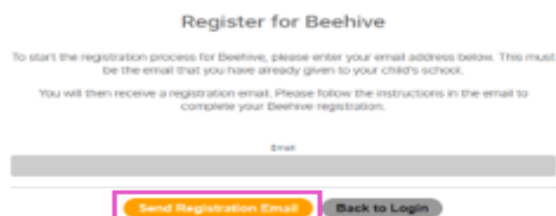
Getting started with Beehive



Creating your account

To create your Beehive account:



- First visit **beehive.lionhearttrust.org.uk** and click register
- Enter your email address (this should be the same address we use to contact you) then click **Send Registration Email**.
- Following this, you will receive a welcome email from Beehive with further instructions on how to register.




- Once you have completed the registration process, you can go back to **beehive.lionhearttrust.org.uk** and login using your email and the password you created.

Topping up your child's smartcard

To add money to your child's card:

- Log into **beehive.lionhearttrust.org.uk**
- Using the menu on the left, hover over the **Store** icon () and select **Smartcard**
- Select the amount you would like to add and click **Add To Basket**
- To complete your purchase, click on your basket () , then click **Checkout Securely**
- Enter your details then click **Pay Securely**

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Holiday Activities and Food Programme



Ahead of the summer holidays, we wanted to let you know about the brilliant new Holiday Activities and Food programme which is operating in your local area. We are helping to launch a new film to promote the programme so parents know that their children can get involved in a local holiday club when the school term ends this July.

We know that the holidays can be a really difficult time for families who are struggling to make ends meet or who are juggling work and childcare. The holidays should be a time for every child to enjoy themselves rather than worrying about having enough to eat or how they can spend their free time.

That's why we're really excited about the summer holiday programmes that are being funded by the Government and will take place across the whole of England. This was recommended by the National Food Strategy when it was published last year. A petition supporting the recommendation was signed by over 1 million people.

Places on the holiday schemes are available for free to children who receive free school meals, but children and young people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to attend. Each local programme will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow kids to get active, help them learn new things, make friends and have fun. And that is what the holidays are all about!

You can find out more by watching this new film that we've made: <https://youtu.be/KDgm8KpXAXE>

The holiday programmes are open to children of any age and are free for children eligible for free school meals. They will:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for children
- Be led by experienced local coordinators teaming up with a range of different partners in their communities
- Serve children tasty and nutritious food and opportunities to learn about food and nutrition
- Organise lots of activities so every child can find something they enjoy - from Kung Fu and cooking to bushcraft.
- Keep children and young people happy, healthy and active
- Offer a flexible childcare option for busy parents



You can find out exactly what's available in your local area either by visiting your council's website: <https://families.leicester.gov.uk/family-information/activities/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/> or by searching online for HAF (that stands for Holiday Activity and Food).

We hope you and your family have a great summer with the Holiday Activities and Food programme!

ENRICHMENT WEEK

Each afternoon this week, tutor groups have been focussing on the '4Rs' in a series of challenges. Students have embraced each one in their own unique way, showcasing these core values which underpin our aim to create good people. We are so proud of what you achieved and thank you for all your hard work this week and throughout the year. Here are just some of the highlights:

Respect Challenge - This was linked to each year groups sports afternoon and we were looking at how each group showed kindness, communication and teamwork. We were not disappointed!

Reflectiveness Challenge – Tutor groups create their own time capsules to provide a lasting memory we can then revisit in the future. This challenge required students to demonstrate their listening, oracy and questioning skills. We had some fantastic capsules and we cannot wait to open them again in the future.

Resilience Challenge - Students used a variety of different techniques including using hand cut-outs and coins to create brilliant desk murals, whilst also raising money for charity. Working with small materials and repeating a shape really tested their resilience, but the results were fantastic.

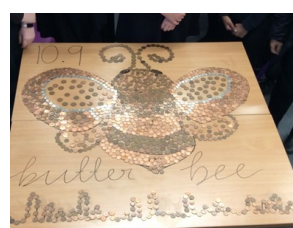
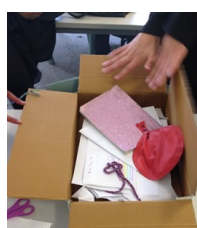
Resourcefulness Challenge – This was all about turning trash into treasure. Groups were so creative and they came up with some designs to make their day to day life easier, unique pieces of art and even toys, all using the “throwaway” items their class had brought in.

