

Welcome to English at Whickham.



A POWERFUL STORY, TOLD IN VERSE, ABOUT FINDING YOUR VOICE, YOUR PLACE AND YOUR PEOPLE FROM ONE OF THE UK'S MOST EXCITING WRITERS, MATT GOODFELLOW, AND AWARD-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR JOE TODD-STANTON.

"Well-written, authentic and very moving."  
David Almond

"A beautiful story of friendship, family, grief, falling apart and putting yourself back together again."  
Manjeet Mann

"Powerful...sensitive and incredibly relevant...Read it and get it into the hands of children who will see themselves and feel understood, recognised and valued."  
Through the Bookshelf

After you have read the book, you should write a small review, detailing your thoughts on the text. You may wish to consider the below:

- ✓ What you liked or disliked about the text.
- ✓ Consider character development – who is your favourite character? Why?
- ✓ What is your favourite/least part of the book? Explain why?
- ✓ Matt Goodfellow is well known for his poignant (moving, emotional) work, which is highly relatable. Could you relate to key characters? Do you empathise with Nate and his struggles at school and at home?
- ✓ Do you like the use of verse? Do you like the writer's use of illustrations throughout?

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We look forward to teaching you all in September.

Have a fantastic summer!

Whickham English Faculty 😊

