

# The Friends of Deddington Library

## LATEST NEWS

July 2024

### FoDL News

We've had another busy month in the library and lots of activities are being planned for the summer. Gail is doing an excellent job bringing the summer reading challenge to life and the Friends are excited to see her plans come to fruition. The library's community volunteers continue to work hard to support the library and Gail, in particular. The volunteers are an integral part of running the library, covering a wide range of tasks from shelving books to helping you find where they've hidden them. They also help borrowers with requests, showing them how to order online while they are in the library, or finding new authors who write like your past favourites. It's a varied and interesting role and the Friends are grateful to all the volunteers who commit their time, week in week out. Not to forget our 2025 fundraising calendar photo competition, of course! Thanks to those who have contributed so far, but we really need more photos of the villages in the parish, particularly interesting and identifiable buildings. Don't forget to take the photos FRIENDS OF DEDDINGTON LIBRARY landscape format, no less than 5Mb and saved as JPEGs, please. Bryn Williams [abw@brynwilliams.com](mailto:abw@brynwilliams.com)

### From the Library

Marvellous Makers is the UK's Summer Reading Challenge, running from 6 July–7 September. The idea is to encourage as many children as possible to read six books through the holidays, acquiring rewards on the way and getting a certificate and medal when they finish the sixth book. In line with the Makers theme and with your help, my aim is to turn the library into Deddington Castle. I am also holding an open Craft Day on Thursday 1 August 10.00am–4.00pm for everyone although children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a cash only book stall with all monies going to the library funds. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the summer.

### July 2024 Calendar Reveal

Thank you to '**R C Spencer Building Contractor's**' for supporting the production of the 2024 calendar! Our **July** image shows a 'Lighting Strike over the Market Place' and was taken by **Helen Spencer**.