We want to say a massive well done to our winning tutor groups who were:

- ⇒ 7.6
- ⇒ 8.4
- ⇒ 9.7
- ⇒ 10.7

We are also pleased to say that through the spare change collections and the money from non uniform day, we have been able to raise funds that will be donated to the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Thank you to the student council for choosing the charities and for all the students that worked so hard to raise money for this very important cause.

Thanks
Mr Hartley



EXPRESSIVE ARTS

The Expressive Arts team are excited to announce that our next school musical production is going to be Legally Blonde! Auditions took place on 28th, 30th June and 1st July and we can't wait to get started in the new academic year to bring you a fantastic show!!!



Mr Lee and Mrs Glynn

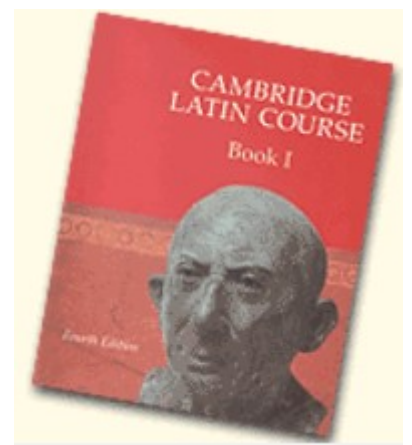
LATIN CLUB

Latin Club has thrived this year. Our Year 8 Latinists have shown great commitment to our weekly sessions and have maintained their enthusiasm throughout this challenging year.

They have learnt about the Latin roots of so many of the words we use today, and have made links between Latin and the modern language they study in school. We have also covered aspects of Roman culture, and the students completed very impressive projects on areas which interested them, conducting the research themselves. Among the pieces submitted were diary entries from gladiators, interviews with slaves, and musings on the Romans' attitudes to death and marriage.

20 Year 8 students have completed the OCR Entry Level Certificate in Latin. We look forward to celebrating their results with them in August.

Mrs Woods



KNIT FOR SYRIA EXHIBITION OF WORK

Congratulations to all students, parents and staff who completed their knitting project for the 'Knit for Syria' cause. We have quite a range of fun and cosy gifts to donate from all your hard work. We all hope that these knitted items bring some warmth, protection and a sense of wellbeing for those who receive them in Syria at this difficult time. Our hearts go out to everyone there who has been displaced or who are in hospital. Your gifts are clearly made with love.

Thank you to all knitting club members for your contributions with our after school sessions, and for your creativity and perseverance with your projects this term.

Wishing you all a fabulous Summer!

Miss Stanton



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Faculty is looking forward to having all year groups back into the laboratories during the final week. Covid regulations will be followed to keep everyone safe.

Activities will cover a variety of practical including Bunsen burner usage, electric games, making rainbows, CSI investigation and bathroom chemistry.

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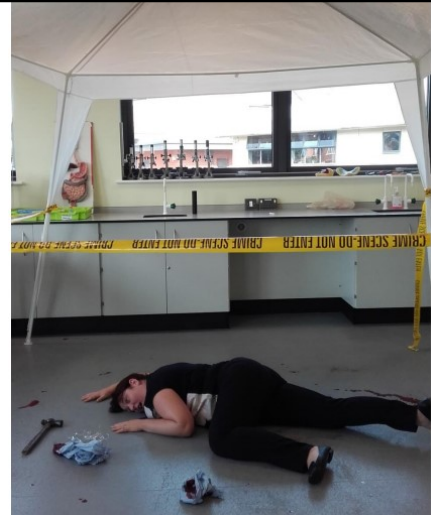
Hideous Murder in Science Department

The body of the year 8 progress leader was discovered in the Science Department at Sir Jonathan North College, Leicester. Mrs Carrington's body was discovered by Mr Reeves as he cleared apparatus at around 5pm on July 2.

The Chief Investigating Officer, Inspector OFSTED, made the following statement to the press: "I can confirm that the victim is Mrs Carrington she was found in L16 of the Science faculty. Early indications from the CSI (Crime Scene Investigator) are that her death was caused by blunt force trauma. On examining the scene of crime, we have ruled out accidental death.

"We do have some clues, our forensic experts found a few strands of hair, fingerprints, yellow liquid, blood, and a white powder - this will need to be examined."

Inspector OFSTED concluded, "At the moment we do not have a motive for the crime. However, we are assuming that it was an inside job and have therefore identified 5 members of our staff as prime suspects. For the time being, we shall refer to them as Miss D, Mr T, Miss S, Mrs V and Mrs M. We will be questioning the suspects at length in due course, but our main hope in solving this crime lies with a talented bunch of year 8 CSI's from the School. Hopefully, they can unravel the mystery."



