

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Authors Live with Julia Donaldson

Authors Live is a series of events broadcast live online for children to watch in school or at home, and then available on demand afterwards. The events are a fantastic way for families to share a love of reading. Recently at school your child has watched Authors Live with Julia Donaldson at school. You can share in your child's experience by watching the event at home, just visit the Scottish Book Trust website: <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/michael-rosen-live-1>

About Julia Donaldson

Julia Donaldson grew up in London and studied Drama and French at Bristol University. Julia travelled the world with her husband Malcolm, writing songs and busking in a host of different countries. The busking led to a career in children's television and in 1993 one of her television songs *A Squash and a Squeeze* was made into a book, illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Julia has been creating children's picture books with Axel Scheffler ever since but has also worked with other fantastic children's illustrators such as David Roberts, Emily Gravett and Lydia Monks. Some of her most popular titles include *Tyrannosaurus Drip*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *Stick Man* and *The Snail and the Whale*.

Julia is the current [Children's Laureate](#) and is passionate about championing libraries and the important work they do.

To find out more about Julia Donaldson visit her [website](#).

Other Authors Live events for you to share at home

You can watch events from Michael Morpurgo; Michael Rosen; Jacqueline Wilson; Charlie Higson; Eoin Colfer; Andy Stanton; James Mayhew; David Almond; Kjartan Poskitt; Liz Lochhead; Francesca Simon and Cressida Cowell. Visit the website for more details <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/childrens-authors-live>

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If you have any queries about Authors Live please contact Scottish Book Trust's Children's Programme Coordinator Heather Collins on heather.collins@scottishbooktrust.com or 0131 524 0176

We hope that you enjoy watching Julia Donaldson with your child.

Best wishes,
Scottish Book Trust Children's Team