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Stroud Book Festival on Tour
Friday 30th of January

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we are partnering with Stroud Book Festival as part of their 'On Tour' pilot scheme. The scheme aims to bring award winning authors into schools who would otherwise be unable to attend Stroud Book Festival in person. Farmor's School will be the 'hub' host venue for this event.

On Friday 30th of January, Carnegie Medal winning author Tanya Landman will be giving an author talk to our Year 7 students and 50 students from Deer Park School. Tanya has written more than forty books for children and young adults, including dyslexia friendly retellings of classics such as Dracula, Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights.

On the day, students will go to registration as normal and then go to the quad outside the canteen hall for period 1.

During the event our visiting author will give an engaging talk on creative writing and the power of storytelling. Following the event, students will have the opportunity to meet Tanya. There will be a pop up bookshop run by The Yellow Lighted Bookshop, where students can purchase a book to have signed and bring home with them. Students wishing to make a purchase will need to bring a bank card with them to pay for their book. **Students must not bring cash into school.** Books can vary in cost between £7.99 - £12.99 depending on the title and edition.

Students who are eligible for free school meals and/or pupil premium will have a book of their choice purchased for them. The library will be using funds from our David Vaisey award to fund this. Please let your child know that this has been organised for them and that they will need to choose which book they would like, from the shop after the event before the go back to their next lesson.

For more information on either Tanya Landman or Stroud Book Festival visit:

<https://tanyalandman.com/>
[Stroud Book Festival 2025](http://www.stroudbookfestival.co.uk/2025)

Kind regards,
Ms Barker-Harrold
Librarian

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