SADLY MISSED

The following statement was issued from the principal Mrs Angus. "Mrs Carrington was well loved and respected by staff and students alike. The college community is devastated by this shocking and brutal act. The school community is cooperating with CSI agents to find the culprit".



Bunsen Burner Licence

This certifies that

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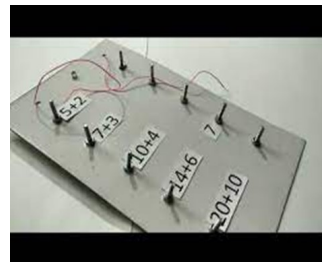
is able to carry out the following:

- ✓ name the different parts of a Bunsen Burner
- ✓ set up a Bunsen Burner correctly
- ✓ light a Bunsen Burner safely
- ✓ use a Bunsen Burner safely and adjust the heat of the flame

Therefore I can use a Bunsen Burner in SINC.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*This licence will be revoked immediately if the student is unable to fulfil the above conditions.



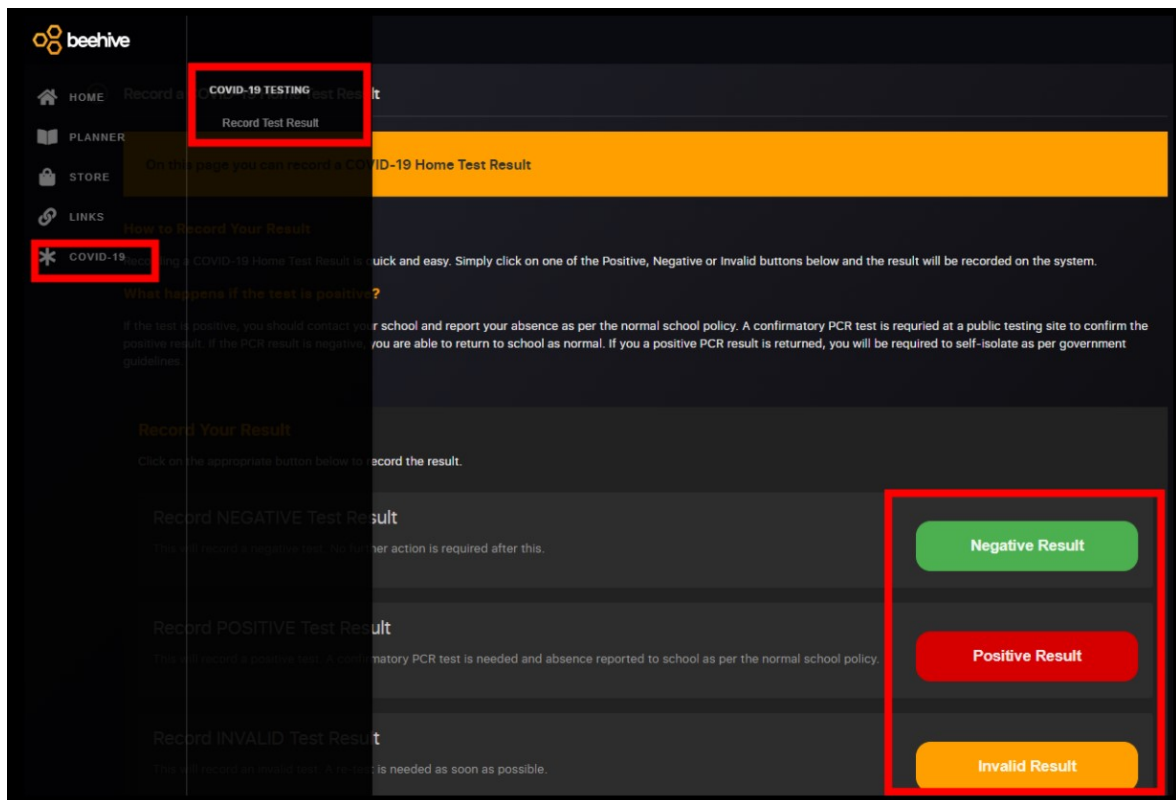
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING HOME TESTING

You (or your child) need to report the result of each of the tests to:

1. NHS via Test & Trace self-report website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>
2. School via BEEHIVE (you can use yours or your child's account): <https://beehive.lionhearttrust.org.uk>

If your child is reporting their result, please ensure they do this accurately and correctly.

