



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to announce that we are kicking off our 2026 Year of Reading at TK with a visit from Carnegie medal winning author Tanya Landman. Stroud Book Festival have generously facilitated the event, and she will be coming in to talk to our Year 7 and 8 students on the afternoon of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

In advance of the occasion, we will be giving students a flavour of Tanya's work in lessons and would like to offer students the opportunity to buy a book and get it signed by the author on the day. If your child would like to order a book, please follow the link below for a list of her books. 'Tomorrow's Ghost' is the main title that she will be talking about, along with her re-writing of 'Dracula' and 'The Day That Death Died'. These two titles are especially suitable for students who may have a lower reading age who find it harder to engage with reading for pleasure, and are dyslexia friendly (but they are obviously great for anyone to read).

The books are available to order (for delivery to school), here: <https://yellowlightedbookshop.co.uk/product-category/tanya-landman/>

When ordering a book, **please choose the shipping option 'TK/Tanya Landman'** and this will ensure it comes to the school on the day, and also let the bookshop know the name of the student and their class (either in the order notes or by email). **The deadline for purchasing a book is 4pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.**

Books will also be available on the day with payment by cash and card.

Yours faithfully,



**Tor Kelly**  
Head of English