

Larkmead Transition Evening.

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Date of Event: **Jun 24, 2026**

Independent bookshop **Mostly Books** are delighted to be supplying books for the transition evening on **Wednesday 24th June** at Larkmead School.

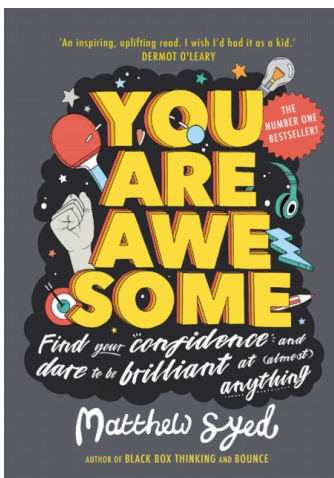
Books are available to preorder ahead of the event, and can be collected on the evening. We will also have limited stock available for purchase on the evening.

Non- Fiction



Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide, 9781526362353: £9.00 (RRP £9.99)

Written by head teacher and star of Educating Yorkshire, Mr Matthew Burton, this is the ultimate secondary school survival guide. Secondary school can seem scary. Corridors are wide, older students look terrifying and there's homework, messy friendships and stressful exams to deal with. But, whether you're about to land at secondary school or you're still settling in, Mr Burton is here to guide you through your journey – worry-free. From your first day to your final exams, this handbook will have you achieving, succeeding and being the best you can be!



You Are Awesome, 9781526361158: £10.00 (RRP £10.99)

This positive and empowering guide, by bestselling mindset author Matthew Syed, will help young people build resilience, fulfil their potential and become successful, happy, awesome adults. I'm no good at sport ... I can't do maths ... I really struggle with exams ... Sound familiar? If you believe you can't do something, the chances are you won't try. But what if you really could get better at maths, or sport or exams? In fact, what if you could excel at anything you put your mind to? You Are Awesome can help you do just that, inspiring and empowering young readers to find the confidence to realise their potential. The first children's book from Times journalist, two-time Olympian and best-selling mindset author Matthew Syed, it uses examples of successful people from Mozart to Serena Williams to demonstrate that success really is earned rather than given, and that talent can be acquired.



Moving Up, 9780702333743: £7.00 (RRP £7.99)

THE title to have for kids transitioning from primary to secondary school. Moving up from primary to secondary school can be scary. Going from being the bosses of the benches to the youngest in a massive playground is hard. The classrooms are bigger, older students look like adults and don't even start on the piles of homework, stressful exams and complicated friendships. Whether you're heading to secondary school next year or you've just started and are still adjusting, Moving Up is here to help you on your journey. From choosing your new school and your first day all the way up to your final exams and your leaving party or prom, this handy guidebook will be the perfect companion for transitioning to secondary, and get you feeling confident, building strong friendships, achieving great things and generally being the greatest that you can be.

Poetry (Verse Novels)



The Final Year, 9781915659040: £9.00 (RRP £9.99)

10 years old and a week away from the end of Year 5. Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery. But when they are put in two different classes, and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan, is rushed into hospital. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough? A powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it.

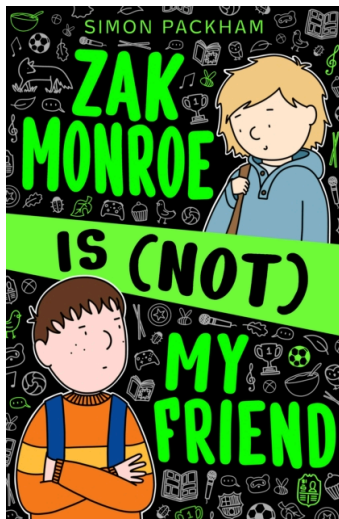


The First Year, 9781915659606: £9.00 (RRP £9.99)

Nate's eleven and has just finished Primary School. After a challenging final year, life is looking up. His brother has recovered from a life-threatening heart condition, he's got the love of his mum, brothers and Auntie San, and he's off to Secondary School with his two best mates.

