



MERCHANT TAYLORS'
School

29th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Library at Merchant Taylors' School is pleased to offer parents of pupils entering the Third Form (Year 7) this September free summer access to *First News*, the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people, written with Key Stages 2 and 3 in mind.

This resource supports pupils in developing reading habits, staying informed in an age-appropriate way, and strengthening critical thinking skills.

The free subscription provides unlimited access to the *First News* app from **9th July to 4th September**, including the weekly newspaper, archive of past issues, quizzes, puzzles, polls and other interactive content.

To register for access please complete the short form via the link below:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=MWY5JLD9>

Check your email inbox (including your spam folder) for confirmation.

Your First News digital login details will be sent on **Thursday 9th July**, and access will be available until **Friday 4th September 2026**.

We hope this will be of benefit over the summer and look forward to welcoming your child to the Library in September.

Yours faithfully,
The Library Team