

The background is an abstract composition of various colored geometric shapes. At the top, there is a bright yellow horizontal band. Below it, a large, light blue-grey trapezoidal shape extends across the middle. To the right, a white triangular shape points downwards. Further right, there are vertical bands of yellow and pink. At the bottom, a dark blue horizontal band is visible, with a red vertical band on the left side. The overall style is modern and graphic.

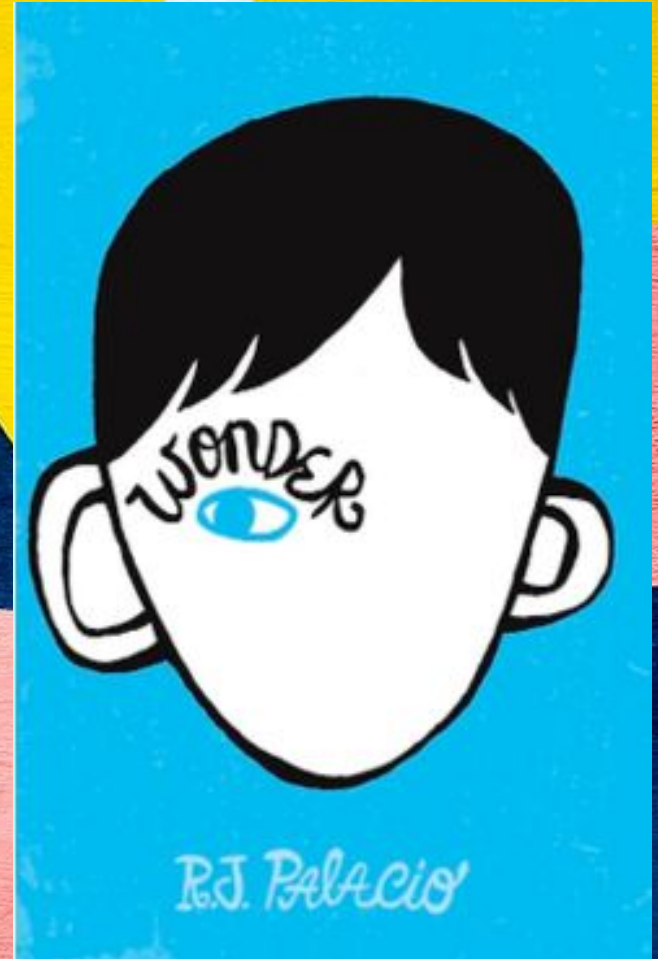
**Week 2 in Year 6..**

## Wonder Week!

This week we started reading our new novel study text called 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. 'Wonder' is a tremendously uplifting and incredibly brilliant text that looks at the theme of choosing kindness. We will follow August as he navigates through his new life as a middle school student attending school for the very first time and as learns how to accept himself.

So far we have had some very interesting insights into the things that August has to deal with and the way people react when they see him, or treat him because of his appearance. As August states, early in the story, he seems to be the only one that thinks he is an 'ordinary' kid. So far, we all agree that he's brave, smart, loves his family and enjoys many 'normal' things, just like any other kid.

We are really enjoying this novel so far and R.J. Palacio has had us mesmerised for all of our novel reading session so far. We can't wait to find out what happens next!





## Interschool Cross Country

This week we must not forget our WONDERful runners who represented St. Emilie's at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Thursday. The Year Six students helped St. Emilie's take out 1st place for the fourth year in a row! A massive congratulations goes to the Year 6 runners; Jack, Harry, Julian, Nate, Abbey, Isla, Sophie and Oakleigh!

