

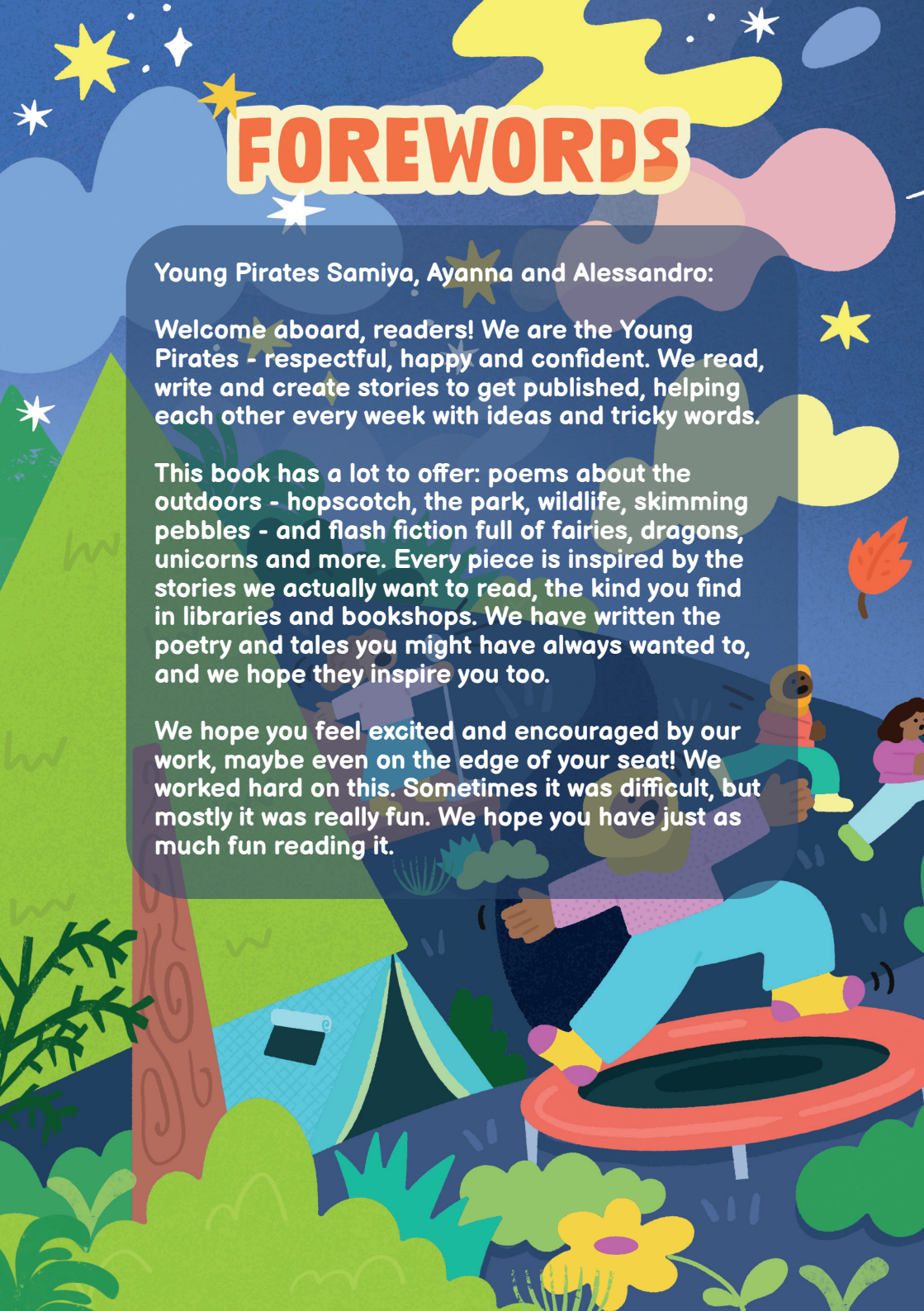
LOOK, TREMENDOUS TALES!







Book 2 of 2
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FOREWORDS

Young Pirates Samiya, Ayanna and Alessandro:

Welcome aboard, readers! We are the Young Pirates - respectful, happy and confident. We read, write and create stories to get published, helping each other every week with ideas and tricky words.

This book has a lot to offer: poems about the outdoors - hopscotch, the park, wildlife, skimming pebbles - and flash fiction full of fairies, dragons, unicorns and more. Every piece is inspired by the stories we actually want to read, the kind you find in libraries and bookshops. We have written the poetry and tales you might have always wanted to, and we hope they inspire you too.

We hope you feel excited and encouraged by our work, maybe even on the edge of your seat! We worked hard on this. Sometimes it was difficult, but mostly it was really fun. We hope you have just as much fun reading it.



Session Leader and Programme Manager, Dan:

Ahoy to all the readers of the Summer 2026 Young Pirates' magnificent new book.

It has been an utter pleasure to work with these Young Pirates in crafting poems that celebrate the outdoors. From having a wonderful time with friends in the park, to debates about which season is best, to the very universal craving for ice-cream, these poems are the perfect accompaniment to a Summers day.

But that's not all! If you want a lot of excitement, the Young Pirates were also busy writing flash fiction. Their only steer by the Refined Admiral was to include: one character, one setting and one problem. The Young Pirates have outdone themselves, writing stories about wizards, difficult football matches, and poem-eating-plants.

These Young Pirates will wow you with how far they are willing to explore the high seas of their imaginations!







PANDA
PIZZA

POEMS

ANGRY
CARROTS

Poems from St Joseph's Catholic's Young Pirates

The Cheetah By Rebecca

c - cheetahs are one of the fastest living animals on the
planet

h - hold your horses because this cheetah is a fast one

e - eating is a great deal for a cheetah because no one
can beat this animal

e - excellent thinking with this animal because of how
well their brains process

t - the one and only, the amazing running animal

a - at dawn, the cheetah needed a new prey

h - hunger pierced through the cheetah's bullet-like
strong chest.

Me and my friends By Logan

Me and my friends are on the field,

Every time the sun is revealed.

And even though the leaves are dancing,

Not every time we're glancing.

Duck duck goose go the receptions,

Me and my friends know they will be exceptions,

we wonder whY God chose us to be friends?

only Joseph runs as Fast as lightning blends.

Running down the the big field hill,

I always think we make the trees stay still.

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Even though I don't have many friends,
Nevertheless our friendship will not end.
Do we always make the teachers stare in confusion,
Surely that's just an fallusion.

The End of the Horizon By Ugonna

Waiting for the bus, the sun is out
SATS in my mind, trying to stay calm
Thinking of myself, out and about.

Mind is clearer than the deep blue sea
First exam is English, but I'm feeling focused and free
My message is simple, loud and clear
Do it I can, I will not fear.

Flowers and Birds By Naod

Fabulous flowers are the best for smell
I love flowers we can all tell
Over the hedge there are some tree houses
Wherever you go you can see a cloud
Everlasting love forever
Ready for everything non-stop
Power for life

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Be like a bird halting in its flight
On limb to slight
Feeling it gives way beneath him
Yet he sings
knowing he has wings !!!!

A boy being lost in Seoul during a holiday By Bethea

The weather was sunny, the air felt so hot
he smiled with excitement
his name is Felix
the weather is hot and sunny
Felix felt amazed by this city
shops flashed with colours purple and blue
he felt so happy looking at the city
he tried looking for his mum and bumped into other
ladies, thinking it was his mum
but they didn't respond
the loud city noises made his voice numb
he turned around with fear
he told a lady and said,
"Have you seen my mum? My mum's called Ariela."
but the lady didn't speak English
he saw neon lights and the sun shining
like a golden star
something mysterious will happen at the end

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To The Moon By Isabella

In the morning I decided to go to my friend's house
I was so excited because we are going on her
trampoline
One day I knocked on her door
she opened and said excitedly "look I got super shoes I
heard they can jump to the moon."
We tried them on and went on the trampoline
We love to double bounce each other
It's like I can fly like a bird
When I was up in the air I looked down at the
trampoline
as my feet touched back down, I did a big jump
and I could see over the trampoline
then I got a whiff of fish and chips from her next door
neighbour
We kept going higher and higher
I said "woah look how high I can go!"
When my friend Natalie bounced so high, I looked down
I was terrified "Um Natalie, help, I am so high."
On the last big jump we were holding hands
OMG, we were going soooo high I couldn't believe it at
all
We needed to rest our feet, I needed to eat.
Me and Natalie fell asleep,
another hour later we woke up touching the ground,
I looked down

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"Umm Natalie, what's happening?" I said, worried
We opened our eyes a bit more
WE WERE ON THE MOON!
"Natalie", I said "we're on the moon."
"I know that", she said hysterically
It was mysterious, how did we get on the moon?
I guess we'll never know..

Hot Summer in Ethiopia By Yohanna

Everywhere delicious food is all you can taste,
The sunlight shines all around my face.
Hear the different languages spoken all around,
Immersive music with a rich sound.
On your plate the food, the smell, is one of a kind.
Perfectly seasoned chicken will blow your mind.
Inside a shop you can feel the silky traditional clothes.
And you can be the sun taking away everyone's woes.

The Caterpillar By Ivy-Kara

The caterpillar wrapped himself in a cocoon like a
camper in a snug sleeping bag
the fuzzy green caterpillar felt like a peach in my hand
wriggling around like jelly in my hand

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the days went by as I watched it grow making its
cocoon.

Wonderful Seaside

By Alaa

Sadly, while we leave the beautiful and wonderful
seaside
each time I pray we stay
and watching the sunset disappear in front of you
the memories we make, the memories we take,
the beautiful love
on the ride at the time
we sob
sob
looking at the little droplets on the window,
racing which droplet wins like a marathon
but that doesn't change anything really
so you sleep thinking you will forget
like a newborn baby
but what if you don't?
You dream about the seaside, the wonderful seaside
maybe you could see it again
but what if you don't, even in your sleep?
What if it's gone
what ...
WAIT!
You can't doubt yourself like that

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you can see it again like seeing your family
Hopefully...

Whitby By Mariah

Waves crash loudly, salty air filling my nose
Harbour winds feel cool as gulls cry overhead
I taste the warm fish and chips, crispy and rich
 Towering cliffs rise like giants
 Bells echo softly from the boats harbour
 Yearning, I hold Whitby in all five senses.

The Stunni Sky By Mutsa

The sky is EVERYWHERE you go.
 It has very interesting colours.
The best place to be when gazing at the sky is at the
 beach.
When the water rocks, it's like a mom rocking her baby
 in a crib.
 Staring at the sky with different shades of blue,
 listening to the sea water swirling left and right.
 Looking at the sky just brings an oasis of calm.
There are so many colours in the sky, but the best one is
 baby blue.

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In the sunset you can find red, orange and yellow.
There's also lots of other amazing colours like lilac and
baby pink.

P.O.V. of a Lonely Tree By Ariaiah

I am a tree, I go swish swish
when the wind blows, I wiggle a
bit like this
My leaves go rustle all day long
And birds sit on me and sing
tweet tweet songs
The rain falls down drip drop drip
It touches my branches tip to tip
At night I hear hooting in the sky
An owl flies past as clouds go by
I stand all day and I never run
Like a quiet giant that sometimes has fun
Just creak creak stretching in the sun

The Summer Beaches By Zuzanna

Beaches are very busy in Summer,
Especially near the salty water.
At the ice-cream truck people buy lots of delicious and

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creamy ice-cream.
Coasts full of tourists and explorers.
Heavy items taken to the beach, mostly the chairs of
course.
Everyone in the salty water swimming and having fun
together!
So, you better come in the morning to take the perfect
space for you!
HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!

Beach By Alejandra

Beautiful smell of the chicken flying around the air
making me feel hungry and wanting a taste
Enchanting waves that were hot and cold, crashed onto
me
Amazing sensational sunset makes me feel hot and
calm. Hints of orange and yellow parts of sunset in the
sea
Castles of sand are big and have a lot of decorations
around them
Hamburgers filled with tomatoes, lettuce and beef
and chicken enter my mouth bit by bit, savouring the
yummy flavours, feeling of ice cream in mouth, cold and
refreshing

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The Angry Football Tree By Zayn

Hey, can I play?
HEY, CAN I PLAY?

Hm.

What is that in their hand maybe it's a branch ugly as a
hideous as a scarecrow.

Well I am as tall as a skyscraper and you you're as small
as a crumb

I am as brown as a bear you're different colour let me
try one time

HEY, CAN I PLAAAAAYYYYY?

OHH NOOOOOOOO, THAT STUPID BIRD USE ME AS A
LAVA-TREE

THE ANGRY FOOTBALL TREE

Me: Hey another match

Owwwww, what did I say about stepping on me?

Well, that's life I will get used to it.

STOP SHOUTING!

Oh it looks like the goat Ronaldo of course got hit by
the chicken Messi

POV Ronaldo:

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Hey, free kick, is he going to score?

The suspense is building like a bullet train that can go
up to 1 billion miles per hour

Take it already, stop being a time waster
and he zZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

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Poems from Stoke Newington's Young Pirates

Soft Fallen Petal By Helin

A flower has petals.
The petals are soft like a blanket and smell like fresh
clothes from the laundry.

In winter the petals fall down.
And in summer the petals grow back on the beautiful
flowers that we shower.

Under the Hot Sun By Yousef E

The lovely hot sun shines down at the animals
while the smooth tree is standing tall.
I walk past around the animals and I hear heavy
footsteps coming towards me.
The heat of the sun is burning on my skin
the animals smell like grass
and as soon as I heard the heavy footsteps
the animals went quiet and the birds stopped singing.
But I kept carrying on walking around the area as if
nothing happened.
I sat next to a tree in relaxing silence.
A few minutes go past and I started to get bored
as there is nothing else to do here.

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LUFFY'S GREAT ADVENTURE

By Mohmmmed

Luffy is a 15 year old boy with dreams of fame.
Gold.D.Roger says "You want my treasure? You can have
it!"

I left everything I gathered together in one place! Now
you

just have to find it! Which started an era called the
GREAT PIRATE ERA. Now Luffy wants to find it but also
a crew.

He goes to Shells town to find a crew member
but surprisingly Luffy is attacked by the pirate Alvida but
easily
defeats her.

The Park

By Sidney

I hear pingpong clashing sounds
between the bat and the ball
I hear kids call

Getting happy maybe making friendships
As I walked into the park I saw beautiful flowers and
a lake that was shining and the sun was blinding
bright. THE GRASS WAS AS TALL AS PERSON.

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The Beauty of Outside By Alfie

The rain falls down like a shower,
which sounds like glass falling on the ground.
The sun beams down at the ground like a laser and the
laser is like the sun.
Playing sports, football or tennis,
songs, music from speakers.
Traffic - park in the city.
The grass feels like water,
and water feels like grass.

The beautiful walk at the forest By Lois

The sun was as bright as a star, her friends were having
a good day so far,
so she decided to call her friends over as the weather
was very hot.
The wind was blowing like a tornado, but they really
needed the fresh air.
The forest was glamorous like a flower dress, and the
colour was blowing the eye.
They just stared at it for a few hours, the smell of the
flowers, trees and leaf's.
The birds are chirping to the sound of nature.
Then they headed towards to their house.

