

Monday 29 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### **MLT Literary Festival 6 – 10 October 2025**

We are excited to announce that we will be running our fourth Maltby Learning Trust Literary Festival in a few weeks' time. The festival aims to shine a spotlight on the importance of reading, opening doors, building curiosity, and nurturing a love of books that will last a lifetime. Throughout the week we have many great events and experiences planned for all children!



We are thrilled to welcome two incredible authors to our festival: Elizabeth Green and Ray Douglas who will work with children from Reception up to Year 6. Children will have the chance to hear from these published authors in assemblies and workshops, discovering where stories come from and how reading can spark the imagination.

Rotherham-based charity Grimm & Co will transform classrooms into story worlds, leading interactive sessions for Year 2 to Year 6 children inspired by 'It's Grimm Up North' by Jeremy Dyson.

Year 5 pupils will take part in engaging sessions led by Maltby Academy's English team, designed to deepen their appreciation of literature and encourage them to read widely and with confidence.

The week will finish with our annual Choral Speaking Celebration. All children throughout school will be developing their oracy and performance skills during the week. An in-school competition will determine who represents Lilly Hall at the MLT Celebration taking place at the Grammar Hub at the end of the week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Moore  
**Vice Principal**