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Reading Newsletter.



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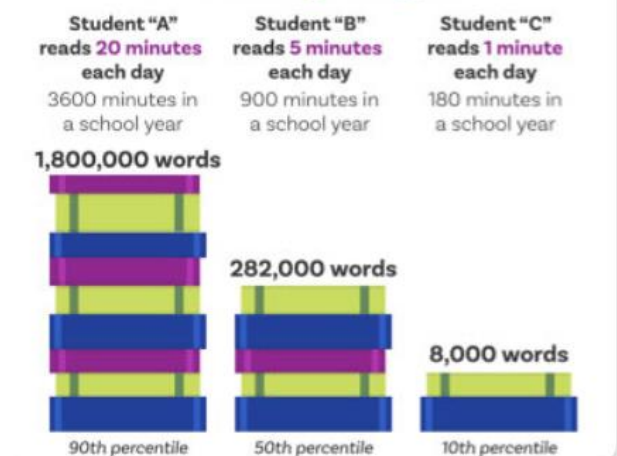
'Thrive in the Gift of Life.' John 10 : 10 '

"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

The Importance of 'Reading for Pleasure'.

Welcome to the first Reading Newsletter of this academic year and welcome to all our new parents in school. This newsletter is issued at the end of each half -term to share with you all the wonderful reading activities and opportunities your child can enjoy here at St Paul's. We are passionate about reading; it is placed at the heart of our curriculum. We hope that you will join us in supporting your child in their reading journey throughout primary school.

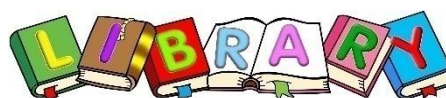
Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



We truly believe that reading with your child every day is the one thing you can do to help your child to reach their full potential.

School Library

The school library has now reopened. All classes visit the library on a rota basis. Thank you to Year 5 and the adults that support them in the running of the library every lunchtime.



There are many online reading resources that you can access

Story videos

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resource-categories/videos-storytime/>

[BBC iPlayer - CBeebies Bedtime Stories](#)

Read Story Extracts

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Audio Books

[Audible Stories: Free Audiobooks for Kids | Audible.com](#)

[Children's Poetry Archive - Listen to the world's best children's poetry read out loud.](#)

Why not visit your local library over half -term? [Find a library - Lancashire County Council](#)

Thrive in the Gift of Life



**WE LOVE
READING**



**'Off by Heart' Poetry Recital
Competition 2022**

**Reading Displays around
School.**

Thrive in the Gift of Life



To celebrate National Poetry Day, on 6th October, we held our 2nd annual 'Off by Heart' Poetry Recital Competition'

Children were given a selection of poems from which they were to choose one to learn and recite off by heart. Well done to everyone who took part in this event! Children recited and performed their poems in class and the teachers were left with the extremely difficult decision to choose just two finalists. The whole school enjoyed watching all the finalists perform and two winners were chosen by our independent judges; Father Matthew and Mr Mike Otter and Mrs



Huge congratulations to Iyla in Reception and Lucy in Year 5 who were chosen as overall winners.

That is 2 years in a row that a child from year 5 has won!! All the finalists and the winners were awarded with book token prizes.



There are many appealing Reading displays around school and in every classroom. Ask your child if they have noticed the 'Little People Big Dreams' display? These are lovely set of biographies of outstanding people. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream!



BookWagon 'Pop Up' Shop

Reading breakfasts have already started for this academic year. Reception have already enjoyed theirs, this was a fabulous well supported event. We hope all our new parents enjoyed it.

Future Dates :

25th Nov 2022 - Year 3

20th Jan 2022 - Year 1

10th Mar 2023 - Year 5

19th May 2023 - Year 4

16th June 2023 - Year 6

30th June 2023 - Year 2

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



When buying books, please support your local independent bookshop. Your custom really helps to keep vital businesses open! If you don't have a bookshop close by please consider using

<https://bookwagon.co.uk/>

Bookwagon is an independent children's bookseller, focused entirely on supporting families and schools' effort to build readers for life.

BookWagon will be visiting School next year with their 'pop up' bookshop.

More details to follow....

