



The Gazette: An introduction

A Note from the Editor

The Summer term has sprung into action and along with it, the Gordon's Gazette has launched.

Looking for local news, school sports reports, recommendations, school life hacks? Then you have found the perfect school paper for you (And the only school paper at Gordon's)

Our aims here at the Gazette are to provide a trustworthy, readable, and well-informed news source for all students across the school. If you have a passion for journalism, writing, or English, there is a place for you amongst our team!

The writing group assembles on Tuesdays period seven in K2, however there are still opportunities for those unable to attend yet wish to contribute to the paper. There will be upcoming competitions in poetry, creative writing, music and more! More details will be released nearer the time, but I am sure readers are already on the edge of their seats.

We Need You!

The Gazette hopes to feature some community driven projects in the future, and that means students, we need you!

Keep your eyes peeled for any requests in future Issues, and you too could play a part in the development of this project.

The Gazette will be published



once every two weeks on a Wednesday, so keep a look out in your inbox.

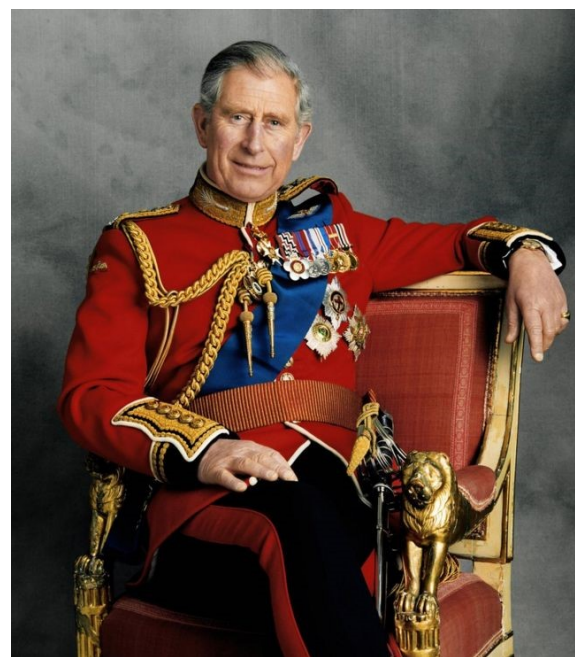
This first edition shall be smaller than the intended weekly issue, but it will nether the less be a snapshot of the tone and brand of Newspaper we are aiming to grow into.

Hoping many of you will become loyal readers, I sign off for the first time as your editor, Elizabeth Bailey.

The Build up to the Coronation

The Coronation is at the forefront of British minds as we head towards yet another bank holiday weekend. Decorations can be spotted all over school, and in the local area there are also celebrations occurring.

Many local villages are having celebrations or activities to mark the King's coronation, so be sure to ask your parents.



Quick-fire Coronation facts

- All British coronations have taken place in Westminster Abbey for the past 900 years.



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- Charles III's coronation will be the second ever to have been televised, with Queen Elizabeth II's coronation being the first in June 1953.
- Upon acceding to the throne, Monarchs have the choice to change their name.

EB

Release Roundup

This is where all recent releases in music, books, films, and games can be found. Much like Marmite, love or hate a new release, send in your reviews! (**See email address at the end of the issue**)

As this is the first issue, the following reviews will be recent releases which have caught the eye of our wonderful writers, however in coming issues they will be releases within the two-week time period between the new edition of the Gazette and the last.

Music

The Alcott (feat Taylor Swift.)

This newest release from the National was yet another collaboration between Aaron Dessner and Taylor Swift, after having worked together on her ninth studio album 'Evermore.' Another captivatingly constructed storyline, and all within just four minutes. If you are an alternative music fan and invested in lyrics, then this one is for you!

Cinema

Guardians of the Galaxy vol. 3

Although out in cinemas from Star Wars Day (4th May 2023) in the UK, it is in fact the latest Marvel Cinematic Universe release. Amongst Marvel fans this has been highly anticipated, as the last two Guardians' films have been well received by audiences. Following popular online criticism regarding the direction of the latest Marvel films, this film could be key in restoring Marvel's reputation for delivering unmissable action and humour.



Books

Let this be a reminder to all you student readers to remember to give reading a book a go! Just like TV and Films it can take a few to find one you really like, but reading is a great hobby and time to get away from screens and relax.

For the Younger readers:

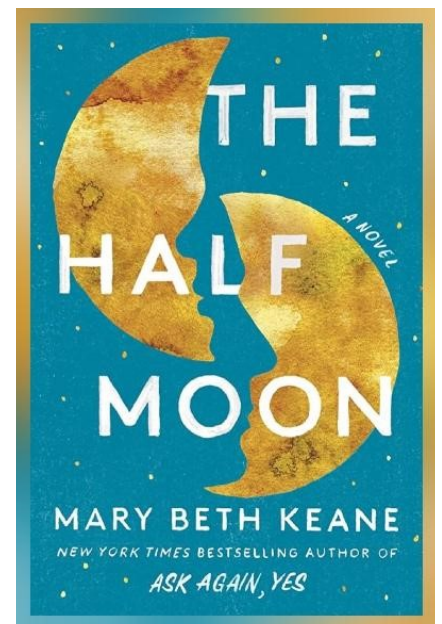
The Sun and the Star: a Nico di Angelo Story

Fans of the bestselling Percy Jackson Book series? Well author Rick Riordan is back at it again alongside Mark Oshiro. The Pair are shining the spotlight on a character from previous instalments of the series, Nico D'Angelo, as he goes on a quest to the Underworld.

For our older readers (Year 11+):

The Half Moon' by Mary Beth Keane

On all book blogs across the internet, you will find this newest release from Mary Beth Kane on the list. One of the most anticipated fiction releases of the month, the story follows the trials and tribulations of Malcolm and Jess Gephardt, Husband and wife, as Malcolm, a bartender, bids for the Half-moon Bar– his current workplace– and Jess, a lawyer struggles with Motherhood.



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