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The perfect sunny day By Maliyah

My friends and I went to the park on a sunny day, we
were on our electric scooters.

It was really fun; we went on the fastest mode.
I felt the wind when I was riding, it was really joyful.
It was over 20 degrees; really hot but also windy at the
same.

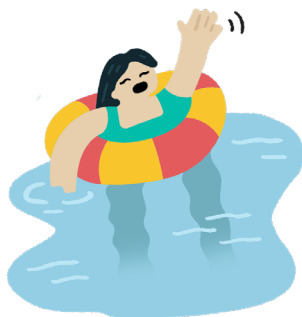
The weather was perfect and it didn't rain.
The park had lots of dogs running around and little kids
playing.

People were sunbathing, it was really fun.
The floor was really good for riding my electric scooter
on.

My friends and I played in the park with some cute little
dogs,

Then we got some food; wings and chips, then went
back to my friend's house and played Roblox.

It was a really fun sunny day.



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The Day I Went to the Waterpark By Derinsu

What will I do at the Waterpark today?
At 12 o'clock, I am going into the pool!
Today is a great day I love it, the sun is blooming.

Every time I go in the pool I am happy!
Right now I am going to on the huge slide!
Party mode, this feels like an astonishing party.

At 3 o'clock I am leaving.
Right now, is 2, I have to leave soon.

Kittens are stalking us, bye bye see you later.

Football By Vlad

Fans cheering for my team
Oval ball speeding towards me like a bullet
Opponent is behind the net
Table is 1-0
Book about football on the bench
All the fans are happy
Later I was happy
Later we were champions

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Touch, smell, sound and taste By Joselyn

Hugging feels like touching people.

I mean, like smelling food
Maybe smelling like juice, and anything
Or like bird poop maybe ew!

Traffic and bus driving,
and like Katseye singing “boba tea, gnarly”,
and like people shouting,
And making tunes with instrument.

I taste water from the sea,
it just comes in my mouth so quick.
And I eat waffles,
and eat by going to the restaurant.

Crocodile on the hunt for a job By Dandre

The crocodile went in the morning to get a job.
He went anywhere to get one: as a police officer, a
teacher, a firerman, or a construction worker.

The crocodile went to go to a place,
and he wants them to find a job for him.
Or somewhere to go to, as he hasn't made a friend all

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day,
because he eats them all up!

The crocodile found a job to go to.
He found a band to rock with and play some music.

Sleeping Dog **By Dandre**

A dog went to her owner
because the dog wanted to sleep.

A man went to find his dog,
so he went his house to take a rest for a bit,
then he heard a sound!
He found the dog and gave him a treat
for being a good dog.

The Many Scents of Nature **By Ana Maria**

Natural, amazing smell,
A greenish grass with beautiful flowers.
The nice smell of tulips,
Under the amazing sky there is a bright yellow flower.
Rainbow up in the blueish sky,
A rough trunk of a tree,

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Leaves falling off the tall trees.
Outside you can see drip drops of the rain,
Under the rain there is a little kid playing.
There is rain on the edge of the leaf;
it is almost falling down.
Sunny morning, rise and shine!
I see amazing flowers,
Down the hall with lots of flowers, there is a park,
even birds chipping.

Football at the Park By Sean

In the hot sunny breeze I went to the park,
Telling myself I am going to be hot,
But I only went to play football.
As soon as that I ran, jumped, scored!
Trust me, I felt something weird.
I saw a friend from school.

I went to go see him but he was there for a short time
like 5 minutes.
But thing is, it was the best 5 minutes of my life,
But he left, I went back, and shot the ball as hard as I
could.
My dad threw the ball, and I headed the ball into the
net!

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I had a Real Madrid kit, which had a dragon and was
pink and black.

Like, it was my favourite kit, and I have many kits at
home.

I was running back to grab my dad and we did a 1v1.

When we were in the middle of the 1v1, and the score
was 5-4,

My dad was winning, but after that I won!

Small By Tanisha

Rain pours down too calm dropping one by one from
the soft fluffy clouds taking turns

A long journey from a cloud to a muddy puddle
Imagine listening to music while watching the raindrops
fall

Not able to play in the rain and jump in the puddles in
weather like this

Drawing a happy family and friends meanwhile the
nature watches

Rare moment to go out and play in the rain
On the way to a park the rain starts to bursts out of the
clouds, the rain pours down slowly almost as if it's doing
a belly dance

Park where most families have picnic on the grass
on the fields boys AND girls play football on the

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playground people fighting over to get on the swings
Splash squash squish the rain falls steady light rain falls
like mist

Raindrop is not just a teardrop it actually starts as a
sphere when it is very small
But as it falls it becomes distorted due to air pressure
FACTS.

Small raindrops are about 1mm are nearly spherical due
to surface tension

Larger raindrops are around 5mm become flattened at
the bottom as they fall resembling a hamburger bun

Even some larger raindrops are OVER 4.5 mm

Raindrops softly tapping the window is actually the
nature singing us a sweet lullaby

YOU could smell the flowers with bees surrounding
them as if the flowers are celebrities

Rain comes down as a sphere you touch it BAMMM the
raindrop turns flat laying and resting on your hand

Raindrops fall down, making the sounds of a tiny drums
playing

At night you could see the shining, glimmering stars in
the blue dark sky like if you're in a movie

YOU COULD SEE THE STARS DANCING,
looking like fantastic dancers

Poems from Earlsmead Primary's Young Pirates

Winter vs Summer

By Yaquiri

Winter

When it's Winter, you can do a lot of stuff like building snowmen with your friends or your family and more like throwing snowballs at your siblings, but the only bad thing about it is that you can not play that much because your mother says you will get sick outside.

Why do all mothers say that it's Winter (come on but never mine) so that is the bad thing about winter. And one more thing, when you want to drink something cold but you can't because you are going
TO GET SICK!!!

Summer

When it's Summer you also can do a lot of stuff but it's more fun.

You can go and get ice cream.

I love ice-cream and the fun stuff like getting ice-cream is going with your parents, and what I love about Summer is you can go to the beach or pool and the good thing about Summer is that your mother doesn't have to say come inside you are going to get sick finally, so that is the good thing about Summer. But the bad thing about Summer is that when mothers say that you have had too much ice-cream but we just got one ice-cream:

Poems from Earlsmead Primary's Young Pirates

Come on it is JUST ONE MORE!!!
Which one do you like more Winter or Summer?



Poems from Chestnuts' Young Pirates

Snacks By Nora

I love Crackers, but Pub Mix is the right mix!
The salt, the everything
Really makes your tummy feel right
You can eat it day and night
And once you eat it, you will have a fright!

You can eat pub mix in the park, or the yard
But no matter where you eat it, it will feel right

Before the Farm Flooded By Makbiel

There is a character, and he is asleep in bed,
But there is a natural flood outside,
The flood water was strong like metal,
The flood water caused an alarm,
I had to go and check on my farm

The Beautiful Blue Butterfly By Nuseyba

Nature is beautiful
You smell beautiful flowers
Pretty

Poems from Chestnuts' Young Pirates

Feel green leaves, feel like paper.
Blue Birds are singing, cars beeping from distant traffic
Taste the soft air, it tastes like cotton candy.
The air is sweet

Arrived to the beach By David V

I can smell the salty water, RUBBISH, SAND, PEOPLE
I can feel the cold water, and the sand under my feet, it's
smooth but hot
I can see umbrellas, people splashing, boogie boarding
I can hear people laughing, talking, everyone is happy
I went because it was a nice sunny day
With 3 friends
We played football and volleyball
Sandcastles remind me of when I was a kid building
them with my brother
I am an umbrella
See - People underneath I'm protecting
The sun is shining on me
I am melting like ice cream

Football Outside By Yaniel

Football is really fun

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Outside in the rain or the sun
One of the best things is scoring goals
Tackling helps me to get the ball
Best of all, I like dribbling
And passing to my friends
Like my favourite player Ronaldo
Life is fun when I play football outside!

Football! **By Deniz**

Football is one of my favourite sports, I have been
playing football since i was a little kid
Observing a football pitch,
I desired to become a football player
On Saturday and Sunday
I play football which starts at 12:45
Today I have been running a 40 yard pitch
to help become a fast player
Best football player is Ronaldo who plays for Portugal
At all times I will play football in a local football pitch
near my school
Long day at training with sunny weather
which is my favourite
Live, love, always play football

Poems from Chestnuts' Young Pirates

SUMMERTIME

By Alice

Summertime day and night
Playing at the park
Picnicking with friends and family
Beautiful red roses all around
Like a precious, golden treasure chest with a bunch of
memories
Playing Monopoly
Tensions bubbling like a pot of boiling water
People riding by
So much to do
So little time
With the wind flowing by like a waterfall

The 8 Feelings

By Adam

When I see
I feel
When I sleep
I sleep
When I hear
I fear
When I taste
I haste
When I smell

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I crell
When I run
I bun
When I flee
I pree
When I lie
I wear a tie
“read it twice backwards”
The end.



Poems from Millfields Community's Young Pirates

The Outdoors By Gabriel

The sun was gleaming off the white water,
While the sea animals, baby sharks, sea rays and cod
are swimming calmy in the sea.

The parks grass was bright green,
like as if the sun was green.
Whenever the waves got rough the nearby town,
thought the climate became worse.

Trees Help Us Live By Ryan B

Trees, they give us oxygen
Their pretty leaves hang up high, producing oxygen to
help us
A home to many animals of all kinds
also providing oxygen to help us survive
There's loads in the world but still it's not ok to cut them
down as you wish!

Poems from Van Gogh's Young Pirates

The Stories of Summer Break By Olivia

Many kids are
coming out of school
there is a long line for ice-cream
after the rain the sun shone
like a light bulb
people are chilling
teachers walking back home in delight
at the end of school 4T cross the park where kids are
entering
repetitive screaming and playing goes around
everywhere
kids running and enjoying ice-cream near the sun
the trees sprout with pink flowers like
bubble-gum
the children are as fast as a pack of cheetahs.

The Year Sixes are getting SATs results and are signing
shirts.

Butterflies By Lucy

Butterflies they are amazing and colourful,
Utterly amazing magical creatures
Traveling through the air

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Through the air they glide so beautifully they mimic
birds
Extraordinary creatures with extraordinary colours
plastered on the wings
Racing through the air as you stand on the grass people
watch with amazement in their eyes!

Nature Breather By Myah

Nature is a beautiful thing
people love it
Also we can take a good time.
Together we are kind there is no other things you can
find
For a bit
You and me we are altogether we can run in the breeze
Eating ice lollies having a brain freeze
Running in the sun playing playing
The sun is shining on me
Sizzle sizzle it is so hot

Summer in Algeria By Maram

The balcony and family and animals such as cats
And

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Going to Algeria to see my family
To go to the beach
And swim with my family
Go to different places
in Algeria
Smell the cooking of my grandma
House and cousins
Grandma food
Hear family talking and birds chirping

The Lucky Rainbow By Amilya

Doodle of a farting rainbow who farts,
but its lucky charms or lucky glitter.
It farts over a village,
making the village like sparkly glitter.

Garden Day and Night By Nadine

So basically I hear the birds chirping and
see the plants in the garden and
I can touch the bright grass and
I can smell the flowers and
taste the fruit grown on the yard
and hear the animal (the dog), he barks.

Poems from Van Gogh's Young Pirates

As night drifted by
and the moon bounced away
My eye suddenly saw a bright star
I felt tired as my eyes slowly shut

Summer By Shakiya

So, I love feeling the summer breeze,
I love the feeling that my best friends are coming over
to play.
I love the feeling of having a spray to get my dad's car
done with my mum or sister.
So, I love the feeling of me having a water fight.
I love the feeling of getting my hair done.
I like the feeling that I'm going to be in year 6 soon
So, I like knowing that I'm going to look for new
Secondary schools.
So, I love art
Do you like the park/beach
Mum, can you get me some robux?
Mum, can you buy me some ice cream
Hurrray I wake up for breakfast!
Rematch me!

Poems from Rushmore's Young Pirates

BEST POEM YOU HAVE EVER SEEN!!

By Toprak

Fire and light, the sky shined bright
The light shone bright like the sun
The sun was shining
There was a bright person
Towering the trees
Bob the builder,
Had two buns for his burger
At the garden, there was a small tower
Lurking in the mist, there was a predator
Living like a billionaire. My friend is an editor.
THE SUN IS SHINING, SO ARE YOU!!

!Beach Days Are Awesome!

By Victoria

Beach days are the best,
Everyone is on a rest,
Always having fun,
Chattering in the sun,
Heavy sounds of heavy waves.

During the day we found a cave,
A strange formation of rocks as dark as the night sky,
You would go running out of it going bye-bye,
Strange right?

Poems from Rushmore's Young Pirates

All of us leave at night,
Rightfully it's twelve.

Everyone is collecting shells to put on their shelves,
All of my friends went into the cold water,
Everyone has to play tag!



Poems from Gayhurst Community's Young Pirates

The Time I Went Caravaning By Acai

I could smell fish and chips
I could hear birds chirping and worms moving
underground
I could taste pizza and nuggets, with a side of mayo
I could feel the hot boiling sun touch my skin
I could see seagulls pooping on people
The rain touched my face like cream
When it was night, the sky was gloomy and dark like a
shed
Cheeky seagulls stole my food and laughed at me in
the distance
Me and my family cooked delicious meals like ramen
and ice creamy mac and cheese
I could see foxes at nighttime and birds during the day
I loved caravaning and I hope I can go again
I love everywhere I go
Me and my cousins danced like animals

Tomatoes By Malakai

Tomato tastes like ketchup
Oranges are as round as tomatoes
Marbles are as round as tomatoes
Apples are as round as tomatoes

Poems from Gayhurst Community's Young Pirates

Trees on the horizon, green as broccoli
Onions look like tomato's, but that is a mockery

Always Love the Spacecrafts ! **By Alessandro**

Across the skies we boldly go,
discovering places that are yet to know.
Ventures about shooting stars,
exploring the moon above the sky.
Never afraid to take a chance,
travelling forward in life's great dance.
The moon is my favourite planet because when it
is nighttime the moon glows. The coolest
thing about the moon is that the moon
is glowing down and down. It was so satisfying.
I also like shooting stars because they are so interesting
and cool.
I also like how they go fast, how they glow, and lastly, I
also like how it's called
a shooting star because it sounds smooth and calm.

The Summer Park **By Ayanna**

The grass swayed swiftly,
while the crows squawked above
The flowers smelt like honey, whilst the bees flew

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The sun was shining bright, like a piece of gold
And in the summer, I never feel cold
I play hopscotch on the hard gravel floor
Outside I feel free and warm,
as the grass sways along my legs
As I bound along, the squirrel clambered down the tree,
as the smell of acorns waded in the wind
The kids playing happily, rolling around in the mud
getting grass all over them in, whilst the beetles hidden
in the grass, squirming
The trees sway in the summer sky, as I skate down the
street, looking at the wonders of the summer park
I watch the kids roll, while the ladybugs fly to safety, the
crows squawking above the small puddle
Whilst the fogs sitting on the lily pads, I walk through
the park imagining the clouds are cats
There is no more rain, the summer is nice and warm
I see the gates as I skate to the end, leaving the sound
of the park behind me and waving my long goodbyes...

