

**Four Year 9 girls: C Farey, R Paracha, E Shaw and Z Harding travelled to Garstang Library in February, to meet up with four students from St Aiden's Technology College to discuss the possible shortlist for the Lancashire Children's Book of the year award.**

During March the four will become two, with C Farey and E Shaw travelling to County Hall, Preston where the final shortlist will be announced.

The girls will then have the task of reading all ten books on the shortlist before returning to Preston in May to put forward their views regarding the final decision.

The presentation ceremony to the winning author will take place at County Hall Preston in June 2009, the whole of year 9 will be invited to attend and we shall keep you informed of the girls' progress and the final outcome.

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