

As I settled in to watch Lisa McGee's comedy 'Derry Girls', I was immediately transported back to my own school days in Thornhill. My old school friend captured so many memories in her brilliant drama but one memory I had forgotten was our school magazine 'The Habit'. It was something we all looked forward to and poured over for ages after we received our coveted copy. It struck me that current Thornhill pupils were missing out on what I considered a highlight of my time at Thornhill and decided to bring back 'The Habit' to celebrate not only 'Derry Girls', but also World Book Day.

As it is 100 years from women got the vote and as 2018 is in many ways, the 'Year of the Woman', we decided to use the theme of 'women' to celebrate World Book Day 2018. I hope you enjoy this copy of 'The Habit' and appreciate the young female writers present in Thornhill today!

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