

# PARENT CARER BULLETIN



*Week Commencing 1 June 2026*



## *Art Club Notice*

Important update, club cancellations:

There will be no after-school Art Club on Thursday 11.06.26 and no Art Lunch Club on Friday 12.06.26 due to the Year 10 Art exam. Thank you for your understanding!

## *Futures Update*

Update for weeks 1-2 Summer 2 now available:

[Futures update](#)

## *Pride Month Reading*

Celebrating stories, voices, and identities this June:

It's Pride Month and we're celebrating with a range of stories that reflect the diversity of our community and beyond. Explore the full reading guide here: [Pride Month Reading](#)

You'll also find our top picks on the next page – perfect for dipping into something new this June. Happy reading!



# Top Picks Secondary

The following selection of books are our Education Team's top selections - don't forget to check the full list from page 12!

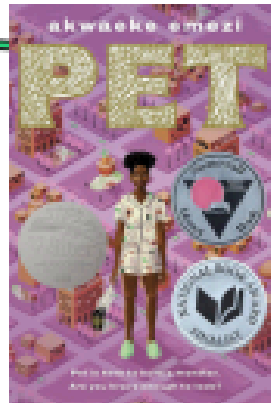


## Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

*Adiba Jaigirdar*

- KS3
- Rom-com
- Contemporary
- Lesbian & Bisexuality

ISBN: 9781444962246



## Pet

*Akwaeke Emezi*

- KS3
- Fantasy
- Adventure
- Transgender

ISBN: 9780571355112

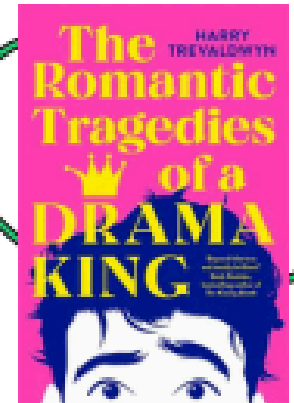


## Heartstopper

*Alice Oseman*

- KS3
- Graphic novel
- Contemporary
- Romance
- Range of LGBT+ identities
- Friendship

ISBN: 9781444968927



## The Romantic Tragedies of a Drama King

*Harry Trevaldwyn*

- KS3
- Rom-com
- Contemporary
- Gay

ISBN: 9781035049202



## The Tea Dragon Society

*K O'Neill*

- KS3
- Graphic novel
- Fantasy
- Range of LGBT+ identities

ISBN: 9781620107379

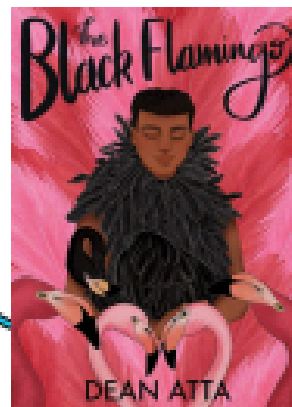


## Queer Up

*Alexis Caught*

- KS3 / KS4
- Non-fiction
- Support & mental health
- Identity
- Sexuality & Gender

ISBN: 9781406399226



## The Black Flamingo

*Dean Atta &  
Anshika Khullar*

- KS4
- Contemporary
- Identity
- Gay

ISBN: 9781444948608



## Homebody

*Theo Parish*

- KS4
- Graphic novel
- Contemporary
- Trans & Non-binary
- Identity
- Chosen families

ISBN: 9781035017621

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## Events this June

Keep track of important events this month:

- Monday 8 June – Art & Photography House Competition week 2 of 2.
- Monday 8 June – Year 9 at Super 8s Athletics, 1pm onwards.
- Thursday 11 June – Year 8 at Super 8s Athletics, 1pm onwards.
- Friday 12 June – Year 7 Bikeability session, 8:50am–1:15pm.
- Monday 15 June – Food House Competition week 1 of 2.
- Monday 22 June – Food House Competition week 2 of 2.
- Tuesday 23 June – Additional SEN Transition Day.
- Wednesday 24 June – GCSE Examinations National Contingency Day.
- Wednesday 24 June – Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip to Walton-on-the-Naze, 8:30am–3pm (approx.).
- Thursday 25 June – Year 8 trip to the Theatre Royal to view Hercules, 11am–7:30pm.
- Friday 26 June – Non-pupil Day.
- Friday 26 June – Year 11 Leavers Prom, 6:30–9pm.
- Monday 29 June – Abbeygate Sixth Form taster session, 10:30am–1:45pm.
- Monday 29 June – CEC House Competition week 1 of 2.

## Summer Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 13 April 2026 – Summer Term starts.
- 25 –29 May 2026 – Half Term.
- 26 June 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 17 July 2026 – Summer Term ends (closure at the earlier time of 12pm).



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