But while he's making new friends and avoiding the fists of Turner, his old nemesis, and struggling to come to terms with a strict new teacher and a sense of isolation from his brothers, a sudden surprise appearance in Nate's life threatens to throw him completely off course. And The Beast - the anger he tries so hard to control - reappears. Will Nate find a way to keep himself and his family together?

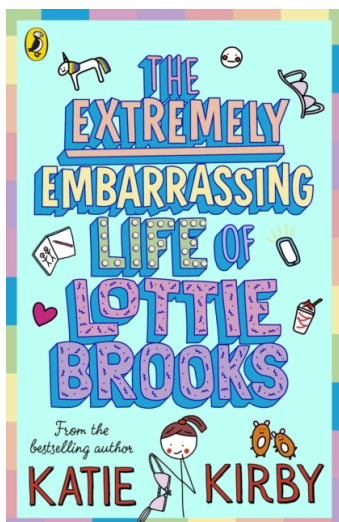
Fiction



Zak Monroe is (NOT) My Friend, 9781916747555: £7.00 (RRP £7.99)

Sam has been best friends with Cal, Fin and Jay for EVER. They're all about to move up to a new school together - scary but exciting. But then he overhears them saying they're not going to put him on their Friends Lists! So Sam will be stuck in a different tutor group with a lot of kids he doesn't know.

Help! How can Sam convince them to change their minds? Can he keep on hiding his new friendship with 'weird' new boy Zak Monroe? And what will happen when these two sides of Sam's life collide?



The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks, 9780241460887: £7.00 (RRP £7.99)

Lottie Brooks is 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and her life is ALREADY officially over.

Not only is she about to start secondary school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, but she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to even wear A BRA! She might as well give up now and go into hibernation with her hamsters, Sir Barnaby Squeakington and Fuzzball the Third. Lottie navigates the perils of growing up in this fantastically funny new illustrated series for pre-teens filled with friendship, embarrassing moments and, of course, KitKat Chunkys.



Ella on the Outside, 9781788000338: £7.00 (RRP £7.99)

Ella is the new girl at school. She doesn't know anyone and she doesn't have any friends. And she has a terrible secret.

Ella can't believe her luck when Lydia, the most popular girl in school, decides to be her new best friend - but what does Lydia really want? And what does it all have to do with Molly, the quiet, shy girl who won't talk to anyone? A gripping story of lies, friendship, and blackmail...



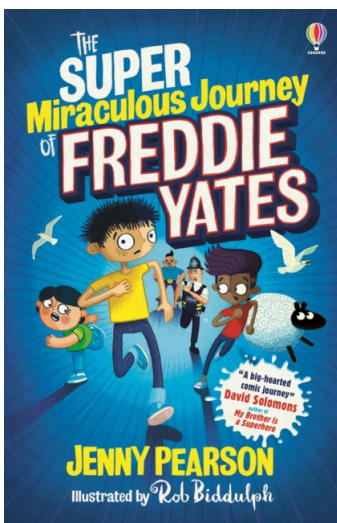
Crater Lake, 9781913102203: £8.00 (RRP £8.99)

Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death.

But whatever happens, they must never.

Ever.

Fall asleep!



The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates, 9781474974042: £7.00 (RRP £7.99)

Freddie Yates likes facts. Just not the one staring him in the face - that his secret plan is not, in fact, secret.

Because Freddie's journey wasn't meant to involve Big Trev and the onion-eating competition or the loo-exploding pear-and-potato turnovers. And Freddie definitely didn't expect to end up, with his two best friends, on national television in a supergirl costume. But journeys never take you where you think they will.

And for Freddie, that fact might just have to be enough...

Order Form

Books can be ordered direct via the Mostly Books website using the link below. Please click the 'Deliver to School' option when checking out.

Orders must be placed no later than 5 pm on Wednesday **Jun 17, 2026** . If you place an order after this time, we cannot guarantee that it will be processed in time. Orders will be delivered to the school ready for collection on the day of the event.

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