



PUTNOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Library News - Summer Term 2026



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Summer term

It has been a fantastic and busy Summer Term in the library at Putnoe Primary School, with plenty of exciting opportunities for children to develop their love of reading and discover new books.

Some of the highlights this term have included celebrating Thank a Teacher Day, and promoting the Summer Reading Challenge, encouraging children to keep reading throughout the holidays and explore a wide range of books.

Our shelves have been refreshed with lots of new books, which have already proved popular with readers across the school. Another memorable event was our participation in the Booktastic Festival, giving children the chance to engage with author Shelia Kanani.

It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading throughout the term, and we look forward to hearing about all the books you enjoy over the summer break.



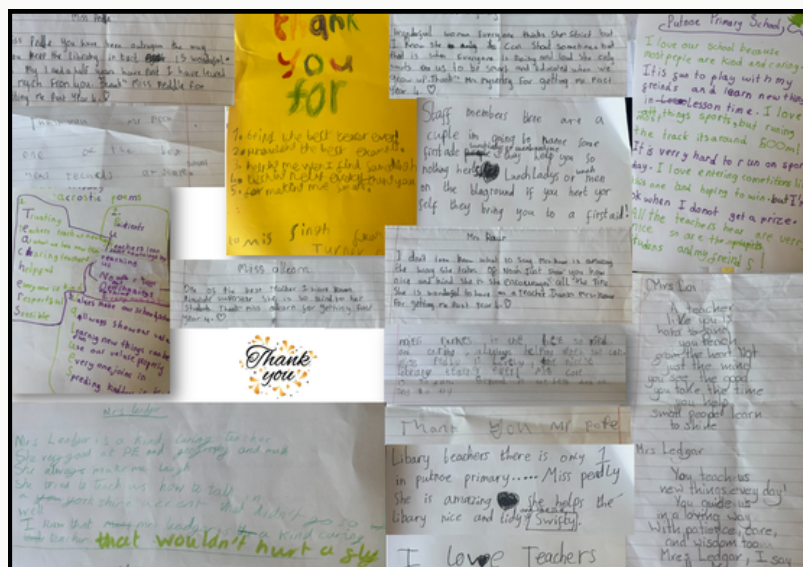
Thank a Teacher Day 2026

June saw us celebrate 'Thank a Teacher' Day. We were delighted to receive over 50 wonderful pieces of work from the children, all created to show their appreciation for the staff who support them every day.

These thoughtful messages, cards, and drawings were proudly displayed in the library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all the children who took the time to share such kind words and heartfelt messages.

Staff across the school absolutely loved reading them and were truly touched by your appreciation and support.

Below are just a few of the wonderful peices of writing by the children.



Booktastic Festival 2026

In June, Year 6 also had the exciting opportunity to take part in the Booktastic Festival, where we met author Sheila Kanani.

We enjoyed listening to Sheila talk about her expertise in the field of science and learning more about her book, 'Can You Make Music Over The Moon?'.

Her engaging presentation inspired pupils to think about the fascinating links between science, space and everyday life.

As part of the event, every child in Year 6 received a copy of 'Can You Make Music Over The Moon?', giving them the chance to continue exploring these exciting ideas through reading.



Book of the Week



A huge thank you to all the children who recommended a title for our 'Book of the Week' during the Summer Term.

The chosen books have remained extremely popular, with many children continuing to borrow and enjoy them in the weeks that followed.

These recommendations play an important role in inspiring others to try new authors, explore different genres, and make the most of the wonderful range of books available in our library.

Below are just a selection of the fantastic titles that were recommended.

If your child would like to suggest a book for a future 'Book of the Week', please encourage them to speak to Miss Pedley.



Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Read to the Beat!'. In July, we welcomed in the local library who spoke to us on how to get involved. For more information please speak to Miss Pedley or follow the link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> - for lots of great activities and reading opportunities over the summer!

Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.