



Farington Moss St Paul's Reading Newsletter.

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"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."

Book Wagon Pop Up Book Fair

Earlier this half-term we enjoyed another visit from the inspiring Bronnie and Bob from BookWagon book shop.

They brought along their 'Pop Up' book shop and treated the children to bespoke presentations where they recommended and reviewed many of their favourite books. Many purchases were made earning school a healthy commission to spend on new books. It was fantastic to see so many children and families enjoying reading and choosing new books together. Please consider buying from their independent online book shop for all your future purchases. They also accept National Book Tokens .



BOOKWAGON
bringing a good book to you

[Homepage – Bookwagon](#)

'Book Giveaway!'

We are always looking to refresh and update the stocks of books we have in school. We believe it is important to provide children with new literature and to introduce them to new authors. Keep your eye out for a message on the School Dojo after half-term as we will put out the older stock on the front playground for families to take and enjoy at home.

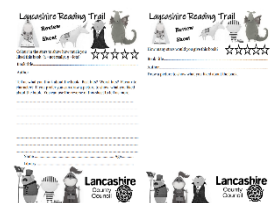


Library Reading Events

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

Lancashire Reading Trail

Read regularly and pop into your local library to share a review or draw a picture about what you have read. The library will give you a map to guide you through enchanted Lancashire. Every book you read will take you a step further on your journey past Dream Fairies, Pendle Witches or even past Lancashire's own unicorn!



<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/917240/lancashire-reading-trail-review-sheet-2020.pdf>

Thrive in the Gift of Life

Reading for Empathy Day – 6th June 2024

You've no doubt heard the phrase 'get lost in a good book'. You may well have used the phrase to describe a reading experience or habit of your own. There are so many ways to get lost in the course of a great reading session. It might be the unrelenting grip of a thrilling plot. It could be the sheer sweep of emotions in a tale of high drama. It could, when the writing is especially strong, be the magical transportation that can happen when you connect very deeply with the experiences of a well-drawn character. Sometimes this may sit at the level of deep sympathy, but when the conditions are right, it could be a shift of an empathic kind.



Download free information about all the books in the #ReadforEmpathy Collection 2024.

[FINAL PRIMARY EMPATHYLAB GUIDE JAN24.pdf \(cdn-website.com\)](https://www.finalprimaryempathylab.co.uk/GUIDE%20JAN24.pdf)

Key empathy skills

Perspective-taking

Naming & sharing emotions

Empathic listening

Social action

Empathy is our ability to experience and understand someone else's feelings. It creates stronger, kinder communities. Research shows that empathy is a learnable skill and that books play a key role in developing it. When children identify with book characters they learn to see things from other people's point of view. As they read, they build their empathy skills.

Reading Breakfast

Reading breakfasts have been well attended so far this year. Thank you for supporting your child with this.

Future Dates :

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.

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



WE LOVE READING



How to choose a good book

National Literacy Trust
Changing life stories

Look!

Browse the bookshelves - it's a great idea to have a good look at the books.

Check out the COVER!

Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

READ the blurb!

The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read the book?

Think about the GENRE

This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

TRY it out

Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

ASK

...the school librarian, teachers, parents or carers and your friends to recommend a book!

The RIGHT one

Use the five-finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word on the page that you don't know, count one finger. If you get to five, the book is probably too hard, so put it back and try another one.

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