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All Aboard the Reading Bus

Each week our pupils enjoy **30 minutes of dedicated reading time** on the school's colourful **Reading Bus**. This inviting space is stocked with a wide range of books—from exciting adventures to thought-provoking non-fiction—so there's something for every reader.

Classes take turns to climb aboard, settle into the cosy seating and lose themselves in stories. Teachers have noticed that these weekly sessions are helping children develop a love of reading, build confidence, and discover new authors and genres.

The Reading Bus is fast becoming a favourite part of the school week—proof that a little extra time with a good book can spark a lifelong passion for reading.

Canopy: 24 ideas about trees

Back in the spring, some of our pupils helped record sounds and words for an exciting new artwork called **Canopy**, created by artist **Lorna Rees**.

Now those recordings have become part of a magical sound installation hidden among the trees at **Moors Valley Country Park**. As you walk beneath the branches, you can hear layers of music, voices and natural sounds weaving together—our own contributions included!

The installation launches this weekend as part of the **Inside Out Dorset** festival and will be **free and fully accessible** for everyone to enjoy.

Families can discover more by visiting the Canopy event page or checking the *Inside Out Dorset* listing in the <u>Moors Valley events section</u>

Superstars of the week

FS1	Aamer	Durham	<u>Arita</u>
Dragonflies	Delilah	Glasgow	Luke
Bees	Salomea	Manchester	India
Ladybirds	Mabel	Southampton	Noor
			Illiyana
Badgers	Ostara	Bristol	Halle
Otters	Esmè	York	Aya
Hedgehogs	Rahen	Liverpool	Kara
Kingfishers	Mia	Edinburgh	Daniels
Kestrels	Evelyn	Oxford	Mia
Owls	Atif	Cambridge	Hadiseh
Warwick	Anya	UCL	Kandi

Dates for the diary

Year Group Meetings at 2:30pm in the hall.

Reception: 22nd September
Year 1: 16th September
Year 2: 19th September
Year 3: 12th September
Year 4: 17th September
Year 5: 15th September
Year 6: 9th September

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Parents Eventing

Week beginning 6th October. Times will be released on 23rd September