HOLIDAY By Alana

Hot sun blazing down on you feels l
ike hot coal on your skin.

On the beach, we are having an epic water balloon fight
with sea salt water.

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Laying in the Sun getting a tan with the big ball of fire

Indulge in tropical ice cream.

Days in the Sun are packed with laughter, fun and love

A calming bike ride in the morning sunshine breeze
Your fun has come to an end tears fall like rain as you
board the plane

Fun in the Sun By Wren

Outside I hear the sound of the kids HA HA, still I sigh
Under the trees I see my dog,
he looks like a happy frog
Trees grow over time, as the world goes by
Swings swung as their ropes danced the tango
Ice cream melting everywhere
as my mum rages at brother
Diamonds glittering in everyone's eyes
Everyone is beaming, I finish, yes I go outside to PLAY
OUTSIDE

Poems from Kingsmead's Young Pirates

THE DETERMINED RUNNER

By Sanaa

There was a girl, she ran the world
and she had a lot of joy
Running through the grass and between the trees
And even running over the streams
Came so far, written notes in a jar
Kept on trying, even started crying
A lot of races, lost in lots of places
Not yet, she ever gave up
Did her makeup on one day, but ran on the other
Fast and determined; was never last
Independent and powerful
Every day, she practiced to run
Loved to run, skip, leap and have fun
Determined and powerful, even to the end.

Sunny Day in the Park

By Bilisan

One hot day,
My friends and I were at the park.
Charlie and I were playing football when,
All of a sudden,
We kicked the ball up to a tree,
so high we couldn't get it!

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We decided to ask one of the adults to get it, but they
couldn't!

We had to shake the tree to get it,
And it fell down to the pitch.

Then when we were playing,
Some bullies came over,
They took the ball and ran.

I asked for it back,
But they never gave it back,
So a random stranger gave us a ball to play with!

My Summertime By Shaniya

So, in the summer there is something
that I do called summer camp and my
favourite thing to do there is dance.

My favourite food is jollof rice and
spicy BBQ chicken and extra, extra,
extra hot gravy. It is so good.

And on the last day I perform and
then the next day I am going on
holiday to Turkey. Last year I went to
Spain and I had so much fun.

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Over the Sea By Skye

Over the sea,
through the sapphire sky,
there goes the light blue waves,
and the sandy tower castles.

Basketball Game By Simon

As he reached for the ball,
As he dashed for the ball,
As the bird was beaming down,
As he stared,
He smelled flowers, people, plastic and wood,
They smell gas and food.
He can touch a ball, feathers, grass, stone, metal,
flowers, tree, wood.
He can taste flowers, wind blowing on his tongue, plastic,
water.
He can see trees, grass, cars, smoke, clouds, the sky,
flowers, birds, animals, food, people by passing by.
Basketball, basketball net, basketball hoop.
Bouncing the ball, flying, watching, shooting, jumping.
How he could shoot to make it in the hoop,
He is thinking how he would beat his opponent,
He is thinking how he will make the shot in.
The bird might think that this is really good match.

Poems from Christ Church SW9's Young Pirates

Lost in Dreams By Josephat

I rummage through the park.
As I soar, I glare at a door.
It's a ringing noise.
A man steps out the door,
cap on head.
Why can't I read what it says?
"Hey, let's get some ice cream."

It will cool down my face.
The ice cream fills my life with grace.
I tilt my head.
The people are gone.
Trees, seas,
cut grass and petals of
leaves.

I wake up panting,
not in ease.
I stare at my essays,
half written.
David Attenborough,
it was him in my dream.

Poems from Christ Church SW9's Young Pirates

Feel Good By Emmanuel

It will be hard to become a football player with my
schoolwork, but I will try hard and persevere my way
through and support my family.

As I go to school, I train harder to become a football
player.

As I play with my friends, I dream of becoming a
football player and joining the Lambeth Tigers.

As I play with my friends, I came so far. The more I try,
the better I get. If I try my hardest, the better I'm seen.
Let my team make history. I like my team. When I play,
I'm free like a bee.

The more I train, the better I'll become. Rushing is not
the answer, it's better to be calm,
thoughtful and kind.

Lonelier than a tumbleweed in the desert By Hayley

On the grass children play joyfully
Never found a friend

Left abandoned in the shadows
Everyone seems so happy without me
You left me alone as a distant memory

As lonely as a tumbleweed rolling in the wind's control
I glance at the other trees who ignore me as usual

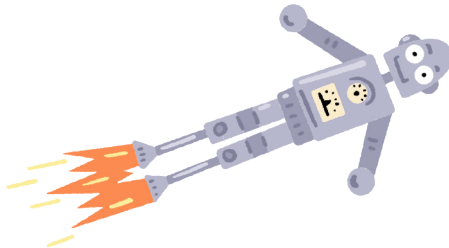
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The Wonders of Nature By Emmanuella

The animals of the rainforest,
Monkeys, birds and panthers!
Monkeys hop, skip and jump around.
Birds sing and chirp,
Panthers are fast predators.
Vines hanging, palm trees swaying gently in the wind
Sunset creeping in the landscape...

Summer! By Siara

SUMMER IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME IN THE YEAR
UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS AND I HAVE TO GO HOME
FROM THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
My mum said to go home I'm sad
My mum is the best
I'm ready for another holiday!



Poems from St John the Divine's Young Pirates

Bike Ride **By Sodiq**

Birds singing in the trees,
I see buzzy bees!
Kites flying in the sky
Everything goes rushing by!

Rabbits hopping fast,
I go zooming past!
Dogs play in the grass,
Every wheel is spinning fast!

The Ultimate Battle **By Faezah**

Summer VS Winter
Summer, people relaxing outside in the warm tropical
weather
Fruit salad being enjoyed with watermelon Smoothies
VS
Winter, snowfall and hot chocolate
Snowmen and reindeer on Santa's sledge
Christmas presents and family snow angels too.
Summer is warm and enjoyable.
Winter is too
But the question is,
Which is better?

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Summer is.
Summer and winter both are the best, I love them more
than the rest
Summer is bright and warm
Winter is silent and cold
Snow covers the earth like a huge white blanket
The Sun is as hot as a ball of fire
Summer has a long holiday for kids
Winter has Christmas excitement
outdoor activities for both
Snowball fights in winter
Beach holidays in Summer

My Goal - Olympic By Kiara

On the tracks people run to win.
Looping and swinging through the bars.
You can achieve more.
Making your dreams come true.
Practice makes perfect.
In your house you show your friends and family what
you've learned, caring and making friends.

Poems from St John the Divine's Young Pirates

Park By Melajah

Playing with my friends
A good and great way to spend time with my friends
Roller skating around the park, hope it doesn't get dark!

Kicking footballs around, whilst we eat delicious ice
cream
It's so sunny, I feel like I'm in a dream!

GARDENS By Vida

Grass on the garden floor
Arch shaped vines hang on the garden door
Red flowers growing on the soil
Then some are dying because of the oil
Emerald green broccoli are growing
Nuts are growing on the trees
Some weeds are showing
There are some honeybees

Poems from St Jude's Young Pirates

The Great Adventure at the Theme Park!

By Aniyah

I went to an amazing theme park, and all my friends
were there. We had a fabulous time!
Next, people were screaming, me and my friends dying
in laughter. After a while, we went to the arcade.
The sounds of the machines were crazy, coins dropping
from the machine. The sky was filled with graceful
sunshine, warm, cold, wet or dry.
The sky was filled with graceful fluffy clouds.
The sun is shining in the nice blue sky.
The air is filled with the smell of hot dogs and the sea.

Holiday! :)

By Luna

Walking though an unknown path
Looking at the curious tourists pass
Sipping a cup of lemonade while sitting by the beautiful
beach
Thinking about how fun it can be
Splashing round the pool bouncing the giant inflatable
ball
And trying to climb the complicated rock wall
But the only thing I can talk about is how the
mesmerising flowers sprout
And how my sassy cat is at home trying to get out!!!

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Waterpark!!!!

By Theo

What will I do in the water today?
At first I see the wave machine,
The water gleaming, clear and clean,
Ears vibrate at the sound of children laughing,
Rowing through the lazy river watching people in the
pool,
Participating in the splashing volleyball.
Amazing adventures you can see,
Roaring kids stalling for time,
Kites flying in the air and no-one in despair.

The Colour Flower

By Mateus

A flower that becomes yellow when the sun's out,
when it is raining it's blue,
when it snows it's white,
when it's steaming hot it becomes red,
when it's really cloudy it becomes grey.

The flower smells like a basket full of fresh fruit.
But there's one flower that is different
and its powers don't work at all.
The other flowers have colour but that one is just black.
So, one of the other flowers that had colour

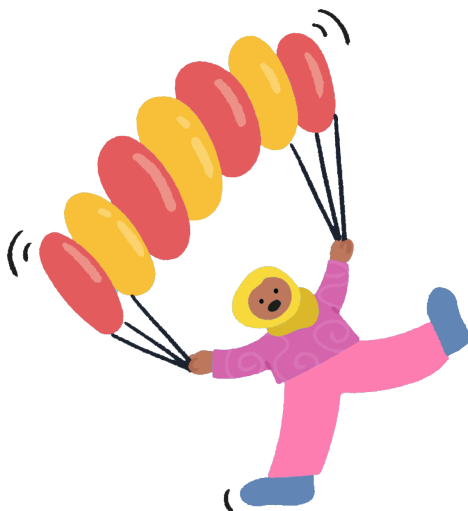
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went to talk to him because he was upset,
he didn't have colour, so he cheered him up.

Then suddenly his petals started becoming a
RAINBOW!

He was all excited and the other flowers were in shock
because if you become a rainbow,
it means you're the next king,
so a couple days later he was named king
and everyone lived happily ever after.

The End



Poems from Brook House's Young Pirates

Learning How to Swim By Joy

Learning how to swim is as difficult as it could be
When I went into the water I felt like there was ice on
me
but I have to try
if I don't try, I won't learn how to swim.

I could swim backwards, but with a floating pad
you have to kick the water and move your hands,
then you have to put the floating pads back
and use your hands to swim
after that you have to close your hands and pull it to
your belly.
But I couldn't swim yet.
Seeing every one of my friends learn how to swim one
by one,
it makes me want to learn how to swim more and be
like my friends.

The Girl and the Field By Nisa

There was a girl who loved the park, and one day she
asked her mum if they could go to the park, but her
mum said no. However, her mum told her daughter to
go and get ready because they were going somewhere.

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A shiver ran down her spine because she might not like the place. Anyways, she did it anyways just to make her mum happy. When they got there, she saw a flower field and she said, "Umm ... where is the place?"

And her mum said, "This is the place, a flower field."
But after, she started to play in the flowers and went home happy.

Bees pollinating flowers

Loud noises at the park

Opportunity to laugh

Spring and Summer is the time to play around

Symbols are flower patterns

Over joy of happiness

Madness is not allowed at the flower field

My trip to the park! **by Havin**

My family asked me to go to the park, of course I said yes because it's fun.

My mom told me to wear my jacket due to the weather.

The taste of the ice cream melted in my mouth.

The sight of the blooming flowers eased my mind.

The ice cream van is a radio, playing tunes to inform others.

Suddenly, a group of friends started to join
so why won't others?

The moment my friends came,

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random people started to join.

The sun is a light telling others that it is day.
The flowers were shining mirrors letting others express
their thoughts to others.

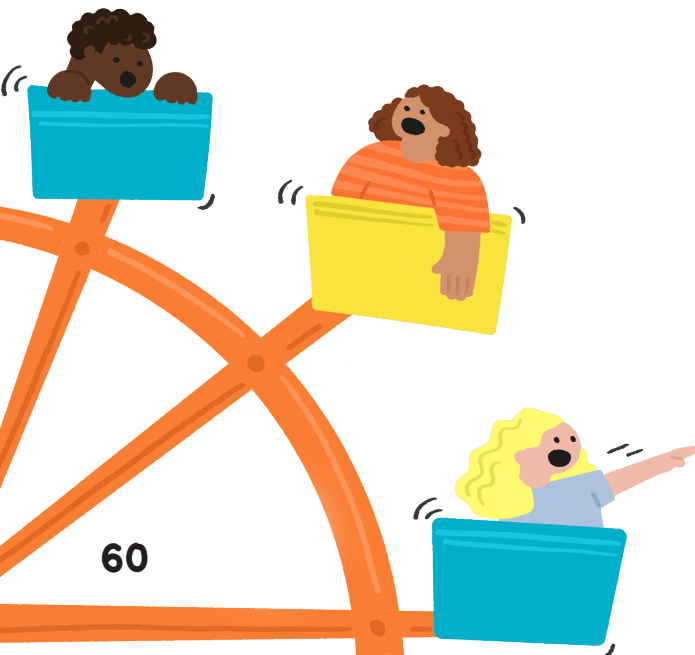
The thought of relaxing just made things better.
Though I remember what my mother taught me,
People were orbiting me and praising me at the same
time.

The smell of the delicious ice cream was just a reward,
It was just the beginning.

The tree was a towering barrier blocking me from
obstacles

Though I didn't care.

The only thing I cared about was to be determined.
My parents were kind-hearted supporters helping me
through every obstacle.



Poems from St John Angell Town's Young Pirates

The Shells By Rachel

How do they feel?
They felt relaxed and peaceful then
THEN I felt someone grab me I am
just a shell. The tides are gone
I am not in the sand anymore.

Life By Alina

Sunflowers dance like birds as
Sand flows, children run, families
Laugh as birds chirp in the distance
Palm trees wave goodbye as families
Go to eat
Children racing on their bikes, flowers bloom
Waves rock side to side as if its dancing
Dogs bark as kids run.
The smell of cherry raspberry ice cream gets kid's
interest
Dogs bark as kids run.
The smell of cherry raspberry ice cream gets kid's
interest
Hot air balloons glide across the sky

Poems from St John Angell Town's Young Pirates

The Amazing Park By Nyiela

Outside I like the flowers and the sunny blazing sun, and
I see a nice rainbow glazing in the sky.

I can play at the park whilst looking at the beautiful
scenery.

The flowers make me feel happy. The sun makes me
feel energised and ready to start the day.

I can smell the leaves and the trees.



Poems from St Columb Major's Young Pirates

The Water Droplet's Journey By Oscar

Falling down the waterfall with the other droplets
Smelling the flowers blooming when I brush against
them

The sound echoed as we fall down the riverbank
Feeling the ice-cold water within me

We were flowing as fast as a salmon swimming
Where will my journey end as a water droplet?
As I splashed down, I landed into a shimmering blue
lagoon

I looked around and saw the most beautiful
environment

I saw the most colourful tropical fish

Their colours were so vibrant

We meet again as a water droplet and merge into the
lagoon

Finding peace and quiet.





STORIES



Stories from St Joseph's Catholic's Young Pirates

Lost and Found By Alejandra

Isabella found a doll that looked just like her. One day
she lost it in a store and felt very sad.

