



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



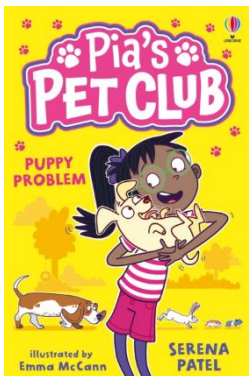
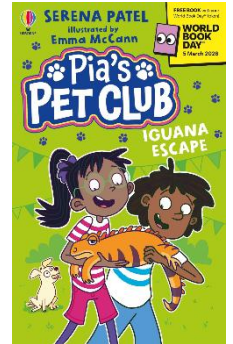
We love and learn together by growing  
in friendship with Jesus

11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

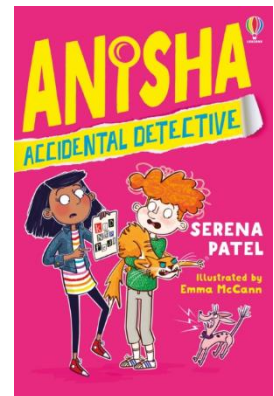
## Author Visit – Serena Patel

This year, we are committed to celebrating the Year of Reading and to develop children's love of reading both inside and outside of school. To support this, we are really excited that bestselling author, and World Book Day 2026 official author, Serena Patel will be visiting our school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March (the day before World Book Day). Serena will be visiting our Y2-5 pupils to talk about her World Book Day story – ***Pia's Pet Club: Iguana Escape*** – which children can get for free with their World Book Day voucher or alternatively, it'll cost £1 from all good bookshops.



Kenilworth Books are supporting us with Serena's visit and we are thrilled that the children can purchase the first book in each of her book series, ***Pia's Pet Club : Puppy Problem*** and ***Anisha: Accidental Detective***, which will be personally signed by Serena. Children can purchase a copy of the books for £7 each and they will receive the opportunity to meet Serena. ***Pia's Pet Club*** is a brilliant new series for animal lovers while ***Anisha: Accidental Detective*** is an excellent mystery series.

If your child would like to order a copy of either or both books, you can do so by sending in cash, in a named envelope clearly detailing which book(s) your child would like to purchase. We will not be able to accept loose cash - this will be returned to you. **Last day for orders will by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at midday.** This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to own a signed book by an author they have met and interacted with as well as have a great book for you all to read together before bedtime.



Kind Regards,

Mrs Spillane

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