Please see below screenshots of where to locate the results page on Beehive.



Please note, as parents you can only add this information from a web browser (preferably chrome), therefore you cannot use the app to do this. The other thing to note is that if you have previously logged in, you may need to clear the cache (by logging off, holding shift and pressing F5 and then logging back in).

If your child gets an invalid/void result they are to report this result and take another test immediately.

WELLBEING ...

Well done to all students! You have displayed resilience in your ability to adapt to all of the additional Covid requirements, we have had to implement during the past half term. You have shown respect towards others by wearing your masks in lessons and allowing space within your bubbles. We have all had a challenging time and as we gradually get more freedom to go out and about, I would like to remind everyone to continue to take care.

It has been challenging for us all to have less contact with friends and family. If you have found things particularly tough and would like someone to talk to about your feelings, we have got a team of people in college to support you. Please feel free to talk to your tutor, APL, PL or any member of staff in school. If you require additional support, we can refer you for mentoring, Relate counsellor or other external agencies. There are also lots of helpful websites listed on the next page.

It is quite normal for us all to feel anxious about the restrictions and the possibility of catching Covid. To help reduce that anxiety we need to remain positive and follow the simple rules of hands, face space wherever possible.

The Centre for Fun and Families in Leicester are also able to offer online workshops via zoom for young people age 11-16 for managing anxiety and managing my mind. You can self-refer through their website or we can do a referral on your behalf.

<https://www.cffcharity.org.uk/>

MANAGING MY ANXIETY—FREE online workshop for young people (11-16 years) living in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland, who are struggling with anxiety and feeling overwhelmed.

The workshop consists of four x1 hour sessions that are delivered digitally via Zoom. Young people will have the opportunity to develop and explore the following:

- ◆ Understanding anxiety and the brain.
- ◆ Build better resilience
- ◆ Learn strategies to support wellbeing
- ◆ Start to make positive change in how to manage anxiety day to day.

MANAGING MY MIND - General mental health support for young people aged 11-16 years

FREE online workshop for young people (11-16 years) living in Leicester, Leicestershire or Rutland, who are getting more and more worried about managing their general mental health. Young people may be feeling a change in mood, feeling more stressed/angry than normal and need to develop a better understanding of how their mental health is impacting their relationships with others and how they are feeling. This workshop looks at wellbeing and how we can look after ourselves and promote positive mental health.

The aim of the new four session workshop (via Zoom) is to help young people:

- ◆ Understand mental health (risk factors and promoting positive wellbeing)
- ◆ Build better resilience to boost self esteem
- ◆ Develop strategies to support wellbeing
- ◆ Explore positive change.

The next group starts on 20 July (school holidays) 10am - 11am.

Mrs Mason
Student Support Manager

WELLBEING ...

FEELING A LITTLE LOW AND NEED SOME SUPPORT?

When life is tough,
we're here to listen

SAMARITANS

Call us free 24/7 on
116 123
samaritans.org

We're supporting
 **mind**
for better mental health
Helpline: 0300 123 3393

NSPCC 
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health
Parents' Helpline: 0808 802

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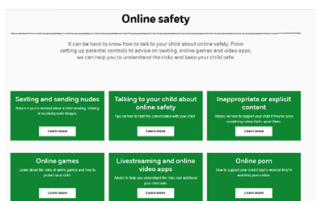
 **Cruse Bereavement Care**
Call our free helpline  0808 808 1677
helpline@cruse.org.uk

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

We would like to draw your attention to some excellent websites that can help you have conversations with your children about on line safety and ensure the necessary privacy settings are in place on their devices.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse service can still be contacted by text:



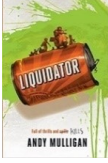
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THINGS TO DO ...










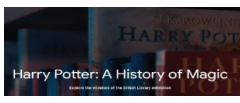



CLiFi - Standing up for the Planet – Nature Themed Summer Reading Recommendations

