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World Book Day at Haydock had a sporty feel to it. Because the school had recently achieved Sports College status, writer Tom Palmer came in to work with students and play some footy!

Workshops were held all day and students were involved in quizzes and a penalty shootout! – but they also did some reading. Some students even won copies of Match! football annual.

There were other treats on offer too. Ron Mahoney, who edits a magazine on diving, was on hand to inform students about this fascinating sport and to train them in editing techniques.

Haydock even had a visit from actress Lynne Pearson, most recently seen in Coronation Street playing the part of alcoholic Carol. Lynne brought actual Coronation Street scripts and ran workshops on script reading.

A wonderful day for everybody involved!