



Dear Parents and Carers,

12TH October 2026

I am very excited to announce that as part of our 2026 Year of Reading events, we are having a visit from local author Kathryn Clark. Kathryn will be coming in on Friday 23rd October speaking to all of year 9 about her book 'Things I learned when I was dead'. The event is funded by money allocated for the Year of Reading and there is no charge for students.

In advance of the occasion, we would like to offer students the opportunity to buy a book and get it signed by the author on the day. If your child would like to order a book, please follow the link below.

The books are available to order (for delivery to school), so that Kathryn can sign and dedicate them on the day.

How to Pre-Order a Book:

Visit the Yellow-Lighted Bookshop's website here: <https://yellowlightedbookshop.co.uk/product/things-i-learned-while-i-was-dead/>

Add the book to the basket, go to the checkout, and select the free shipping method 'Kathryn Clark/Thomas Keble'. Then add your child's name and class into the 'order notes' field.

Note: If you use Apple Pay or Google Pay, this box won't appear. If you pay this way, simply reply to your order confirmation email with your child's name and class.

The bookshop will deliver all pre-ordered books directly to Thomas Keble on the day of the visit. The absolute deadline for online pre-orders is 4pm Wednesday 21st October. There will not be the opportunity to buy books on the day.



Tor Kelly
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