



We have some VERY special events planned for
June 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th
and hope you will be able to join in our very first
Colden Common Children's Book Fest

The first two days will be based in Colden Common Primary School.

THURSDAY JUNE 23rd

Booksellers P&G Wells will run a special all-day book shop in the school
to make buying great reads easy to all pupils.

The school will give you a scheduled time to come in and help your child browse the
bookshop's collection and perhaps buy a book to enjoy, there and then.

FRIDAY JUNE 24th

We are very excited that world-renowned author and poet Michael Rosen
will be present in our school for the afternoon of Friday June 24th
to share time with the children.

Michael Rosen will host a special event for local teachers at the end of the day
(This event has already SOLD OUT!)

SATURDAY 25th JUNE from 3pm - 6pm.

**All are welcome to an
AFTERNOON of FUN
book-based activities on**

**On the green behind old School Church Rooms,
opposite Holy Trinity Church on Main Road.**

Get your imagination flowing and
Bring your family along at three o'clock for a book-themed tea-time picnic and games.
Prizes will be awarded for the family with the BEST fancy dress
and BEST literary picnic of the day.

You might like an old-fashioned picnic like Alice at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

Or perhaps a simple Teddy Bear's Picnic or,

Maybe, a Weasley family picnic like that in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire!

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Prizes will be presented from 3pm on Sunday 26th at Holy Trinity Church.



A sale of second-hand books and jigsaws will be available throughout the event. After the picnic we will have games to play (there will be prizes!) followed by a fancy-dress parade for everyone who has dressed up as characters from books. We will end the afternoon with a sing along which we are sure everyone can join in!

Bible Mini-saga Competition

We invite entries to our mini-saga competition; here are the rules.

1. A mini-saga has a one word title
2. A mini-saga has, excluding the title, exactly 50 words.
3. A mini-saga tells a complete story
4. The story must be based on one taken from anywhere in the Bible (e.g. Noah, Daniel & Lions etc)
5. Individuals will be judged in five categories-
 - ✎ Seven and under
 - ✎ Eight to Twelve
 - ✎ Thirteen to Eighteen
 - ✎ Over Eighteen
 - ✎ A family written saga.

Entries should be sent to: minisagahtc@mail.com

by midnight on **15th June 2022**.

Each entry must be sent on a separate email.

Entries must have title and saga, name of author(s) and in the case of individual entries confirm the age and date of birth.

SPECIAL NOTES

- ✓ For this mini-saga competition all hyphenated words will count as a single word. Examples include ice-cream, mini-saga, warm-up, mother-in-law and free-for-all
- ✓ For this mini-saga competition all numbers (never mind how many figures) will count as a single word. Examples include 3, 44, 107, 1,999.
- ✓ Questions regarding the competition should be addressed to minisagahtc@mail.com.
- ✓ The judges decision is final.

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If you are still looking for ideas for your picnic, here are a few more:

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Lucy indulges in "a nice brown egg, lightly boiled... and then sardines on toast, and then buttered toast, and then toast with honey, and then a sugar-topped cake"

The Wind in the Willows

"What's inside it?" Mole asks, eyeing a fat wicker luncheon basket.

"There's cold chicken inside it," replies the Rat briefly

"cold tongue cold ham cold beef pickled gherkin salad french rolls cress sandwiches potted meat ginger beer lemonade soda water" - "Enough to give any picnicker indigestion."

But Mole is intoxicated by the provisions and by Rat's watery lifestyle.

The Iron Man

'They spread a tablecloth on the grass. They set down the plate of sandwiches, a big pie, a roasted chicken, a bottle of milk, a bowl of tomatoes, a bagful of boiled eggs, a dish of butter and a loaf of bread, with cheese and salt and cups. The father got his stove going to boil water for tea, and they all lay back on rugs munching food and waiting for the kettle to boil, under the blue sky.'

Swallows and Amazons

'Birthday cake with pink icing, cold chicken, an enormous gooseberry tart, a melon, a bunch of bananas, a tin of golden syrup, two pots of marmalade and a tin of squashed fly biscuits'

The Famous Five

'a huge ham . . . a salad fit for a king, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, radishes, mustard and cress, carrots and lashings of hard-boiled eggs.'

highlight of which is pineapple chunks, spooned out of the tin, full of sweetness and juice!

Cider with Rosie

Mother's picnics were planned on a tribal scale, with huge preparations beforehand.

There were sliced cucumbers, pots of paste, radishes, pepper and salt, cakes and buns and macaroons, plates of bread and butter, jam, treacle, jugs of milk and several fresh-made jellies.'

Gerald Durrell Autobiography

There were curry puffs and Cornish pasties, raised ham pies and a large game pie, three roast chickens, two large loaves of homemade bread, a treacle tart, brandy snaps and some meringues; to say nothing of three kinds of home-made chutney and jams, as well as biscuits, a fruit cake and a sponge.'

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