



Farington Moss St Paul's Reading Newsletter.

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"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

'Off by Heart' Poetry Recital Competition.



To celebrate National Poetry Day, on 5th October, we held our 3rd 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! We had the most entries this year than we have ever had!!

Children recited and performed their poems in class and the teachers and classmates 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 Mrs McGrath.



Congratulations to our finalists who all received book tokens as prizes. They all performed with such confidence.

Megan T and Emma T were chosen as overall winners. Well done girls, we loved your performances.

The Importance of Reading.

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.



Lostock Hall Library

Why not visit the library over half term and try out some of the special events?

Extreme STREAM

**Creating,
coding,
building
and more.**



Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th October 10am – 12pm. No need to book.



Lego Club

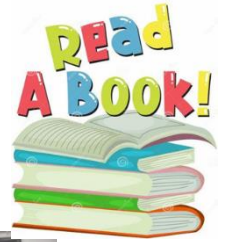
Every Saturday 11am – 12noon.
Free event, no need to book.
See website for more information

[Lostock Hall Library - Lancashire County Council](#)

Thrive in the Gift of Life

Library Refurbishment

The refurbishment of our school library is complete and is now fully operational. Thank you to Mrs Forsyth, all the support staff and the wonderful Year 5 library monitors for helping to run the library sessions : issuing books and reading to younger children. These sessions are very popular and children are enjoying all the new books and are benefitting by being rewarded with library incentives.



Current Timetable

	12.00-12.30	12.30-13.00
Monday	Key Stage 2 (Mrs Forsyth)	Reception Class (Miss Muldowney)
Tuesday	Key Stage 2 (Mrs Kane)	Year 1 (Miss Bruty)
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 (Miss Azhir)	Year 2 (Mrs Carmon)



The Page Turners – Year 3 Book Club



This half term, 'The Page Turners' Reading Club is made up of some very enthusiastic readers from year 3. The children used their pupil voice to vote for the book they wished to read. They chose 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

We were able to purchase a copy of the book for each child using the commission we received from the 'pop-up' book fair we held in May. Thank you for your continued support.



**WE LOVE
READING**



Reading Breakfast

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 :

24th Nov 2023 – Year 3
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.



BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.