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Dear Families,

We will be hosting our MPA Poetry Slam 2025 on Friday 20 June 2025. There is a theme of the environment and sustainability as this is something as a school that we are promoting awareness of.

All classes will each be performing a poem for you to enjoy. We will also be having a local poet attend, Ruth Leigh, who will be doing some audience poetry, so please come ready to join in as an audience! She will also be selling some of her own books at the event if you are interested in her work.

Ruth will judge the poetry slam and a winning class will be announced at the end. They will receive a book token prize to spend on books for their reading area.

If you would like to join us for this event, the school gates will open at 1.30pm-1.40pm. We recommend you bring a chair or blanket to sit on as this event will be happening outside. The school gates will then be opened at the end of the event for families to leave. You will be permitted to take your child with you at the end of the event; please be patient with us as we will do this a class at a time once the children have collected their things from inside school. If you would like to take your child at the end of the event, please complete and return the attached consent form with who they will be going home with. If we do receive the consent form, we will be unable to release your child and they will need to be collected at the end of the school day.

Families can take photos / videos of their own child. We ask that nobody takes photos or videos of other children and shares on social media. If this does happen, this will prevent families from recording in the future.

Families will have access to the toilets in the new classroom in a similar way to Sports Day. There will be the Flutterbakes cake stall at the end of the event, run by Year 6, with all funds raised going towards their end of primary school event.

If the weather is unkind, we will have to hold the poetry slam in the hall. This will mean unfortunately that parents will be unable to attend due to space. Should this be the case, we will let you know with as much advance warning as possible.

We hope this has covered everything and we look forward to welcoming families to our Poetry Slam. It truly was a highlight last year, promoting performance poetry and how much fun this can be.

Warm wishes

Miss Scrutton

Poetry Slam 2025 – Friday 20 June 2025	
I give permission for my child to go home at the end of the event.	
Pupil Name:	
Parent Name:	
Signed:	
Date:	
Person collecting my child:	