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Our Christian Vision- Grow and learn together with God by our side.
Our Core Christian Values- Kindness, perseverance, love, respect, honesty, friendship.

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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.- Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are running a **Read for Good Sponsored Read** and we'd love your child to join in. The 'Readathon' will begin on Wednesday 12th February when your child will come home with their sponsor forms, and the Readathon will end on World Book day (Thursday 5th March). We ask sponsor money to be handed in ASAP after this finishing date.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. They are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.** The easiest way to sponsor a child is at www.readforgood.org/sponsor (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. Our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

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For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

Reading in unusual places

During the Readathon, please take a photo of your child reading in an unusual place. This may be in the stands at a football game, in the middle of a dance lesson, on a trampoline- let your imagination run free! The photos will be displayed in our library and the most unusual and interesting photos will receive a small prize!



Thank you for your support – helping your child to keep reading, raising and being amazing!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Nash

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

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile