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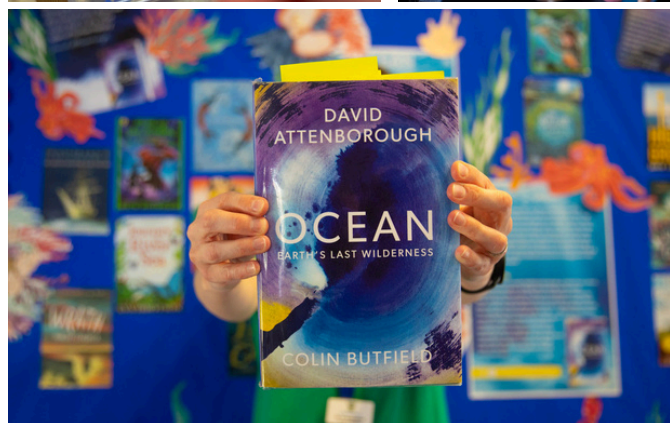
Impact Report

2024 - 2025

Introduction

This annual report summarises the impact and progress of development of the library. Focusing on a six month period. In this time the library has:

- Calendar of curriculum linked library events
- Introduced monthly print magazines
- Launched any book book club
- Record breaking Readathon: 13,685 minutes tracked!
- Introduced new tradition of Jólabókaflóðið! (Yule book flood)
- Introduced SEN friendly lunch break (silent book club)
- Won a £500 grant from Tesco's stronger starts scheme.
- Provided free £1 book tokens and free books as part of our World Book Day celebrations.
- Hosted a book fair – earning over £315 worth of free books
- Y7 Author event with Claire Hatcher-Smith, kindly funded by Farshore publishing.
- Y10 Virtual Author event with Josh Silver & Louisa Reid, courtesy of ReadforGood
- Partnered with The Reading Agency to provide book clubs
- Won The Reading Agency's World Oceans Day display competition – a signed first edition of David Attenborough's new book.



Most Popular Books:

Loans	Title
212	Heartstopper Series (volumes 1–5) by Alice Oseman
25	The Nine Night Mystery by Sharna Jackson
60	Diary of a wimpy kid series by Jeff Kinney
15	Smile by Raina Telgemeier
14	Diary of an awesome friendly kid
12	The Baby Sitters Club by Raina Telgemeier
12	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow
12	Nick and Charlie by Alice Oseman



51% +

331

Students
attended a live
author event

274% +

2956

Books borrowed

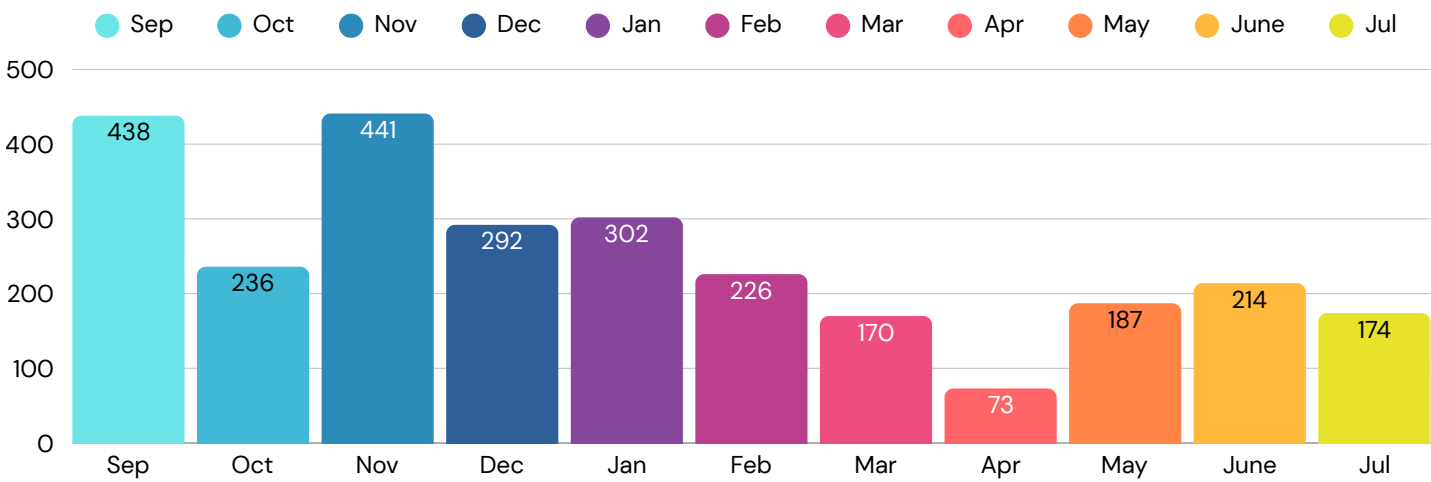
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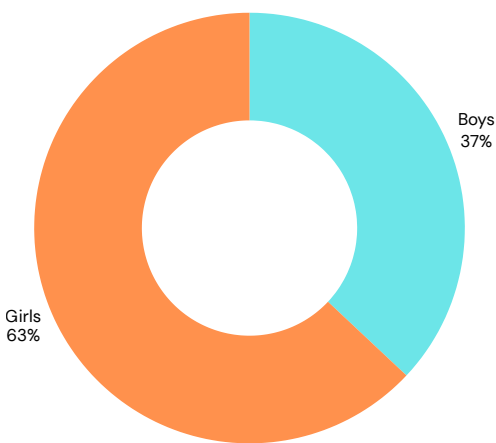
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Circulation data

