



Beyond
Words!

VERE Newsletter

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'Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar.'

- Delia Owens, *Where the Crawdads Sing*

Dear parents and pupils,

The summer break was productive for most with some travel and rest in between.

Our pupils enjoyed travels abroad to Dubai, Ireland, France, Greece and Tanzania!

11+ courses were successfully run online and we wish our pupils the best for their pending ISEB and written 11+ Entrance Examinations. Interview skills and scholarship final preparations take place over the

coming weeks.

Our GCSE pupils continue to work hard for their pending mock examinations in November.

Strength and wishes to our Lower 6th pupils as they write entrance examinations over the next two weeks.

Carpets of orange and golden leaves continue to fill the expanses of our surroundings. We have been blessed with Autumn sunshine and beautiful days out.

Time to stock up with books and start making Christmas decorations and biscuits.

Thank you for your ongoing support during a very busy term.

Please ensure pupils get sufficient sleep and exercise with the pressures of exams looming.

Kind regards,
Michelle
Best,



Vere Tuition Dates 2024/5

Vere Summer 2024

11th July 2024 - 5th September 2024

Autumn term 2024

6th September 2024 - 18th December 2024

Autumn half-term 2024

20th October 2024 - 4th November 2024

Christmas 2024

19th December 2024 - 6th January 2025

Spring term 2025

7th January 2025 - 28th March 2025

Half-term 2025

17th February 2025 - 21st February 2025

Easter/ Spring Holidays 2025

31 March 2025 - 22 April 2025

Summer lessons in France were successful.



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EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH EDUCATION

Online or 1:1

Mock examination preparation and final
GCSE preparation - English
(AQA, Edexcel, iGCSE)



Read more "How to Train Your Dragon".

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**GREAT
Results**



EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH EDUCATION

VERE
ONLINE
.....tuition.....



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ZARA HAS IMPROVED HER RESULTS
WELL DONE



ALDRICH LEARNS TO
TELL THE TIME



VERE PUPILS RECEIVE TOP RESULTS

<https://www.cobhamfreeschool.org.uk/>



**GREAT GCSE
Results**

Hi Michelle,
Dara did very well! His results

were: English Language 7
English Literature 5 but he was
only one mark off a 6 Art 6
Other subjects: Double Science
8/7 Maths 8 Statistics 8 Design
& Tech 7 but only 1 mark from
an 8 so we will ask for this to
be checked as he is doing DT

for A level Computer Science 7
So, a great set of results!
We are delighted.

Thank you for all your help
over the past couple of years.
It would not have happened
otherwise for Dara.
Gráinne

TOP SET RESULTS: TOM, COBHAM FREE SCHOOL

Hi Michelle,
I hope you are well and had a
good Summer. I just wanted to
let you know that Tom started
at CFS today and has achieved
a place in the top A set! We
are delighted and thought you
would want to know.
Thank you for all your work
with both Eva and Tom. They
both really enjoyed working
with you.
Rachel xx

Rachel,
Wonderful news! Huge con-
gratulations all round - Tom
will excel academically.

Thank you for letting me
know and all the best!

Michelle

Michelle Clarence



Thomas moves onto Cressida
Cowell series, "How to Train
Your Dragon".

**Excellent reading
progress, Thomas!**





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Read the books by Cressida Cowell in order!

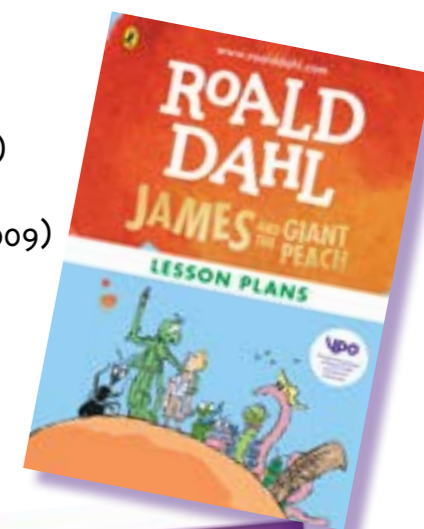
1. How to Train Your Dragon (2004)
 2. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Be a Pirate (2005)
 3. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Speak Dragonese (2006)
 4. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse (2007)
 5. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Twist a Dragon's Tale (2008)
 6. How to Train Your Dragon: A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons (2009)
 7. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Ride a Dragon's Storm (2010)
 8. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Break a Dragon's Heart (2011)
 9. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Steal a Dragon's Sword (2012)
 10. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Seize a Dragon's Jewel (2013)
 11. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Betray a Dragon's Hero (2013)
 12. How to Train Your Dragon: How to Fight a Dragon's Fury (2015)
- More from the World of How to Train Your Dragon!
How to Train Your Dragon: The Complete Book of Dragons (2014)
How to Train Your Dragon: A Journal for Heroes (2015)

Bug mansions and James and The Giant Peach Literature study

Raold Dahl is a wonderful author. Please submit your book reviews homework and a list Raold Dahl books you have read. Raold Dahl is a wonderful site to visit. It is packed with exciting book and stories, information about Raold Dahl, resources, charities and activities.

<https://www.roalddahl.com/>

<https://www.roalddahlmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/>





Kai Clarence scored his first set of 55 runs on a Parkside versus Shrewsbury House cricket match.

Congratulations Kai and Parkside Teams!

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55 Runs!

PARKSIDE UXIII FIRST TEAM CONTINUE AN UNDEFEATED LEGACY!

Kai Clarence and Andrew Patterson visit Wimbledon village.



