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Dear Parents/Carers of Students in Years 7 and 8

Crestwood are delighted to announce that we are participating in the Book Trust's BookBuzz 2025. This means that we will provide each student in Years 7 and 8 with a free book.

Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from 16 fantastic options to keep as their own, during their English Literacy lesson. The 16 books selected are carefully chosen by an independent panel of experts, including Librarians, Teachers, and children's reading experts. There are a diverse variety of books on offer, to ensure that there is something to suit all interests and reading levels, from keen to reluctant readers, and from advanced readers to those for whom reading is a challenge.

Please find attached a guide and video link offering further information about the 16 book options available in the BookBuzz 2025: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIrevtKltY>. English Teachers and Tutors will be exploring the available options in the next fortnight, but it would be brilliant for you to be having those discussions with your child at home too, to generate excitement around this fantastic opportunity.

Your child will be presented their chosen book in a celebratory Assembly when we return after the October Half Term. There will then be a Literacy and Numeracy Parent Workshop, on Thursday 20th November, to offer support to you on how to engage with what your child is reading as a parent. More details on this to follow.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the BookBuzz, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support of your child's learning.

Kind regards,  
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(Assistant Achievement Leader of Whole School Literacy)

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