One day someone knocked on the door of the house
where she lived. When she opened her front door, the
doll was there.

The Switch By Ivy Kara

It was my first day at basketball practice and I hadn't
realised that I was the best one there.

Two months had passed and in a blink of an eye it
seemed as if I was a celebrity.

However, a new person arrived called George who was
a tall boy with blond silky hair (thinking he was the best
already).

His tall figure cascaded over me as a big wave swam
down my throat.

I saw the closest bench near me and sat down I was
furious.

Time passed.

I trained every day but I didn't realise that the round I
had just done I won every single one for all my team,
they lifted me up into the air with the trophy in MY
hands IMAGINE!!!!!!!

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I felt like I was a CELEBRITY!!!
It was the best day ever! Now I am a professional
player!

The Boy in the Lost City By Bethea

Felix walked through Seoul on a bright sunny day. He saw neon lights, tall buildings reaching amazing heights. His eyes grew wide with great excitement. Busy streets rushed loudly with people everywhere. Subway trains underground roared through the tunnels.

Shops flashed with colours of purple and blue. Felix felt amazed by this city so new. Every corner was a wonderful sight. He laughed as music filled the air and paused to watch a street show there.

For just one moment, he looked away. A tiny choice changed his life. He turned around to find his mum gone. Fear replaced the sparkle in his eye.

Cheerful big crowds now rushed on by.
He called his mum's name in every street.

"ARIELA! ARIELA!"

He hoped his mum was somewhere near. He went looking everywhere. He thought other ladies were his mum. Then he spotted a red scarf...

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A Long, Long Day By Naod

A long, long day, it was not as I wanted, it was an enchanting day. It was hot and no sign of clouds, if you don't count the bright, clean clouds. Hanging out like a mother's meeting, the calm fresh air ran through at the amazing speed of light. The ball of fire stood still as if it was the guardian of the sky.

Josh, a 20 year old boy was walking in the city with a bright face. You can tell that he is going to have the most elated day of his precious life. He stood tall, it felt like he was ten feet tall!

Then he saw it.

The thing that he travelled miles for: a theatre and a cinema. There were only 100 in the world. Not only that - it cost so much you have to be very rich to make it or even buy (it costs 1.236 trillion) and trust me with all that money you can buy a space suit (which costs 1 billion and 23).

Then the unexpected happened, when he was inside he saw a portal. He thought it was just the light but he just couldn't ignore it.

He stood up and put his hand through it, then his whole body...

He was in another world in a different dimension, in a different galaxy... then his phone rang, close your eyes or you will regret it...

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The Lost Costumes In The Wardrobe By Zuzanna

One day, before the great 'Beautiful Chaos' concert, Katseye (Daniela, Sophia, Megan, Yoonchae, Manon, Lara) were back stage, in the costume room getting ready: doing their makeup and hair.

There was a 'massive' problem: their costumes were not there ...

They were so stressed because if they didn't find them they wouldn't be able to perform to their Eyekond (their fans).

They asked their stylist where she had put them but she said she put them on the racks in the wardrobe.

So somebody must be lying because it can't be the members that hid them of course.

They were so nervous because this is their biggest concert that they do a couple times a year.

All of a sudden, Daniela comes up with an idea to search absolutely EVERYWHERE for their costumes to get onto stage on time.

A few minutes later, all of the members were so relieved because, guess what, they found their costumes!

It took them another 5 to 10 minutes to get them on and to look amazing.

And the costumes were in the wardrobe after all!

At last they had the most amazing, and the most

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fantastic concert ever!
The End.

The Chaotic Ghost By Isabella

A long time ago there was a story I have never told
before.

I was 6, it was a boring Thursday and I was eating my
fish and chips. Yummy.

I was walking back to my room, ready to finish my book.
My room was decorated pink and blue. I probably had
a million books, and there were a lot of pictures of me
as a baby. Of course my mum put them up, but I liked
them.

The next morning at 6:00 am I woke up to a creaking
sound from my bed, then a faint crying sound...

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

Then I screamed. All the baby pictures started to fall off
the shelf. It was the beginning of a disaster. Then my
parents woke up. They were shocked to see my room
was a mess (my room was NEVER messy). In front of
me I saw a dark silhouette. I could still hear the same
faint crying sound.

My parents were confused. I said "Is that a ghost? I've
seen him before."

"You have, sweetie? What's his name?" whispered my
mum, so the ghost couldn't hear.

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But he did. "Marcus Shadow," he said confidently. Then my dad found the nearest broom. This is where it turned into a full disaster. Everyone started shaking and falling, the ghost was making it happen. I was telling him to stop but he wouldn't. It got to the point where we were all on the floor and all the neighbours were outside.

Then I saw my two friends, Siya and Jagoda. They were crying, but then my dad got up through the pain and picked us all up. We got out of the house. Siya and Jagoda started cheering, but we were still sad as our home was destroyed.

Siya and Jagoda's parents asked if they could help us pay for our next house, and we said "yes" with joy. But then Marcus Shadow came out looking sad. He said "Sorry for all of this, but all I really wanted was a house to stay in."

My dad said, "You can stay in our new one....."
We all lived happily ever after.

The Score By Ugonna

Here I was, at Chelsea's official stadium, Stamford Bridge. I had always been passionate about playing and watching football. Throughout the years, my heart developed a soft spot for my childhood football team, Chelsea FC.

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It felt like I had just entered a fully realistic simulation, where the players who I watched as a child were now leading me through this journey to becoming a professional football player. Then... the match began. We were playing the club Arsenal, who had been our rivals ever since the early days of Premier League football.

One of the left wingers, Reece James, was now driving across the pitch, pacing past players like they were football cones.

BANG! He whipped the ball into the box. It was darting over players' heads like a bird, and the ball landed at my feet.

I was now in possession of the football, in front of the big stage...

I took a light touch with the side of my boot and then...

WHOOSH! The ball curled into the back of the net.

I stood there frozen. "Did I just score? It must have deflected off someone's back, maybe..."

"YOU SCORED!"

I heard cheers from the Chelsea crowd. I'd done it. I scored on my debut.

But that cheer didn't last long...

To be continued...



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Traveller to the Rescue! By Alaa

Once upon a time there was a village filled with animals, bees, bunnies, butterflies and chicks. The village had a river flowing. It sparkled like glitter.

One day, a fox was lurking around the village and wanted it to itself so it thought of an idea - he could entice the animals with food, pollen and seeds! So the next day the fox did exactly what he thought of and surprisingly it worked! The animals were really scared and terrified because he threw the food. Then they were in the cage.

Then a kind traveller, who had luscious hair and was out on a camping trip, came and saw the poor animals in danger. She looked for any predators around and freed the animals. The fox came and the traveller scared the fox away by screaming as loud as a ferocious dinosaur.

The animals' eyes gleamed like stars - they were absolutely cheering for joy. The traveller held a party with the time she had left before she went back to her village. The animals and the traveller had the time of their lives. Sadly, the traveller had to go and the animals were devastated but the traveller said she'll come back soon.

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The Old Elevator to Nowhere.

By Arian

Lena was 12. It was a boring day and she had nothing to do. The rule in her old apartment building was simple; do not mess with the old elevator. So, that was the first thing she checked (Lena loved going to places she wasn't supposed to). She looked up and froze in place. It stood in the middle of the apartment, its metal doors were scratched and dented. Lena pressed the button. The doors opened a little too fast. Inside, the lights were weak like it was running out of energy. She frowned. Something was wrong. A button was missing and it was the golden one. Without it the elevator wouldn't last much longer. It might stop between places or get stuck nowhere at all. Lena didn't hesitate, so she started to bounce around like she was on a pogo stick trying to look for the button. She searched through dusty corners and behind old pipes, until she eventually found it glowing faintly. Finally, she put it back in place. The elevator steadied, the doors closed and everything had been fixed. Just in time.

Marcel's and Vesterse

By Zayn

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Marcel. He loved hunting. Every afternoon, he normally hunted

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horses, birds, ducks, and, rarely, deer. He loved nature. Once, he saw a duck with an injured wing. He picked it up and bandaged it. He normally gave the animals an easy death. Yesterday, he was in Lineham Farm Forest. But one day changed his life forever. He went hunting like he normally did. On the way, he saw a fight between a wolf and a duck. Marcel waved his hand, and out of nowhere, in a flash of lightning, the wolf slashed his leg and paralysed him for four years. He cried every day for a month, but then he realised that life goes on, so he started going to school again, played with his friends, and even asked for crutches. Four years later, Marcel was about to walk again after a long time. With his first four steps, he jumped and jumped and was as happy as a jolly bee. He walked home with his mum, and he started to hunt again, but he stayed away from wolves.

Wolves in the Shadows By Sacha

Me and the bunny were travelling through the woodland, watching and on the lookout for wolves. We needed to find shelter. Quick but careful, all of them were scared, terrified, but were hiding that feeling. It was evening. All were awake. Some were on the

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lookout. We could see shadows of wolves.

We need to move now.

We all ran. Dark bottle-green trees were in our way, stems so long we nearly tripped. It was bad, but we kept on going, and going.

We were walking through the woods, searching, until...

“Wooooooh,” said the wolf.

We all stopped. We ran, running through the woods as fast as we could. A suffocating, unnatural silence hung in the freezing cold night.

Five minutes later, breathless with tiredness: “I think we’ve escaped.” But instead we had stumbled into the middle of the road. What would happen next...

Kevin the Robot By Yohanna

Yes, I finally finished. The robot was fixed.

“Hi, I am here to help you talk and to become your best friend. Interesting fact: most robots do not tal...” The robot paused. “Wait a minute. I am a robot. Why am I talking?”

“Because I made you like that,” said Caltian.

“Why? I want to be normal or human, but okay, fine.”

“You will adapt to it,” Caltian said.

“Okay,” said Kevin.

The next day...

“Good morning, Kev...Kevin, where are you?”

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He was gone. Someone had taken him.

"I know who... Thomas, the villain in the city."

A human had changed his database to make him completely evil. Something is going to happen, and I can feel it.

"Crash! Crash!"

"I knew it! Stop!" said Caltian.

"Fine, because he is overheating," said Thomas.

"I have an idea," said Caltian.

Caltian sneaked into the evil lair where Thomas had put Kevin. When Thomas went to get food, Caltian went over to Kevin and changed his database.

"Hi, best friend," he said.

"You're back," said Caltian.

"I am now," said Kevin.

"I will keep you really safe for now," said Caltian.

"Okay," said Kevin.

The Awesome Football Experience By Ryan

So we went to the football field. Madrid vs Argentina.

The first game was 1:0. I felt so happy!

But then one of the players signed my football shirt and said "Come meet me in the restaurant!"

I felt excited. So when it was half time, I ran out to the restaurant.

But when I got there it was 4pm. Me and my dad saw

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the end of the match, Madrid won and everyone started cheering.

I felt so happy that I got to meet a football player: they were at the table waiting for me.

They gave me new football boots and a new Real Madrid kit.

We ate and talked for a little. My dad gave his number and told them to call him if they ever needed anything.

The School Trip By Mutsa

I always have a smile on my face and I am never upset. I have 5 best friends and I love playing with them and hanging out with them. They are like family to me, and I know for a fact we will be friends forever and ever.

One day we were at the park and we were having a good time, till they started drifting away from me. The ice cream van came and I did not have any money. I asked one of them if they could get me an ice cream. Usually they would, but today was different. They said it was not their fault that I left my money at home.

When I got home I just thought they had had a bad day.

The next day at school they came up to me and said something I was not expecting.

"We do not want to be your friend." With no explanation, they left.

My heart broke into a million pieces.

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When I got home I was crying. I did not want to go to school. But then I remembered that we have a school trip...

Farmer vs Pirates By Logan

Peter, a 13 year old boy, was out on the village farm collecting fruit, wheat and bell peppers. "I can't wait to get paid and go home," Peter said to himself. Today he was going to get a massive £56 in gold coins.

"Wow," he thought.

Suddenly, a monstrous ship shored by the sea and gold-thirsty pirates stormed the seaside town where Peter lived.

Peter quickly ran back to his village, to his parents' house, and went down into the basement, knowing he needed to hide the 56 golden coins he had earned that day on the farm. James and Mary, Peter's parents, brought food, blankets and pillows down to make a fort.

The pirates came into the house and found them.

Luckily, Peter's dad had a magical, rare, limited edition musket, which they handed over to the pirates. Amazed, the pirates decided to take the musket and let them keep the golden coins as a "thank you," because Captain Cook had been looking for it for centuries. "Well... goodbye Peter," said Captain Cook, leaving the house.

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As he left, a small note came out of his pocket: #53486.
This code was his next adventure.

The Comeback By Mariah

The gym was silent as Simone Biles stepped onto the mat. The judges were watching her every move. As she launched into her routine, everything seemed perfect, until one mistake caused her to slip and fall. Gasps echoed through the arena as she sat on the mat, disappointed and frustrated. For a moment, it felt like all the hard work had been wasted.

BUT instead of giving up, Simone returned to the gymnastics gym day after day, practising over and over.
UNTIL...

Months later, she stood in front of the judges again. Simone felt stronger and more confident **THAN EVER BEFORE!!!!** This time she soared through her routine with precision and power, earning the **HIGHEST SCORE!!!!!!**

“Sometimes the biggest mistakes can help you grow more powerful.” - Simone Biles



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The Missing Culprit By Yousef

A person is just casually walking to a bus stop. A bus is coming in a few minutes, and suddenly a stranger tells the person to go with him. The stranger leads him to a busy road and tells the person to walk forward.

Without even thinking the man crosses the road without realising the danger he is in. Suddenly a car going at a high speed towards the person...

Sirens start to ring.

A few days go by, the man is getting taken care of at hospital. The doctors see the horrific footage.

They could not identify who the person was that has done this. The doctors release the footage everywhere on social media for any hope of who has done this to the person. 8 days go past by but no one still knows who could have done this. The person is in a very bad condition. The person is starting to lose his memory and doesn't remember anything. The next day the doctors discovered shocking news... there is no hope of finding the culprit.

The Witch By Helin

In the park stood a coffee shop which was busy every day. A girl working in the coffee shop started today

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at her new job. Every day at 8:00 a.m., she worked in that coffee shop, smiling to customers with joy. At 5:30 p.m., her shift would end and she would ride her bicycle home.

The next day, she came to the coffee shop to work, but then a witch with stinky hair emerged in the coffee shop. She froze in shock because she had never seen a witch with a broom before, never in her life.

After the girl served her, the evil witch poisoned her drink. Suddenly, she drank the drink and fainted on the floor.

After a while, she woke up. The girl was scared. She peeked over the counter and saw the witch with stinky hair and a pointy nose sitting in the coffee shop eating a muffin.

The girl was mad, so she poured boiling coffee into a mug and threw it at the witch. A couple of minutes later, the witch began to melt and burn into ashes. Then a wind blew in through the windows, which made all the ashes blow away.

Finally, the girl was confident and never got scared again.

IN THE FOREST By Lois

One day, Mia was walking through the forest.
So good so far. Mia was calm and happy.