	<p>Age 11+ Noah's dad can be very impulsive & when he finds out someone is illegally dumping sewage in the sea, spoiling the beaches & endangering the wildlife, he sinks the boat responsible. With their Dad in prison, it is up to Noah & little sister Abbey to put together a plan to clear his name & stop the dumping. This is about issues that matter - justice, family & the environment.</p>		<p>Age 11+ When a giant Indian elephant came to town, Tad & Cassie went to the show like everyone else which changes their lives. Because of the elephant Khush, they get involved in a chase across America, by train, by flatboat, & steam boat, chased by the steely-eyed Hannibal Jackson who will do anything to capture the animal. Maybe even kill. But how do you hide an elephant with a mind of its own?</p>
	<p>Age 12+ Vicky arrives late at school when Mr Millington is giving out the work experience placements & is disappointed to find that all placements she wanted are gone. Forced to accept the role of sandwich maker at Lockson & Lockson solicitors, she uncovers something really bad & will need the help of all of her school friends & their amazing range of talents to break the shocking truth to the world. LIQUIDATOR! The brand-new energy drink "For those who wanna win!" is being globally launched by a company making them a fortune, The only problem? An innocent child is dying.</p>		<p>Age 12+ Kara & Joe live outside the Wall, in a world ravaged by a changing climate, rising tides & a society in turmoil; spending their days navigating perilous waterways scratching out a living in the ruins of the old city. They find themselves in possession of a mysterious map & are chased by police, gangsters & Mariner pirates in hi- tech submarines, caught into a revolution of justice & vengeance, they must find a way to save their city before the walls come tumbling down, & the waves come rushing in.</p>
	<p>Age 13+ In a world where animals no longer exist, twelve-year old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels like he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he's told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone a bit mad. But the animals have something to say... The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. A wise stag needs Kester's help, and together they must embark on a great journey, joined along the way by an over-enthusiastic wolf-cub, a spoilt show-cat, a dancing harvest mouse and a girl named Polly. The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals?</p>		<p>Age 13+ "The weather finally broke . . . for good." An asteroid has hit the moon, bringing it closer to Earth & unleashing a wave of natural disasters. "Here's the funny thing about the world coming to an end," Miranda, the book's rural Pennsylvania heroine says. "Once it gets going, it doesn't seem to stop." Told in diary entries, the book begins as the complaints of a teenager & mellows to a woman realizing the harshness of a world in climate winter. Will Miranda find a way out?</p>
	<p>Age 14+ At the turn of the century global warming has reached extremes. The polar ice caps have melted & the world is drowning. As Mara's island is swallowed up by the advancing ocean, she becomes one of thousands of refugees seeking sanctuary in the 'cities in the sky' of the New World. The city administrators however, are elitist, cruel and discriminatory - excluding all outsiders except those they kidnap to use as slave labour. Such a regime can only be changed from the inside, and despite the dangers this is exactly what Mara plans on doing.</p>		<p>Age 14+ One morning, Julia & her parents wake up in to discover that the rotation of the earth is noticeably slowing. Our 24-hour day grew longer, first in minutes, then in hours, until day becomes night & night becomes day? What effect would this slowing have on the world, on the birds in the sky, the whales in the sea, the astronauts in space, & on an 11-year girl, grappling with emotional changes in her own life. So, if the world is, in fact, coming to an end, as some assert, day-to-day life must go on & Julia, witnesses the impact of this phenomenon on the world, on the community, on her family & on herself.</p>



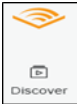








THINGS TO DO ...

Summer Reading Resources/Activities - E-books, audiobooks & online reading

Please be aware that copyright restrictions remain in force. Up to 5% of a book or one chapter may be copied. Whole books cannot be read aloud and posted online without the express permission of the publisher/author. Some authors have given permissions in the current climate for that to be relaxed, but unless you are certain this is the case, it remains illegal. You can find more information [here](#) - [Publisher permission list during coronavirus from Teen Librarian](#).

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	Scottish Book Trust Authors On Demand	Meet the authors virtually reading books and talking about their work. Alternative to Live author visits – virtual author visits.
	https://www.youtube.com/	Lots of book trailers and authors reading. Search for your favourite author.
	The Book of Hope	Free downloadable anthology of stories, poems, essays & pictures from over 100 children's authors & illustrators.
	National Shelf Service	Daily eBook recommendations
Expand your knowledge, mind and imagination: Virtual tours worth visiting		
	British Library Harry Potter History of Magic Exhibition	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3rRsMT3_ZQ	
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	https://thefreeonlinenovel.com	Suitable for higher ability students & Year 10/11.
	Audible stories	Free e-Audio books to listen to
	World Book Day	World of Stories free audiobooks to listen to, extended to over the summer
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoiucesi5sRenIYo747htQ	SJNC made book trailers via Library 'Book Chat' Club.
	BookTrust	Authors read their books.
	Storytime from space	Listen to Astronauts reading books
Expand your knowledge, mind and imagination: Virtual tours worth visiting		
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