EXCITEMENT AROUND PARKSIDE SCHOOL, COBHAM AS ALUMNI JACK DRAPER MAKES HIS WAS UP THE LADDER AT THE US TENNIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

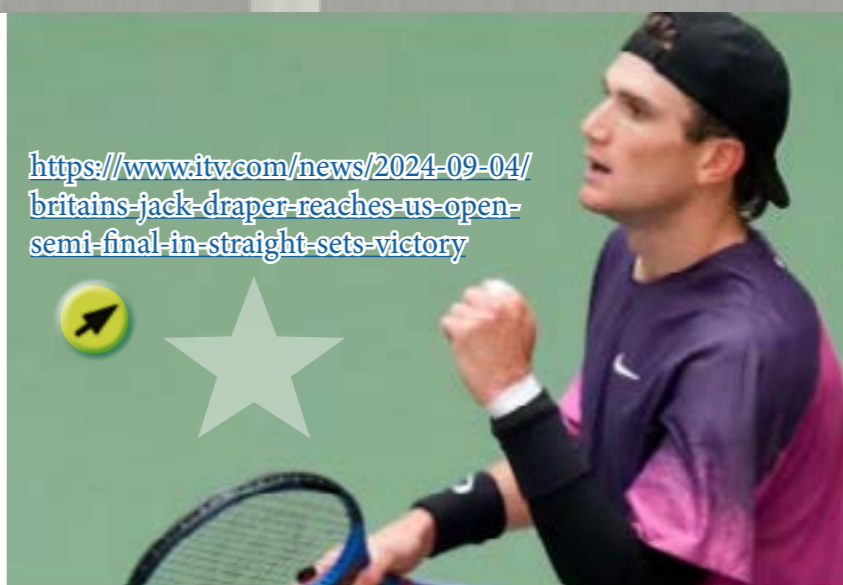
CLARENCES ENJOY A SUMMER OF SPORTS IN FRANCE



Tennis News!

British tennis player Jack Draper has secured his place in the semi-finals of the US Open, beating opponent Alex De Minaur in straight sets.

The stunning victory saw him become the first British man to reach the final four at the tournament since Andy Murray in 2012. Congratulations tennis coaches and players!



Jack Draper, of Great Britain, reacts after scoring a point against Alex de Minaur, of Australia. Credit: AP



GSCE Art tutorials and DT scholarship preparation from France over summer.



Michelle teaches from France: 11+ courses sail smoothly

Online 11+
lessons run
successfully
over summer



**Excellent
focus and
concentration
from Garen**



Normandy libraries https://www.instagram.com/mediatheque_saintlo/?hl=en
Michelle researches and prepares lessons in France for the month of August. A fully equipped cinema, games room, cafeteria and games for teenagers and young children is idyllic.

The libraries here are a cut above !

A place to be. Parents can unwind, read a local newspaper, work or relax on a braid arm chair whilst children investigate the world upstairs or work in quiet allocated study areas.

A wonderful display of immigrant poetry this month in St Lo!

Best, Michelle



**Leonardo
is highly
talented!**

Leonardo develops observational techniques in drawing classes, Well done! Ginger joined in with many art lessons.



Courage Confidence Character

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ENTRANCE Results



EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION



After weeks of practice of-
tution both at school and
home, Cauan has achieved
his goal!
Thank you for the encour-
agement from his parents.

REEDS SCHOOL DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP: CONGRATULATIONS CAUAN



JACK TAYLOR STARTS HIS NEW JOURNEY AT CRANLEIGH, CONGRATULATIONS JACK!

And we officially have a boarder we are so proud of.



Goals for this term,
make a list!

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Make a list and practice new
words daily!

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Hi Michelle,
I have been meaning to send
you Misha's results from her
last exams. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Thank you for everything you
did to get her to these incredi-
ble results, she did brilliantly .
We hope you have some down
time to relax and enjoy the
summer holidays!
Mrs Oosthuizen



Misha Oosthuizen
Cranleigh School

Subject	Grade
English Common Entrance	A*
Mathematics Common Entrance	A*
Biology Common Entrance	A*
Chemistry Common Entrance	A
Physics Common Entrance	B
French Common Entrance	A
Geography Internal Assessment	A*
History Internal Assessment	A
TPR Internal Assessment	A*
Spanish Common Entrance	A



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KS4 Reading List

Pre 20th Century & 20th Century Fiction

Title

Things Fall Apart
Hitch Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Northanger Abbey
Emma
Persuasion
Pride & Prejudice
Empire of the Sun
The Wasp Factory
Regeneration
The Ghost Road
The Larkin books
Fahrenheit 451
Villette
Jane Eyre
Wuthering Heights
Notes from a Small Island
The Pilgrim's Progress
A Clockwork Orange
Junk
Possession
The Outsider
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Wise Children
Nights at the Circus
The Bloody Chamber
In Cold Blood
2001, A Space Odyssey
The Woman in White

Author

Achebe, Chinua
Adams, Douglas
Austen, Jane
Austen, Jane
Austen, Jane
Austen, Jane
Ballard, J.G.
Banks, Ian
Barker, Pat
Barker, Pat
Bates, H.E.
Bradbury, Ray
Bronte, Charlotte
Bronte, Charlotte
Bronte, Emily
Bryson, Bill
Bunyan, John
Burgess, Anthony
Burgess, Melvin
Byatt, A.S.
Camus, Albert
Capote, Truman
Carter, Angela
Carter, Angela
Carter, Angela
Capote, Truman
Clarke, Arthur C.
Collins, Wilkie

GREAT GCSE Tutorials

GCSE Writing tutorials: various structures taught with an emphasis on developing writing styles, engendering tone and mood.

WEBSITE Visit

Please visit the Vere website.

Click on the link for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 reading lists. <https://www.vereducation.co.uk/enhanced-learning>



WE ROLL OUT EXCELLENCE!

"I enjoyed the whole process of learning and was always happy when autumn came and school or college started up again."



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Claire Tomalin



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