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Then, she found so many beautiful pink flowers and birds, but just as she was about to leave, she saw a very colourful unicorn.

"OMG, you are so cute!" said Mia in a very excited way. The girl started walking with the unicorn, and soon the unicorn was getting used to her.

"Nothing has happened to me yet," said the girl.

Suddenly, a wolf was following them.

"Soon, I will capture the horse and the girl FOREVER" thought the wolf.

The wolf was getting closer, closer, and closer.

Then suddenly...

"HELP! HELP! SOMEONE! WE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE WOLF! PLEASE HELP US!!" shouted the girl.

"You are captured by me now. You will never, ever leave the basement again..."

What will happen next.....?

The Super Ice God of Free Kicks By Santi

A kid was called Roberto Carlos, and he did some crazy shots. He was from Brazil.

One day, he shot the ball at 180 km/h and fractured his knee. He had to go to the hospital and have an operation.

The doctor said,

"Since you broke your leg, we have to give you some

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medicine.”

Roberto Carlos said, “OK. How much will it cost?”

The doctor said, “10 pounds.”

The kid started crying.

One year later, he started to play football in a team, and

he felt happy because his knee was OK.

His teammates called him “The Killer of the Free Kicks”

because he shot really hard.

One day, he had to sit in the grass thinking:

“Should I shoot harder or slower?”

He chose harder, and people were amazed.

When he was 21 years old, he went to Real Madrid.

He won 8 Ballon d’Ors and 7 Champions Leagues.

He started crying because he saw his best friend

Ronaldinho.

They had gone to different countries and met new

people.

He was happy when he saw his fans.

He came back to Spain and made stories with

YouTubers.

THE END

Thirty Degrees and a Thunderstorm By Maliyah

It was a sunny day in the park. The grass was green, and everyone was relaxing. Dogs were running around.

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There were two sets of swings and a zipline in the park.

Five minutes later, there was a thunderstorm. The ground was all muddy, and everyone was upset. It was really unexpected because it was 30 degrees Celsius. The floor was muddy, and everyone's dog got all muddy from rolling in the dirt. Half of the people in the park left.

Maliyah felt really confused and angry. She felt angry because it started raining and confused because it wasn't supposed to rain. It said it was going to be 30 degrees Celsius.

Ten minutes later, it was sunny again, and everything dried up. A rainbow came out.

Maliyah, Lola, and Leah went to get ice cream from the shop. It was really nice and refreshing.

They also got water guns for a water fight. Four minutes later, Billy, Josh, and Mias came to join the water fight.

They all ate their ice cream and picked up their water guns for the water fight.

They had a nice day after the unexpected rain, and they said it was worth it because it was sunny and there was a rainbow.

Everyone had a nice day on a Sunday, but there was school tomorrow. However, they remembered it was a bank holiday, and everyone was screaming with happiness because they didn't have to go to school on Monday.

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LUFFY'S GREAT ADVENTURE

By Mohmmed

Monkey D. Luffy, a kid with big dreams, wants to become
King of the Pirates.

Luffy sets sail with a small ship, trying to find a crew, but
he cannot find anyone.

During his search, he finds a ship ruled by the mighty
Almanda. He sneaks into the basement and finds a
crew member.

That crew member is called Koby. He is a weak and
fragile kid until he meets Luffy.

Luffy asks if he wants to join his crew, but Koby says he
works for Almanda, so he can't.

Then Koby starts to show his real feelings towards her,
saying that she is as dumb as a sea cow and mean.

Luffy leaves the basement, goes to Almanda, and starts
helping Koby. Almanda is confused, but then notices
Koby and asks him why he is with Luffy.

She asks for Luffy's name, and he says,
"My name is Monkey D. Luffy, and I will be King of the
Pirates!"

When Almanda and her crew hear this, they all laugh at
him.

"How stupid! Who thinks you will be King of the
Pirates?" they ask.

Luffy replies,

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“You are as dumb as a sea cow!”

Almanda orders her crew to fight Luffy, but what they don't know is that when he was a kid, he accidentally ate a Devil Fruit. The Devil Fruit gave him special powers, but it also meant he could no longer swim. He ate the Gum-Gum Fruit, which turned his body into rubber.

Luffy defeats the crew easily and then goes after Almanda. He uses Gum-Gum Pistol, a fast and powerful punch, sending her flying like a falcon. She flies across the sea, and Luffy escapes with Koby, heading to the nearest island to continue his adventure.

Setting: A Journey That Will Remain in the Book of History
The Story of Monkey D. Luffy
Originally created by Eiichiro Oda in One Piece.

The Football Match By Sidney

We were winning 2-0 and I was leading the team and they were happy the team was celebrating the win.

All the teams were jumping around, and they were excited!

However it was only half-time.

At the start of the second half, the other team started to try hard.

There was so much of the match left, what if they end up winning?

Stay tuned to find out.

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Rabbit Hive By Yasmin

Rabbit eats rotten carrot then vomits. Rabbit is sick. Rabbit finds a medical room. Rabbit is safe. Rabbit feels better. Rabbit is treated by nurses. Rabbit gets fed carrot potion. Rabbit is full. Rabbit is lucky.

Rabbit came to an old garden where many flowers were full of light and a beautiful essence you would fall asleep easily. The ground was soft and colourful, there were butterflies and flowing rivers. Excitement in Rabbit couldn't be hidden, it munched up all the carrots, all the water and even made a tiny little home. What the Rabbit did not know was that it had entered a private property full of aggressive bears and soon it would be eaten. While Rabbit was snooping for extra goods and yummy foods, the wind began to blow very fiercely and wildly.

The leaves on all the trees and bushes suddenly released everywhere and the presence in the air began to scare Rabbit. When Rabbit wanted to leave it was already too late. Even the petals on the flowers began to fall off and there weren't any beautiful areas left anymore, the sky turned dark and the bears started roaming the area. Tears fell down, but in a moment Rabbit soon realised it won't live anymore. All the bears stood in the air, almost levitating and after a few seconds a claw reached out and yanked the rabbit out of its habitat.

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5 bears stood in front with their long claws that had stayed hesitant for a while. In that moment there was an ominous figure and a wave of fog entered the place.
“ooh! no”

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How Did The Lion Get His Hair? By Yaquiri

Morning, we started in a garden family, and we were in a race. And if you want to know, I am a lion, and I am a talking lion, and this is normal because every animal talks.

In the garden family, we started in the race, and I am the only one that doesn't have hair. So, all the animals want to do a race with me because I am the best.

And if you what to know why I am the best, it is because I cheat. All the animals struggle with their hair, so I push them every time. It is very fun to do it. So again I won. It was so funny when they get angry. I laugh every time. So funny.

Afternoon, all the animals were suspicious, and they all said they going somewhere, but I didn't know where. So I asked them if I can go with them but they all say no. I didn't care, so I went to sleep.

"Animals we have to go quick or he's going to know something is going on!" So they all went to a shop, but is not a normal shop, it is a magical shop. They needed to find a potion to put at his head.

They went, but they didn't find it, so they all start to panic. But they went to another magical shop, and they find it. So they went the bedroom of the lion and they put in his head.

Next morning the lion went to the bathroom, he looked at the mirror and he found out that he has hair. He went downstairs to find who it was, but said "That is your fault

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because you always cheat.”
They all started laughing and they all were happy so
that is how the lion got his hair.

WE WILL BE FRIENDS TO THE END!!!!!!!

By Tanisha

At class as the teacher takes the register, a voice creeps from behind the class. “Sorry I’m late teacher may I come in please?” Reals asked nervously as she doubted her English talking skills.

“Of course you can sweetheart, come on take a seat.”

“Reals! Ah!” The teacher greeted Reals and smiled at her. So did Reals.

“Hello I am old and you must be new here so do you mind speaking?” Ad questioned.

“Um um I don’t speak English too good,” Reals answered.

“Oh that’s alright,” Ad nodded understandingly.

The rest of the classroom see she struggles but the teacher and all her other classmates help her understand.

At break Reals plays by herself drawing strange things, what could it be?

After break while doing story time which everyone loves in the classroom, Reals said “can I please draw while you are reading? I don’t understand.”

Everyone gasped whispering “Whaaaattt? She doesn’t like story time?”

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While she was drawing, Ad saw a girl in the middle that looked like Reals. The girl was surrounded by buildings on fire, broken boats and trees etc. Ad froze for a second trying to understand what he had seen. He was about to ask Reals about it but Mrs Woods said to go and get their things for home time, and they all lined up and went outside and went home.

The next day at school, she drew the same stuff again but a bit stranger. In the drawings there was a girl wearing a hijab and kids waiting for her religion. Ad's curiosity led him to ask Mrs Woods.

Mrs Woods said that Reals was a refugee and is new to the school. Ad then understood why she had drawn them. She was expressing her life in drawings and her struggles through drawings.

Next day at breaktime Ad sat beside Reals then he got a sketchbook and some colours then he started to draw with her. The same thing repeated every day and the pictures changed to Reals and her new friend Ad drawing happily. Weeks passed, and Ad invited her to a tutoring session.

".... there was only one teacher and ten other kids learning English. The teacher was Ad's mum"

MONTHS LATER, Reals is now fluent in English thanks to Ad's mum and Ad. Ad and Reals are now best friends, the best duo. Sometimes all you need in life is someone who truly believes in you, for example your friends, family, teachers or even people that you know very well. All you need in life is a person who believes.

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How the Man Saved the Kids

By Joselyn

A boy called Jack and a girl called Aleyah were both brother and sister. They had lived in a forest for a long time. They had no mom or dad because they had lost them.

First, let's start with their ages and their names. "Hi, my name is Aleyah and I'm from Brazil and I'm 11 years old."

"Hi, my name is Jack and I'm from Brazil and I'm 11 years old." A man called Mike was walking through the trees and he said,

"Oh, who are those children, are they lost?" said the man.

"Oh, hi, I'm Aleyah and this is my little brother. His name is Jack. You quite wanna ask something, I can tell."

"Yes, I have something to say. Aleyah, what are you... doing here?"

"Oh, I can explain, I'm Jack and me and my sister Aleyah have been stuck here for like a month, we've been here because we have lost our parents."

"Oh, that's sad. You know what, come with me."

"Um, I don't think we should come because we don't know you and I don't know what your name is."

"Sorry, forgot my name, I'm Mike, I'm from Mexico and Spain, also half Portuguese, and I'm 56 years old. Here is my son, his name is Jake and he is 10. Come and eat with us."

"Oh, okay, we will come, but where's my brother? Oh no,

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is he gone." Said Aleyah.

"Don't be afraid, I'm just right here with Jake, it's gonna be fine."

Aleyah said to Jake, "Who are you?"

"Hello Aleyah, I'm Jake, you look very nice."

So let's follow him, part 2, what's gonna happen next?

Part 2: Aleyah and Jack

"Thanks for the dinner, I think me and my brother should get going."

"Wait, why are you leaving?" asked Jake.

"Because our stuff is gonna get lost and we can't just stay in a random place, I'm sorry man but we really need to go, bye, I'm sorry." "

Aleyah, why did you say that, we have to stay, that house has shelter," said Jack.

Then the mum and dad came along to try and save them. But the children explained that Mike and Jake were there to help them. They had been hungry and they gave them food, and they were cold and they gave them shelter. Then the mum and dad joined in the meal and they all ate together, like it was a party.

THE END

The Flying Dog By Jaime

It was an ordinary day like no other. I was on my bike, the sun shining. I looked to the left and the dog was

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flying up in the air. Everyone stopped in shock. He had white wings, gliding through the air like an angel. The dog found so many kids and they annoyed him, so he decided to do something...

The dog flew quietly up and down while all the people went crazy taking photos. All the kids were there screaming "Dog! Dog! Dog!" and the dog was stressed. So, the dog said to play hide and seek. The dog counted while the kids hid. The dog was excited and the kids were excited too.

The dog was so excited he didn't even know where to hide, moving left, right, left, right.

If I saw a flying dog I would be impressed, because I have never seen one. One dog started flying in a park, but there were so many kids that the dog learned to talk. He said to play hide and seek, so the kids were the hiders and the dog was the seeker. One hid behind the dog, one in the park, another hid with his dad. The dog found the one right behind him.

THE GIRL WHO LOST HER FRIEND

By Ana María

One day Helen was with her friends and one of her friends said, "Can I invite one of my cousins?". Everyone said "Yes, why not? And we can have more friends."

So that is how Helen met Carol, all because of her

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friends.

After that day Helen saw Carol, "do you want to play with me?" asked Carol.

They started playing "IT". After a while they became best friends. Every day they would call but one day Helen said to Carol,

"Hi Carol, I have to tell you something."

"Hi Helen, yes what do you want to tell me?"

"Well, what will happen if I have to go to a country far from here. Are you going to forget me?"

"No but why are you going to another country?" asked Carol.

"Yes, sorry to tell you that but yeah, I am so sorry, forgive me ok."

"Ok are u going to visit sometime, please say yes."
After 5 years Carol and Helen met again, they were so happy.

"Hiii..." said Helen to Carol.

Both of them said "Do you want to come to my house or play?" Both of them started laughing. They went to the park to play, and that is how Carol and Helen became best friends forever.

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The Dragon Enters School By Derinsu

Everyone was enjoying lunch, playing with friends and having a nice chat, until they heard a huge rumble on the roof. The walls were cracking. A humongous dragon was on the roof, and when he jumped, something terrible happened. As the dragon jumped, he broke through the roof and left a huge hole.

“AAAAAA!”

“WHAT IS THAT?”

The dragon laughed and yelled,
“HAHAHA, you guys are cooked meat!”

Everyone panicked at what the dragon had just said.

“No, we’re not! We can all defeat you!” yelled a pupil.

“You’re not scared? Well, here comes the scary part!”
shouted the dragon.

The dragon blew fire out of his mouth and burned the equipment, as well as a classroom.

“Hahaha! What are you going to do now?” yelled the dragon.

Some students told the head teacher to call the fire department.

“Miss, call the fire department!”

The head teacher called them, and they rushed to the school immediately after hearing the situation. The fire department came and put out the fire with their hose.

“Everything is okay now, you’re safe,” said the firefighters.

“Haha, now the fire’s out, what are you going to do

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now?" yelled a student.

The school was half destroyed, and some of it was not.

"You will see later," the dragon laughed out loud...

The dragon laughed as he said goodbye.

"HAHAHA, BYE!" the dragon said awkwardly...

Jim returns By Sean

In the sunny bright sky at elemental school Jim is really happy, but when he is walking he starts to get nervous, but he never gives up. It's his first time going to elemental school, he is super relieved to enter.

The character Tim, who is 110, has blue eyes, with some tattoos. He is a nice and kind person.

Tim is a loner and has two friends, but later in my story he meets another friend and has 5 of them.

The friends are funny, kind, caring, one is 112 and one is 111 - they don't look their age, to the naked eye they look like normal kids.

One has green eyes and one has red.

Jim controls speed, with his blue eyes, 112 (Mark) has red eyes and controls fire, 101 (Jimmy) has green eyes and controls earth.

He doesn't get bullied.