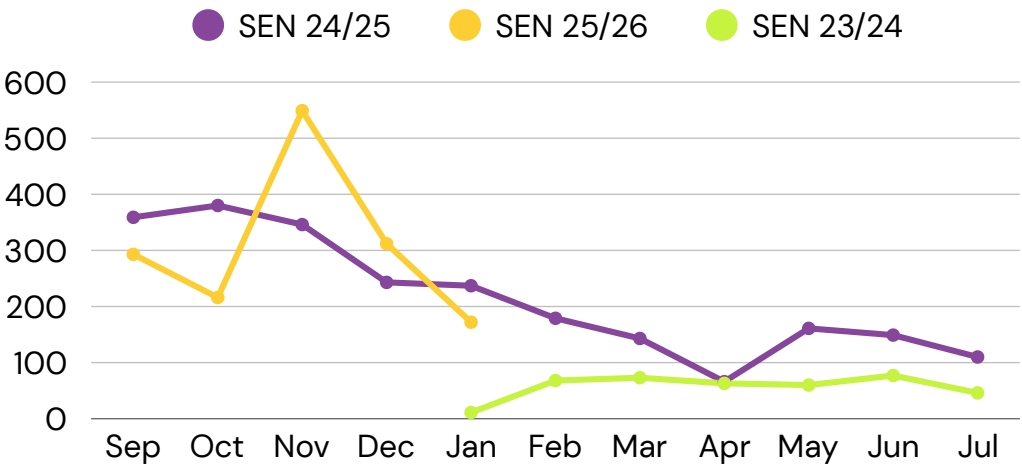
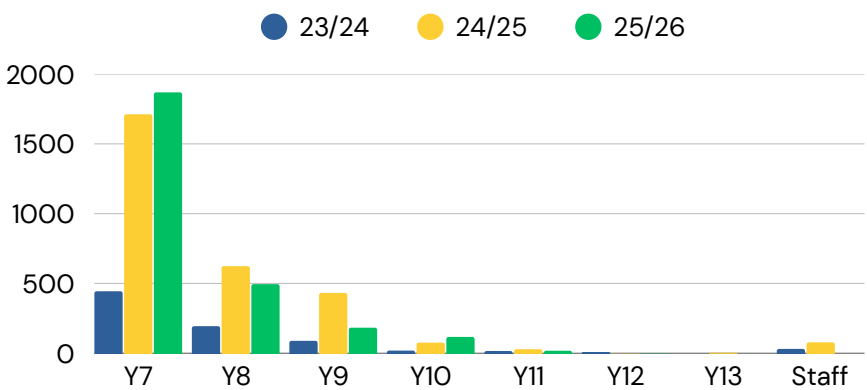
Monthly book loans 24/25



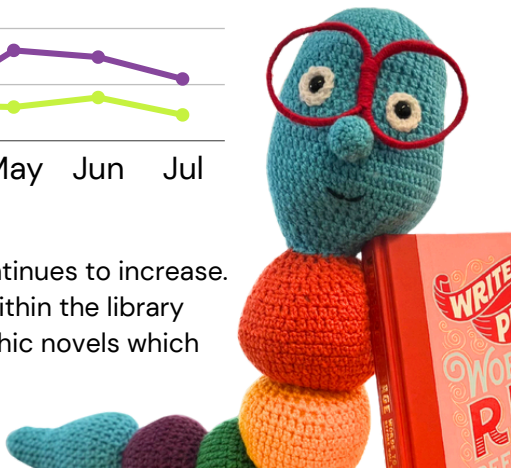
An established calendar of events has raised the profile of the library within school. Our circulation reports show that during the academic year 24/25 female students borrowed more books than male students, this follows national reading statistics. And will be a focus area for improving our collection to appeal to boys reading tastes. However, the library space is used much more frequently by boys than girls.



Book Loans group by scholastic year



Book loans from students with SEN (special educational needs) continues to increase. This is likely because of the welcoming and inclusive atmosphere within the library space as well as the investment in dyslexia friendly books and graphic novels which are a very popular and accessible format.





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Evaluation

Farmor's School library is going from strength to strength. With the help of our partners who have been vital in helping our library to improve it's offering, stock collection and increase usage. Farmor's has a collaborative and 'growth mindset' CPD culture that allows staff to have time off site to collaborate with external agencies, charities and librarians