



Farington Moss St Paul's Reading Newsletter.

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'Thrive in the Gift of Life.' John 10 : 10 '



"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

The Page Turners – Design a Bookmark Competition.

Reading enthusiasts – 'The Page Turners' decided to hold a whole school competition to celebrate and share their love of reading.

They ran a 'Design a Bookmark' competition. The bookmark had to demonstrate why reading is so important. We were inundated with entries but the group finally decided on a winning entry from each class.



Congratulations to:

Reception: Archer M

Year 1: Ted N

Year 2: Rosie M

Year 3: Ella J

Year 4: Megan T

Year 5: Sophie T

Year 6: Adhwika S



Overall KS1

Winner: Rosie M

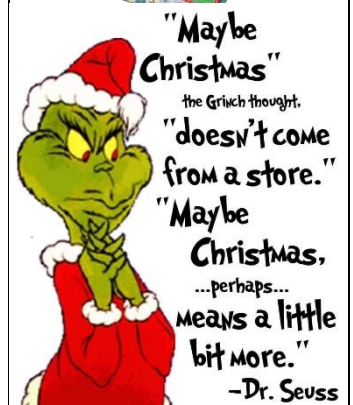
Overall KS2

Winner: Ella J

The lucky winners were presented with their book prizes (kindly donated by <https://bookwagon.co.uk/>) certificates and chocolate in Awards on Wednesday. We plan to display all entries in school in the new year.

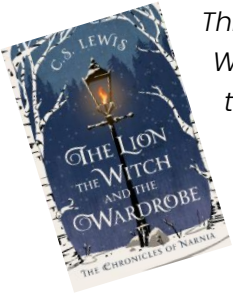
Christmas Reading

What's on your Christmas list?



Thrive in the Gift of Life

Year 5 trip to the 'Narnia Experience' @ All Saints Church – New Longton.



This half-term, Year 5 have read and enjoyed the book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by CS Lewis as part of their English curriculum. On Wednesday, 20th December, they visited a 'Narnia' experience held at All Saints Church in New Longton. Children ventured through the mysterious wardrobe, met Mr Tumnus and Mr & Mrs Beaver as they explored eight rooms that had been magically transformed into scenes from the popular book.



The event is open each evening (19-22nd Dec) from 4-7pm for families to visit. It is completely free to enter (donations welcome) on a first come first served basis. On Friday 22nd December – there will be a Winter Wonderland from 3.30pm – 8pm. Visitors can meet Lucy, Susan, Peter and Edmund along with a few other well-known characters from the book. There will be an outdoor Christmas market serving food and drink. Why not start the Christmas holidays in Narnia!

Reading at St Paul's in 2024

Reading is a key strength here at school, we place it at the heart of our curriculum. Thank you for recognising its importance and supporting your child with their reading journey.

We will be back next year, with more exciting reading events and experiences.

We have our annual visit from the inspiring 'Word Guerrilla' in **February**.

World Book Day Celebrations in **March**.

Another 'pop-up- book fair' with our friends at Bookwagon.



WE LOVE READING



Reading Breakfast

Reading breakfasts have already started for this academic year. Reception and Year 3 have already enjoyed theirs, both being fabulously well supported events.

Future Dates :

19th Jan 2024 – Year 1

8th Mar 2024 – Year 5

17th May 2024 – Year 4

14th June 2024 – Year 6

28th June 2024 – Year 2

All are welcome to come along; have a coffee and a pastry and enjoy sharing a book with your child.