He calls his friends. They all unite and they start battling and the whole school

is destroyed. And they keep on going, but it stops rumbling, they hear footsteps

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and... to be continued

A Bigger Planet By Dandre

A bigger planet asked whether the planet, named Moon, was the smallest planet in the galaxy?

Then the Earth said it was our planet to live on and his Earth age was 4.54 billion years old.

They saw the Sun and Mars have a race to see who is the fastest planet in the galaxy. They went on to ask who was older: Mars or Sun? The Sun said "I don't know."

Mars and Sun went to ask the a Human, who was in space, he said "the Sun is older than all of you."

THE BEST STRIKER By Vlad N

After a long time, the striker scored a fantastic goal, and his team qualified for the final and his team was playing against the Rose team and the manger told his team to tackle the striker.

After a while, the team striker got tackled, fortunately he scored. The score is 2/0. The team lifted the trophy and felt like champions of the universe! They also felt over the moon.

NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR HARD WORK!

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The Best Football Player By Deniz

When they lost 10-0, he started to pass the ball more and started being super good and they won 14-7. Matt won the Best Football Player of the Year and when he got it he took it home and gave it to his parents. His parents were super proud of Matt for winning Football Player of the Year. His parents got him into a football team, he knew that he could do it and he got it again. He was so proud again and he took it to his parents and his parents were proud of him again.

Demon Attack By Kevin

In a windy day there's a cloud-kingdom, it looks like treasure, because the edge of the wall is gold but the wall is all white. From the princess's room near the window there are some flowers. Every day at about 8 am, the fairy will appear from the flowers. The fairy had a green dress and golden hair on her head, but she looks very tiny, just like the size of an apple. However, on a sunny day some kind of demons came from the ground. They looked like evil faces with 2 long teeth in their mouths and obviously they looked unkind. Through the window the demons were in the attack position

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waiting for the word “attack” from their boss.

“Attack!” said the boss.

The demons broke down the door and were ready to attack while the soldiers were still waiting. The boss ran and executed someone. Then the soldiers all ran to execute them but they all failed. To protect the princess, one of the soldiers told her that she should runaway from the kingdom but the demons blocked the way out. Then the demons went closer and closer. The princess and the fairy were stuck on the path and after 2 hours the fairy would disappear into the flower till tomorrow 8am. If she didn't, she would be gone. If the flower grows another seed, then the fairy would be alive. Around them, there were many demons but they couldn't do anything. There were only 2 minutes left for the fairy but the fairy spent that 2 minutes protecting the princess.

Playing With The Greats By Yaniel

I like football because you can score goals and pass to your team and you can help your teammates win at football.

HAPPY WINNING!

I practise kick-ups and my touches.

I have to work with a ball.

My favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. And

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Messi, Ousmane Dembele.

Yaniel is the best – siuuuuu!

As I stand with my football, I shout proudly “I’m the new King of Football” and then Cristiano Ronaldo and Messi see me doing some kick-ups and scoring goals.

They ask me “let’s play a game” and we played for hours. They invite me to many of their games and it was so much fun.

Petey’s Redemption

By Adam

As the sun rose, Dog Man and his crew went off to save the world.

Meanwhile, Petey the Cat was busy trying to destroy the universe. He built robot cars and new inventions, all tested to destroy Dog Man, each one part of his latest evil plan.

But then he turned out to be a good guy after all, thanks to his “son,” Little Petey.

After that, Petey started to be trusted by the world in Okay City.
THE END.

The Summer Things Changed

By Alice

This summer...

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Hi, my name is Sofia and this is when everything changed.

You see, last summer my whole life changed. It started small. Dad forgetting to go to the store, or mum forgetting to go to the mall to pick up a present for my dad's cousin. Then it got worse. Dad and mum started fighting more and more, until my ears felt like drums. Sometimes I would run upstairs and put on my headphones and listen to music to forget about everything.

One month later, mum finally felt it was too much. The next day, mum moved out. At first I found it hard, because dad didn't really know how to do my hair. But then he got better! I got used to it, even though it was different.

The World Cup Final By David

At the start of the world cup people from different countries came over on the most important game - Mexico vs South Africa - to sing.

After the music and the loud crowd, they started so they started the game in the centre of the pitch. When they start the game, Mexico got the ball, they passed and passed until they got to the box. The other team kicked the ball out to make it a corner, then they passed it in the box, then someone from Mexico came in to score a

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brilliant goal. It was a goal! It was 1-0 in the World Cup.

Meanwhile, as the game went on, South Africa was in the box and South Africa shot! But the goalkeeper saved it. Corner, curve, in the box, header! Awesome goal, it was 1:1. But, you know Mexico, they do not give up. They go up with the ball, pass, pass, GOAL! The game ended. People in the crowd were celebrating and were happy! They win the cup. Mexico wins.

The Backrooms By Makbiel

Once there was a person named Zack. He loves drawing, so he went to a shop and bought some paint. Suddenly, he tripped and phased through the floor. He doesn't know this place. People call it "THE BACKROOMS."

He knew he was trapped. The floor was dark yellow carpet and concrete, yellow walls.

At that very moment he heard a distorted screech.

He looked in his pockets immediately and read his entity book. "So it's bacteria?" he said silently. He saw something behind him...

"OMG, THE BACTERIA!" he screamed. It heard him, so bacteria pounced on Zack. He fought, he survived, but he's lost.

(The next day)

Zack's mum was scared that her son was missing, so

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she went to the same mall, the same paint shop. She tripped and went to the Backrooms. She was shocked. Then she saw her son's body, injured, scratched. She ran and ran till she was out. She told the police. They said "Oh, so you are dreaming, ahh," said the officer calmly. "No, no! It's true!" she said shakingly. She went sad and worried. "Zack..."

3 years later...

There was a person named Carla. She loves fruit, so she walked to the mall and bought some mangos.

She walked then phased through the floor. "Unhh, where am I?" she said, scared. "Hello?" a voice spread through the air. She walked towards the voice, she turned, she saw Zack. "Come CLOSER," he said. She did. Then he switched to the Skin Stealer. She was scared.

The Skin Stealer said "Don't be afraid, I'm DEADLY."

AAAAAAAAAAAAA.

26 years later

The news said the Backrooms had been discovered. They killed all the bacteria and Skin Stealers, but there was one entity left: the Smiler. It's very fast yet very vicious. It can teleport, it can sneak, and when you least expect it, it has a long eerie smile with distorted eyes. Yet a flame flower can defeat it, and now they've burnt the Backrooms.

12 years later...

A child looked in the mirror. There it was. The Backrooms...

TO BE CONTINUED.

The End

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Luna the Scottish Fold Cat

By Nora

It was a rainy day, Luna the Scottish Fold Cat was looking for food...

She didn't find food, but, she found a turtle called Mimi!
Maybe they could find food together...

The Unicorn Museum

By Nuseyba

Dear Diary,

Hi my name is Nadiya and I LOVEEEEE unicorns, like I'm OBSESSED with them.

And today is my favourite day, because I'm going to... a UNICORN MUSEUM!

And I told no one, because I'm 10 and its kinda baby-ish.
If told them, they would TEASE ME!

After the Unicorn Museum:

The Unicorn Museum was a little more boring than I thought, I got so bored I accidentally touched the beautiful unicorn. It was as fragile as hard clay... and it fell! All of a sudden the unicorn broke into tiny pieces of white chocolate!

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Freddy's Pizzeria **By Gabriel**

Hi my name is Rioulu and this week I started my security job working at Freddy's Pizzeria.

I had heard rumours about the animatronics movie at night I thought that was odd, but I brushed it off. However, when I got to the pizzeria on the first day a chill went down my spine because I knew that bad things had happened at the pizzeria. I still went in, but I would regret that later in the week.

The first few nights were a BREEZE, but the fourth night was when weird stuff started happening like odd noises. Doors started making noises like metal banging against the floor and doors were opening when they had been closed.

On night five I saw the main animatronic move, and then suddenly they were all gone. I ran to the nearest door, closed it behind me in a hurry and turned on a light and then I saw the animatronics again. When 6am arrived, I left in a hurry and never went back.

The Mind Reader **By Valeria**

As soon as I woke up I realised I could read people's minds.

When I got to school I was about to run to my friends, but when I got close I had an idea. I stood close and

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listened. They were on their phones like always, but now I could see what they were texting. Luke was texting: what a loser, I can't believe we are friends with him. I was stunned. Jake texted that he hated me and wished they could stop being friends with me.

I walked away. They didn't know what my plan was.

I went to Theo. He was confused why I was there, but me and his gang decided that they were my new friends.

After a month of hanging out, Luke came and asked why I was hanging out with his enemy. I simply explained that I could see what they thought about me, and that I knew they did not actually like me, and that he did not need to pretend that they liked me.

From that point they avoided me, and I was friends with Theo, Maia and Ana. It was the best decision I ever made.

The Football Star By Ace

Yesterday, after school, Ace and his friends were playing a football match against the best team in the league. Their own team was ranked second. This would be their most important match so far.

The referee was really aggressive. Ace got an injury, so he rested for one day, came back, and scored a brilliant goal.

Everyone came to celebrate.

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My New Hobby By Shakiya

Today I want to tell you about my new hobby that I love.
It is art and painting because I can express myself when
I'm doing it and my mum believes in me so why ...
No- excuse me! Where are my manners?
Hi! My name is Dejan.
My nana lives just around the corner
and I live in Brixton.

Ruby Losing Her Fame By Olivia

On the first day of school,
Ruby was ready to go to school.
She got her iconic hoop earrings and got her pink outfit.
She put her hair in a long blonde high ponytail. She
wore a black handbag with her pink sparkly notebook
inside, her pink fluffy pom pom pen, and her pink
packaged gum. She kept it as a secret, so nobody
knew how her breath smelt like strawberry and vanilla.
And her perfume smelt like roses and freshly baked
cupcakes. Her favourite hobby was drawing. At playtime
everybody would ask her to draw them. A new person
was going to join the school from France. She was
already getting her jokes ready to humiliate her.
She was going to join the school next week, so Ruby
had lots of time to start her comebacks in her sparkly

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notebook. She gave an evil cackle as she finished her rude jokes towards the new girl.

She started getting ready to go to school and was really excited to go to her friend group. They're like Ruby's minions, following her everywhere. Ruby gave a massive hug to her friend group.

Later, a week passed and Ruby started her routine. She got her bag and headed out to school where she met the new student. She already had her notebook with all her insults.

Ruby started to pretend to be kind since she heard the new girl, called Emma, was the princess of Paris, making her parents king and queen. Ruby stayed away from her friend group for 2 days, which was the longest. She would avoid them and if they asked her what's wrong, she'd say nothing and walked towards Emma.

Emma thought nothing bad would happen until she sat with Ruby and Ruby scooted away from her or went to a different table.

Once it was very busy in the hallway, she pulled her book and screamed out her insults and everyone booed her. Ruby's crush even hated her, so did her friend group.

Emma sat alone every day in the toilets eating her lunch.

After a month, Emma made an account on a social media platform. Mostly everyone saw it, even Ruby, but she was jealous. She started becoming more famous every day. She then started telling everyone that she was the princess of Paris, making everyone shocked.

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She later gained more confidence and gave her autograph to many people. Ruby, however, got sick and tired of being lonely, so she left the school. And her old friend group started being friends with Emma, making Emma the most popular girl at her school.

The Secret Annexe and the Arrest By Maram

“Stop talking, we’re going to get caught.”

“What’s the point, we’re safe now aren’t we?”

They were not being careful, so they did not know what would await them.

“Now look what you’ve done, we’ve been caught by the nasty Nazis!”

“Everybody out of the house right now and put your hands up! You think you can hide? We’ll see about that!”

This is when they got arrested and were sent to the concentration camps. This was so disappointing. As years passed, Otto Frank was the only survivor, and Miep Gies gave Otto Anne’s worldwide diary.

For people who are interested in this very sad but amazing time: you should always never do something that you know is wrong, and follow your heart. Believe in yourself.

This story has a narrator and it is based on a non-fiction event.

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The Girl Who Made Everyone Happy By Nadine

A little girl named Charlotte went to the corner shop but found her scooter was broken. She tried to fix it, but the wheel kept running away and stopped in her grumpy neighbour's backyard. Unfortunately, the fence was too high to jump over so she sat down wailing hysterically, as loud as a siren alarm!

Her neighbour came out of her house in a good mood and decided to give Charlotte her wheel back, then took her to the repair shop to fix her scooter and that brightened up her day.

Charlotte went to the park. She was having fun on her scooter, and she came home feeling jubilant with a BIG, BIG, SMILE. This caught people's attention and the sun stayed for the rest of the evening.

Hope you liked the story!

The Cupcake Heroes By Amilya

Once upon a time, there was a yummy delightful town full of bakery items you'd find at a bakery. My name is Ms.Pastry and I'm here to tell you about the

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town's greatest fear.

But our worst fear was ... dark chocolate! Eww!
It all happened on a sunny afternoon with children
laughing and smiling!

Our villains were 3 mouldy evil bagels. Without
warning, they had come up with an evil plan: flood the
town in dark chocolate!

Unexpectedly, thunder and lightning struck and crashed
the pavements as the chocolate came down.

Sadly, a third of the city didn't make it to safety .. BUT ..
we had our .. superhero cupcakes! Five of them. They
brought the rest of the town to safety whilst the donut
cops arrested the 3 bagels.

Hooray!

The END !!

The Clown Waiting to Shine By Myah

Hi, my name is Bob the clown and my life is perfect...
well sort of. You see my life is not as it seems, okay? You
see I am supposed to be a clown at the circus. Spoiler:
it's not going well.

I stay in my spot all day waiting for some interest, it
feels like I'm invisible.

I juggle, I dance, and I tell jokes but I feel like a dog with

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no owner waiting to shine, but I am a clown who works
in a circus.

Until my whole career changed.

“OMG if I have no one to perform to, I might as well sit.”
People who make your day are the people who become
your friends. By the way, a guy supported me, he
became my friend.

The Two Best Friends By Lucy

As Ivy stood outside her beautifully decorated front door, she had a whole bunch of luggage and was a bit suspicious why she had that much. But her parents said not to worry and that their luggage was in the car. But she didn't believe that.

Ivy had been working on her suitcase for quite a long time. She had a great passion for art and she was very excited for this holiday as her parents had been talking about this for an extremely long time. But when they were talking about it, Ivy was a bit suspicious because they would be talking about it in the living room and they would always send Ivy to her room. But she always came down to listen. When she walked down the stairs to come see what they were talking about, it was like they knew Ivy was there and they started talking in what she thought was code words.

When she got in the car she fell asleep so she didn't

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really know what was going on – just that she knew they were on their way to their holiday.

When her parents woke her up and took her up she stepped out the car and got all her luggage, she realised that they weren't on holiday but at boarding school! She was so mad at her parents for doing this to her! If she had known the truth, she would have been at least a bit prepared. The only reason that she knew it was a boarding school was because in big black bold letters it said Miss Scarlett's Academy and underneath it said boarding school.

They went in and Miss Scarlett took her to her room and she met her roommate. Her roommate was also called Scarlett. After a while of being in school, Scarlett and Ivy soon became best friends. They went to lessons together and they did everything together - they were inseparable. They were both in the same situation as they both got tricked.

Scarlett and Ivy didn't want to be there so they slowly came up with a plan. They found out that they both live in the same street! They knew it was going to be difficult to execute their plan because their headmistress was extremely strict. Their plan was to sneak out during the night. The only reason they were doing this was because someone patrolled everywhere during the day and they would know that once they left, people would look for them. So that night, they snuck out the window of their room and they were off. They never got caught and they started running down the street.

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Since they knew exactly where they were going, they made it home just in time. Their parents were asleep. In the morning they both got in trouble but they never went back again.

Since then they came became inseparable and they have become best friends forever.



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Waves of Destruction By Toprak

One terrible day, there were so many people at the pier, getting hotdogs and having fun, because the pier is a place where people chill. The people were wearing sunglasses and Nikes but unexpectedly there was a big tsunami heading for the pier, but no one had seen it coming. They went to the police station and told them to come and prayed and prayed. Nothing else happened and it was an unexpected day.

One fantastic day, there was a huge crowd of people waiting for the new item that is called gold. People were shouting, "LET US HAVE IT" over and over again like it was a ritual. Then a miracle happened. Somebody found a pot and shook it, and it gave everyone three wishes and they all wished for gold three times (that's crazy!). But a devious villain came and took all of the gold like it was his in the first place. But somebody, who had a beard and a sword chased him away, and now the people were amazed and were chanting, "LET'S GO! LET'S GO!" (it was his best day ever).

All of a sudden, there was a gold sparkle on a random roof but people didn't notice a thing because they were still chanting. But one little six-year-old boy saw it and said "Dad, Mom, look up there, there is something shining!". After that, the parents of the kid told people there was something shining on the roof and then they stopped chanting (FINALLY) and they were trying to

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figure out how to get up there.
It was on a VERY TALL building (wow), so they looked all around the building and found a secret passageway and went down there. But there were sirens going off and the door closed right behind them. They were running and searching everywhere and the place was called the DEATH OF DOOM. It had goo everywhere and it was dripping (ewww). It looked like a loop but people saw doors and doors which were all locked but TWO HOURS LATER they found a door with a staircase going up. It lead to the roof of the building but the bad news was the gold was just a little toy and it was fake BRUHHH (the end).



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Peter the Amazing Role Model

By Acai

Once upon a time there was a little kid called Peter who was an amazing and kind footballer. He was an amazing player who beat people who were older than him. Peter was only 8 and he was going against other kids who were 12. Peter played for a team called Lulvax FC. Peter was the top scorer in the whole league. Every scout that saw him wanted to get their hands on him but Peter was very loyal to his team.

At home Peter would talk to his dad about the goals he scored on Friday. Peter played against the best team in the whole league. Peter was so nervous because he thought if he lost, his dad would be really angry at him.

Peter trained every day saying to his mum practice makes perfection. It was finally the day of the match.

Peter did not disappoint. He led his team to victory. Peter got a hatrick making it 3 to 2 in the last second. He asked his dad if they lost would he be mad at him? Dad said of course not and gave Peter the biggest hug!

Then they walked home. The next week Peter played a team called London Movements. Mid-way through the match Peter suddenly got kicked really hard in the shin.

Peter was gutted. He watched the game and was relieved that they won the next match. It was the final but mid-way through the match one of their players got injured.

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Peter limped to the manager insisting that he should come on when the match went to pens. If Peter scores this they would win. Peter stepped up, looked at the ball and then blasted it in. It went to the top corner. Peter's teammates ran to him chanting his name. Peter being an amazing role model went to the other...

THE BEST GOALKEEPER

By Alessandro

My name is Alessandro and I am a big fan of goalkeeping.
Every time I step onto the pitch, I am ready to help my team.
During one match the other team took many shots, but I remained focused.
I made several good saves and kept the score level.
Near the end of the game, my teammates cheered and I felt proud.
It was a great day for my team.
I love being a goalkeeper, but what I don't like is that there are defenders that don't drop back.

Biggals the Dancing Dog

By Wren

Hi, or woof, it depends if you're a dog or a human.

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Anyway, I am Biggals the dancing dog and I am known around the world for one thing, being cute and cuddly.

But also another thing and it is for doing the tango. Yes, yes, I know it is amazing, and tonight I am going to throw a huge party and no one is going to ruin it.

Someone ruined it . An alien ruined it. He came in with a mouldy tomato. "YOU LITTLE ... calm, it's all calm, tomatoes and all". And can you guess how I fought him off? I did it with old-style rap (yuck). It worked, YAY, so now I am going to throw the world's biggest party.

That just goes to show, if you're a dog, stick to the
TANGO.

Rio's Exotic Holiday Trip **By Alana**

Rio goes to a very chic fancy hotel, travelling on an aeroplane in first class.

Then the cat goes to a charming beach and goes in the water and eats hotdogs and ice lollies.

Rio has a large beach umbrella with VIP class. She decides to go in the water and splashes around while the shimmering sun glistens down on him, and on the teal blue water. She swallows the salty seawater. It's bitter to her taste buds.

There is a hula competition for cats only and a dog who loves hula, who comes to participate, but the cats say no and the dog feels very left out and lonely.

Meanwhile, Rio is celebrating her victory in first place at

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the hula competition. Rio walks away from the golden sand and the light blue salty seawater.

Rio goes to a fancy chic restaurant. A seafood restaurant - Rio's favourite. She was feeling rather peckish today and decided to get crab, shrimps, seaweed for starters and a tiny bit of lobster, and she gobbled the whole lot up into her tiny pink mouth.

She went to bed with her stomach full.

Rio brushed her teeth and was about to take off her jewellery. Then she screamed in horror. Her jewellery was gone.

She traced each little step. She made it to the zoo.

She marched past the security and she went to the monkey enclosure and went to the birds. She noticed in the monkey enclosure shimmering light. She was curious

and she saw the monkey with all her jewellery. She took her jewellery back.

She went to bed peacefully, clutching her jewellery in her paws until the next day.

She saw the dog helping other cats.

She felt bad about the competition so she decided to let the dog compete in the next hula competition.

But she was sad and happy because the next hula competition she got second place too ...

The dog really was happy and they became buddies.

She was never sitting at a seafood restaurant alone again.

THE END

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Welcome to My Life and My Diary By Ayanna

Welcome to my life and my diary. I am just a normal pixie with a totally normal life in a boarding school. Let me stop being so formal, my diary, my rules.

So I'm in Year 7. I know, high school, so big. Let me be real with you, I don't feel any different, no changes, except I'm in a boarding school. Today is my first day. If you see any crossed out text in my diary, it doesn't matter. Anyway, I haven't introduced myself, how very rude of me. I am Willow Wildfire, official Wildfire, like the famous family. I know, already such a big deal, crazy. Well, people assume I make that my whole personality. Well, I'm gonna end my first diary post here. Bye!

DAY 2 - 10:01:

Hi diary, I'm back. You missed me? Well, now I've made friends with my roommate, Flame Fuego. She is so cool. She's like super popular, like crazy popular. Let me tell you the story of how I met her. So it was my first class, but then the second she came down the hall, everybody stared and took pictures and screamed at her, even the teachers. But the teachers were screaming because she was in trouble. She wasn't so smart, but pretty. Then she walked up to me. Her friends called me a lame-o, but she said I looked okay and gave me her dorm address. But then when I checked, it said that her dorm was the same as mine. I hoped she didn't lie and just say that

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out of jealousy, to keep more eyes on her. Bye for now, I'll update you when more things happen. Bye diary :)

Starlight Academy - Day 3:

Hiiii! If you wanna know why I'm sooooo excited today, wueeeelllll, she said I'm cool and that she'll be my friend! Now it's time for the boring part. Lessssson number 1. I shoould reeeally stop writing like this. Pixies tend to write like this when they're super duper happy. Let me stop for now, or at least try to stop. (If you read this part out loud it makes it more fun!)

Writing live while running:

If you see any spelling mistakes it's because I'm running to the head office. The school's having an amber alert, we all need to be in the main hall. Even though I don't know how to fly properly, I need to get there before we all get lost. The signals are speaking again. Teleporting remaining students-

The Rabbit By Malakai

Two hunters came in the forest to hunt for hunting season. Suddenly, they tried to hunt the rabbit, but the rabbit was too smart.

The rabbit came across a cool cow that was wearing

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sunglasses and a golden chain. The cow and the rabbit went into the forest and they split up. They said they will meet up in the middle of the forest, but the cow was not there.

The rabbit found the cow trapped in a little cage and freed it with his sharp teeth. Then they ran off and lived happily ever after, and they had a party that was shaking the ground. But, it was only him and the cow, but the cow was jumping up and down and making the ground shake.



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Jake vs. Adrian By Simon

The sun shone very vibrantly as it went down. As the trees swayed side to side, the wind pushed through the atmosphere. On the road, cars sped across the highway in a flash. As the dog barked and the hoop shook, the sun went below the exotic horizon. In the cold winter, two boys dashed towards the small basketball court, in a chance for one of them to use it. The sound of the ball bouncing echoed in the park, and if you looked down below from your home, it would look like two dark figures moving. But in a few minutes there would be a heated, aggressive, violent argument between the two about who is... better... Jake vs Adrian.

In a flash, the two boys were in a one on one.

In a few minutes, Jake went one way, Adrian went the other. They hated each other.

Who would win?

Teleporting to Mount Everest By Bilisan

Once upon a time a bulldog Terry and his owner named Alfred, they loved exploring the wild and they really

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wished that they went to Mount Everest.
They were just at home watching TV. Suddenly the TV
showed Mount Everest.
So they got teleported to the TV and they just load in.
They made it to Mount Everest in Nepal. Next he
climbed upon...

THE DOG WHO STARTS TO TALK

By Shaniya

So one day me and my dog went on a walk and he
started saying "Shaniya" which is my name by the way
if you're wondering. I was so shocked! So I knew it was
real I told my dog Lucy to say leg and he said it. I was
in disbelief. I will never forget that day with me and my
dog and that is the end of my story.

THE ENDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD

The Determined Runner

By Sanaa

On a really hot afternoon, Jaielle was practising in
the track field but she had no hope because people
were discouraging her and also making her lose a lot
hope. Every competition she had she came last out of
everyone which made her extra sad.

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So, she decided to quit.

But then she went to her grandparents' house who were so happy and encouraging to her so she gained hope and started training more intensely. She started getting better and better.

There was a massive race coming up and she wanted to attend it but her friends still said she was slow.

But this time she did not give up and in the race she gave it her best shot to prove the haters wrong. And then she ended up winning!

To make it better, she started winning Guinness World Records left and right. This made her grandparents' really proud.

Her old friends try to make friends again with her but she shut them down and said "Now that I am fast and famous you want to be my friend. I have family and friends - real ones and people who actually care - I don't need fake ones!"



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Grendel By Emmanuel

Denmark has a problem.
A monster, Grendel, is attacking.
Herot, who will save the lives?
Beowulf gets a call, he wastes no time.
The problem he hears is a tragic crime.
Beowulf's hope is high, has nothing to hide.
Every return he makes, enemies cry.
While Beowulf fights, Grendel screams,
showing his anger with a powerful gleam.

The School Portal By Siara

Mum was upset because I lost a jumper, so I decided to
walk to school. I went to lost property and picked up a
jumper, and got sucked into a new world.
Suddenly I ended up in this big pool and made a big
splash. That was fun!
Me and my friend Ella, we had been best friends for
not a long time but we are still besties. We made a big
splash, it was crazy. We started to swim.
I looked at the pool. It was so big. The water was clear,
we could see the bottom.
"Ella, what happened?"
We swam to the end. "WE HAVE AN ECHO," said Ella.

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“SIARA! THE CLASS IS LOOKING FOR YOU!”

Me and my friend Sky came over. “Where were you?”

“Ummm... yes, we were just walking.”

“Ella, do you wanna come with us?”

“Okay.”

Hayley came with JJ and Sky, whose full name was Josephat. “Where were you? Miss is looking for you. Hope you know you’re missing your break. Come with us Hayley, we have something to show you.”

“Ummm, guys, what are you doing?” screamed Saffiyah.

“Um, it’s nothing,” we all said.

“Ok fine... we will tell you later,” said JJ Sky.

“LET’S GO AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME WITH YOU GUYS!”

After they went and had fun, Saffiyah said “Can you tell me now?”

“Ok.”

“Miss is coming, hide!”

“Ok, you guys, stop hiding now.” Saffiyah told Miss where they were.

We’re All in This Together!!!! By Emmanuella

“IT’S TIME TO GO!” Mum exclaimed.

“I’m coming! I’m coming!” I shouted back.

“I’m going now, see you later Mum.”

“Don’t forget to go with your brother,” said Mum.

“Yeah yeah, he probably left me again,” I hissed.

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On the way to school:
I met Rachel and Hannah. "Hi guys!" I called.
"Hey," said Hannah.
"Hiya," said Rachel.
"Are you guys prepared for the upcoming test? Because I am," said Hannah.
"WHO WHAT WHERE WHY WHEN, A TEST?!!!!"
"OH MY GOSH, OH MY GOSH, OH MY GOSH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!" screeched Rachel.
"Calm down Rachel," I said, covering her mouth.
"Guys, I need to tell you something. I have-" Ding ding ding, the bell rang.
"Tell us later."
"But-" Rachel continued.

45 minutes later:
"Ugh, I hate maths."
"Me too," agreed Hannah.
"Guys, can I tell you something?" Rachel muttered.
"Sure," I said.
"Yep," said Hannah.
"I don't know how to work out percentages," Rachel whispered.
"Why did you not tell us sooner?"
"I have to go," said Hannah.
"That's it, come to my house."

20 minutes later:
Ring ring ring. "Welcome to my tutoring lesson, time to

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start.”

One hour later:

“Bye Rachel.”

One month later: the test:

“I GOT MY RESULTS AND I GOT 80 OUT OF 100!”

“Ayy, good job!” I said.

“Nice job,” said Josiah.

“Yeah, nice job.”

“Thank you,” she responded.

“See you next class.”

“See you next class,” they answered.

The end

True Friend By Hayley

“Goal!” The ball slammed into the back of the net as it glided through the air. “I’m winning!” cheered Komari as her friends, Nicholas and Matthew, panted behind her, still catching their breath.

“Fine, you win... again!” sighed Nicholas, gulping down his water.

“Come on, let’s go to school before we are late!” cried Komari.

“Hurry up!”

They sprinted down the road, shoving past people,

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only stopping when they reached the school gates. In the blink of an eye, the school gates burst open, where a crowd of children were laughing and playing it was already playtime!

“See you later, Komari,” whispered Nicholas.

“What are you talking about?” questioned Komari.

Her friends explained to her, “We don’t want to hang out with you if you’re always winning. It ruins the fun!”

complained Nicholas and Matthew.

They walked away without a glance back, approaching the most popular kids in school. Tears filled Komari’s eyes as she sprinted towards the edge of the playground. She watched her friends laughing and having fun. She wiped her tears away, and at the end of the day she marched home, forgetting about the betrayal. But she knew she would find true friends out there one day.

The Dance Group By Josephat

“So you 4 made a dance group?” Mrs Galagar said calmly.

“Yes” we explained, significantly in sync.

“Well already 2 children have come to me saying that you’re not letting them in the group..”

“But Mrs, they—”

“NO BUT’S if you don’t find a way to comply with others I’ll ban the group.”

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So just like that our group went from
[in Y4]

JJ, JF, Cassandra and Ella
to

JJ, JF, Cassandra, Ella, Roni, Poppy and Ava
to

[in Y5]

JJ, JF, Cassandra, Ella, Roni, Hailey, Siara, Zion and Ava

But as much as I thought it was unfair I had to comply.
So one day I called the whole group for a meeting and
we decided to dance touch [well not all of us].

So when we got time we practiced but no one listened,
they only wanted to be in the concert. So I told them all
to leave but that didn't work and later that day I had the
urge to dance. So I asked Mrs Galagar to put Internet
Girl and asked all my friends to dance with me and on
that day I learnt you don't need a group to dance.



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A Recipe for Disaster By Faezah

Hi, my name is Kattie and I am the LUCKIEST girl alive. Would you like to know why? Well... I have the kindest, MOST SUPPORTIVE friends on the entire globe. We love to hang out and play together, we all love the great outdoors, we plan to take a hike in the woods by my house and do a little camping. I can't wait!!

Today is the day of my hike so I packed my favourite boots and walked to the rock we agreed to meet at. My friends showed up LATE ... but who cares we started to walk a bit. My gut says that this is wrong but I don't want to ruin the hike for my friends...

This hike is starting to look like a mistake... we saw suspicious looking footprints and it looks like something is following us... Oh no!

A bear is chasing us ahhhhhhh !!!

We are running as fast as possible but it is too fast... my friends are getting too slow to run... I have to keep running but I want to save my friends !

Finally I escaped the bear but my friends weren't so lucky... they continued trying to escape... Standing in the woods we once played in not knowing where they are. I feel empty and stunned.

My friends... I don't know what to tell their parents. We will have to look for them together!

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The Poem Disaster By Vida

"Here are your poems", said Victoria. "Thank you," said the person who was buying her poems.

Victoria was a girl with black curly hair and freckles all over her face. She liked selling lovely poems her garden had grown. One day, Victoria went to her garden and shouted: "AHHHH!!!!".

Victoria saw that her poems were getting eaten by some big weeds. Victoria screamed once again: "AHHHH", and dashed to get her blades to cut the weeds.

All of a sudden, as she was holding the blades in her hands, a huge weed ate the blades. Victoria was furious, so she went to get a table to smash it. The weed swallowed that too and quite happily! So Victoria dashed to get a bed, and incredibly the weed ate that too. Suddenly, she thought of something. She went in the forest and found a huge bug. She brought it back and let it eat the weeds. The weed battled and fought but... BANG! "IT WORKED!" Victoria shouted and she jumped for joy.

Victoria started selling her poems again, but she often checked her plants to make sure they were not getting eaten. Victoria said to her mum: "That is why you don't leave your plants to rot!"

Victoria's mum laughed: "You always forget to take out the weeds, don't you Victoria?". Victoria blushed and

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laughed: "I don't!" .

"One day there will be a bigger mistake if you don't take care of your plants!" said Victoria's mum.

"I promise I will", answered Victoria.

THE END

The New Katseye Member **By Melajah**

Hi, my name is Aaliyah and I am the new member of KATSEYE. It is so fun being the new member. So let me tell you how this started.

I went to the KATSEYE concert with my dad and my friends Kamiyah and Amiliyah. I was going to use the bathroom, but when I came out there were security guards waiting for me. I was so confused. And then they arrested me for absolutely no reason! I was so angry, I felt like calling the police.

The security guard said "You're under arrest, little miss.

One of my lads saw you stealing pastries from the KATSEYE bakery!!!"

I was wondering where my dad and friends were while I was in the police car. They put handcuffs around my wrists, and they were heavy! I started crying for help.

"Help me!" But no one could hear me. I was so sad. But suddenly, I saw my dad and friends jumping with glee. I thought they were out of their minds. I thought

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that, until they said "Happy birthday and April Fools!"

All of that was a big fat prank.

Then they told me I was the new member of KATSEYE.

And that's how I became a member of KATSEYE. I am so proud of myself. Make sure you are always showing your talents and you could be someone like me.

The End

The Missing Keys

By Kiara

Crystal is a 12 year old girl who was on a very quiet train. Crystal was searching for her water bottle until she realised her keys were not there, so energetically she sprinted back home.

Crystal got back home out of breath, trying to find a way to open the window, suddenly she heard the window crack then burst 3 seconds later, and Crystal wondered how it broke.

A mysterious man sat on her couch staring at the TV, but then the man stood up and Crystal saw he had her keys randomly and he went back home. Seconds later Crystal followed the mysterious man back home, went inside and secretly took back her keys.

After that long journey Crystal never went on a train again or lost her keys.

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The Lost Dog By Mateus

Brian was playing in his house with his dog when he went to the bathroom. Later, when he came back, the dog had disappeared.

He looked under his bed, in the kitchen, in the living room and in his parents' bedroom, but the dog wasn't there.

He looked outside too. As he was about to open the door he realised the dog must have left, so he walked in circles trying to think of where it could be. He went to all the places the dog liked: the playground, the park and the beach. But the dog wasn't there either.

He gave up. "I can't find him."

But then a spark of hope popped up. He went back to his house and kept walking back and forward, trying to brainstorm. Then he needed the toilet, so he went.

Suddenly, the dog jumped out of the bath. Brian finally remembered. He had gone to the toilet with him all along.

"I missed you buddy, you got me scared," said Brian.

Barnabee vs. The Menace By Theo

Barnabee, who is a kind, helpful, enthusiastic boy, loves his mum and dad so much that he jumped into a river for them. In fact, he is such a kind boy that he

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never ever teases people, and when people are mean to him he never says anything back. He just whispers confidently, "My bad, thanks for acting so mature."

But then, one unusual, moody day, a mean, moody menace joined the school. He was super nasty. He called people names, roasted kids, and fought violently. Would Barnabee be able to keep his calm, even faced with this menace?

The Train By Luna

As she pushed through the vast crowd, her body seemed to shrink into itself. She had no idea what was happening, but she kept on following her parents. She wondered why she was in the train station. She saw many children crying.

She asked her mum why. "Sorry, Hazel," she said. Hazel waited for a reply. It didn't come.

Soon she heard the honking of the train coming. Her parents shoved her bag into her hands and pushed her towards the train. Hazel was now more confused than ever, then she realised: she was leaving.

She jumped on the train happily, finally she could get away from all the bombing, not realising that her parents weren't coming with her. But before she knew it, the train doors were closing. She banged on the glass windows, tears streaming down her face. So were her parents'. She took one final wave, and the train set off.

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The Fight By Aniyah

“Hi my name is KJ” - KJ loves to fight but can't seem to win any.

The big deal about winning fights is you get a trophy and a medal.

“NOW! Today is the day I win a medal and a trophy!” KJ would say to himself sometimes.

He loved fighting to the point where he has these little toys that would fight each other, but he would be the one who talks for them.

20 minutes after fighting with his toys, he was walking down the road and bumped into his brother named CJ.
“Ouch!” said KJ.

KJ's brother went to leave, but he felt a tap on the back, it was KJ. But then KJ heard a loud shout from the other side of the road, “LOOK PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING!”

KJ whipped his head around, watching people run around just to not get hurt.

In his head he is thinking, shall he help? Or shall he not? But he had to act fast just so nobody got hurt.

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The Girl and the Graveyard

By Nisa

Once upon a time there was a girl. Her name was Lily and her friend called her, telling her to meet her at the graveyard at midnight, and then she said sure.

That night, Lily was at the graveyard waiting for her friend, but then her friend texted her saying that she could not make it. Then Lily was walking around until she saw a weird grave saying, "RUN RUN RUN IT IS NOT SAFE HERE!" but then Lily got weirded out about that, but she thought it was nothing.

Suddenly, something weird happened... A spirit spawned out of the grave and started to chase her, but she was too slow... Unfortunately, she ended up in the hospital because the spirits took out her heart and one of her lungs.

All this time, she was just dreaming, but she now knew that when her friend called her asking if they could go to the graveyard, she had to say no. Finally, Lily saw her name on the grave and she said, "Wait, is that my name on that tombstone?"

A shiver ran down her spine as she realised she was not dreaming... She floated to the hospital as fast as she could and when she reached the hospital, she went up to a random floor and she saw her parents sobbing in front of the body. She was shocked. She did not realise that she was dead. Then she started to cry herself.

At the end, she came back to life and she and her

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parents lived a happy life after all that chaos.

The end

The Missing Tickets....

By Joy

Me and my friends (Jess and Lucy) are on our way to see the Katseye show.

There are 6 members called: Manon, Daniella, Yonchae, Megan, Sophia and Lara.

"My favorite member is Sophia!" I excitedly said.

"I love Yonchae!" said Jess.

"My favourite one is Megan," said Lucy.

But on the day we were going to see the show, we lost our tickets!

"OMG, where are the tickets Jess?" I shouted.

"Ummm I don't know actually," mumbled Jess. The tickets are GONE! We looked everywhere, we looked up and down but still they are nowhere to be seen. We have tried everything to find them!

"Where are they?" They looked everywhere, even a single dust speck can't run away.

They were so sad because for lunch they wanted to make the gnarly sandwich and have the tea from 'Pinky Up' (their favorite song).

The three girls were so sad and didn't know what to do.

Suddenly, Jess spotted a white ticket in the drawer.

OMG, they found the missing tickets, but there was a

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problem, they only found two tickets and there was
ONE more missing.

At that moment, they were shocked. They looked again,
they looked up and down but they just couldn't find that
one missing ticket.

"What are we going to do now?" asked Star.
What are they going to do? Are they going to find the
missing ticket? Will they even find it?

Well we have to find out. The girls tried to use their
detective skills to find the ticket, but they just can't find
it.

Suddenly, a bright light shone out of the drawer and
pointed at the one missing ticket.

"Wait is that what I think it is?" shouted Jess. They might
have found the missing ticket!

Did they actually find the ticket? They did actually find
the ticket!

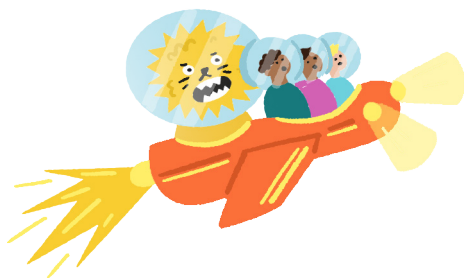
Now they learned an important lesson to be more
organised. The end!

My Journey Through Space!!! By Havin

In space, I relaxed, sitting on the moon peacefully whilst
planets were orbiting me slowly. I was calm and relaxed
watching the beautiful view around me. I looked like
I was going to burst from joy as the edge of my lips
moved slightly upwards turning from a frown to a smile.

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Though not all stories are good.
The spaceship had broke! My hands were trembling in
fear as I struggled to get it to work again.
My eyes were rolling in circles as I searched for clues
observing my surroundings carefully.
“Oh no, what have I done!?” I asked myself while trying
to find the emergency button.
“How can I fix this?” I asked.
In the distance, a UFO stood like a soldier as the aliens
walked around it. I let out a huge sigh of relief when I
saw the kind-hearted, green alien rushing to help me.
Once it worked again, my body relaxed at the incredible,
beautiful view of the whole galaxy. At last, I arrived at
Earth, went to my house and sat on the couch, winding
down. I guess space wasn't so bad after all! It just
needed a little help.



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The Portal to the Unknown By Rachel F

A boy called Roman who is smart ends up traveling to different dimensions with his best friend Lelya.

It's another day at school and on top of that it is scorching! Anyways my name is Roman Cooper and welcome to my very interesting not so ordinary life. You may be wondering what's not fun...

About that, well everything is crazy but I have learnt to cope but now let introduce myself properly.

I am Roman and people often say I have a great mind like my dad and I agree but life is a bit lonely since mum left when I was born but I think she had a reason for it. On the bright side I have my best friend Lelya, she's been my ride or die ever since I was 3 and she is a really joyful and cool person. That's why she's is one of my favourite people in the world.

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As I walk into the petrifying loud hall I look around as usual talking to Lelya about how hot it is then I notice an odd-looking door I've never seen before. At first I didn't think about it but my curiosity got the better part of me.

So I pulled Lelya to the door and I looked around and everyone was busy, so I pushed it open.

There we were, flung to the ground. Dust flew into my face and it was blue. I looked back and saw the door. It was open and there was a portal, but suddenly it began

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to close. So I woke up Lelya as fast as I could and we tried to bolt to the door but it closed shut with a loud "BANG". Dust flew into my face again and I got up. Lelya looked at me with tears of confusion, "where are we?" I replied "I don't know" but determined to survive, we got up and looked around till we saw a guy with orange skin. He looked at us and asked, "What are you kids doing here?" I stared in astonishment.

There was someone to help us.

Nightmares By Alina

On my comfy bed, I felt like I was floating.

Someone was intruding on me when I was having a peaceful sleep and a hand reached for me. As my sister was playing the villain caught me. I was frightened because I did not know what will happen and if my sister was fine.

Hi, my name is Alina. This may seem crazy, but I have 3 older sisters, and I think my life is supposed to be like a fairy tale. I'm the youngest in my family. My sister is my best friend and she already knows.

Back to the story –

As I bit off my nails, I got really scared because I remembered, this is an old, abandoned city. I know now not to have so much of the screen time before bed, it all happened after the funfair!

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Suddenly, BANG!

I woke up.

"Hey! you made me wake up."

I was having a peaceful sleep. I looked at the time, it's
lunchtime, 12:30 on a Monday.

"What a shock!"



Stories from St Columb Major's Young Pirates

FOOTBALL MADNESS

By Oscar

“Keep your head up and stay focused!”

“You got this! Well done keeper.”

“You’re the best!” said her teammates.

But at the blink of an eye, she keeps getting kicked.

They got a penalty - she was frustrated:

“She was the one getting kicked!” she said. That is not fair! The person that kicked her was laughing at her. All of her teammates blamed her for giving away the penalty, but they did not know that she was the one getting kicked. She saved the penalty – she was overjoyed and all of her fans were too.

She talked to the referee, and the referee sorted it out by talking to the other players. She was relieved!

Then she ran around the pitch happy - she looked like a football superstar: her eyes glistening like a diamond.

She thought about being a football star. She carried on with her goalkeeping career and became a football superstar! She got in the car and headed back to her house. That was her best day ever. The other team apologised and said they didn’t know how much it was hurting her. She became a Lioness and played in a World Cup, winning for the club Real Madrid.





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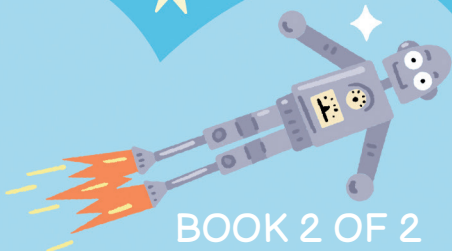
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