



READING MATTERS



*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path".
(Psalm 119:105)*

Summer 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, we look back upon the varied opportunities our students have had to develop their reading skills and celebrate their joy of reading.

Our whole school World Book Day events included a book themed treasure hunt, book quizzes and a book swap event. Each lesson also began with part of a story being shared with the students. The story, "The Hitchhiker" kept all the pupils gripped until the last lesson!

Our year 7 and 8 pupils have taken part in Accelerated Reader sessions and we have created our Thinking Reading Hub and begun working with some of our year 7 students.

As always it has been incredibly busy but wonderful to see our pupils sharing their joy of reading and books.

We wish you a restful summer and look forward to seeing all our pupils back in September.

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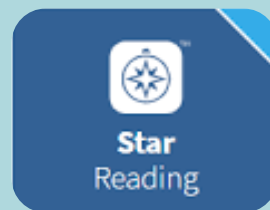
Library Books

All library books need to be returned for our library audit by Friday 14th July. Please could you encourage your son/daughter to ensure their books are returned.

Final Reading Tests

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 will complete their final STAR reading test this half term.

Pupils will write their new reading age and ZPD in their planners.



Thinking Reading

As a school, we are focused on improving students' reading to enhance their progress across the curriculum. To support us in our mission, we have partnered with Thinking Reading and hope to gain certification as a Thinking

Reading school this term. A designated Thinking Reading hub has been created and we have been working with some of our students in year 7.

We have already seen incredible results with pupils making rapid progress which is fantastic. We look forward to continuing to support our students to ensure that all pupils leave our school as confident readers.

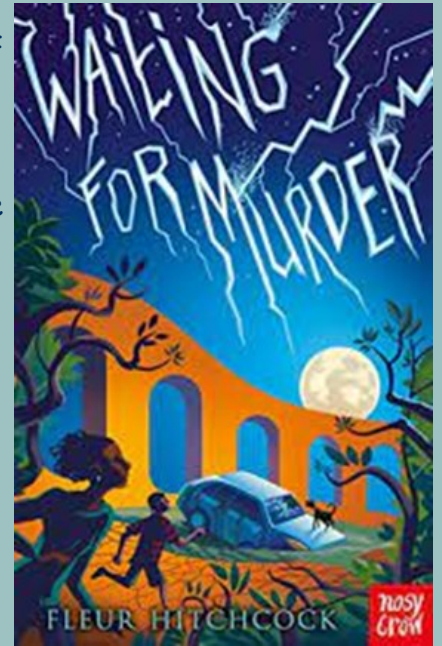


Bookbuzz

Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds. As a school, we have purchased every student in Year 7 a copy of the book "Waiting for Murder" by Fleur Hitchcock.

Pupils will start reading the book in their English lessons and then be given their copy to take home and finish reading over the summer holidays.

"It's a long, hot summer. As the water drains away from the reservoir, a car emerges. And there seems to be a body in it, a body that then disappears... Daniel and Florence start to investigate and uncover a long-ago robbery, missing gold and murder. When the drought breaks, everything is swept downstream and the truth is revealed..."



Millionaire Readers

There has been lots of wonderful reading taking place in school this year. Below are those students who have managed to read over a million words! Well done!

Year 7

Bethany C 2,8344, 492
Johnny G 2,372,038
Tobia J 2,295,904
Karina K 2,134,992
Alice M 1,861,808
Jacob B 1,556,014
Poyraz T 1,393,018
Monika W 1,392,129
Isla P 1,205,982
Ruby J 1,138,906
Liam D 1,077,149
John K 1,077,080
Charley W 1,024,398
Nevan B 1,016,156

Year 8

Amelia G 4,072,884
Kira C 2,560,319
Tosia N 1,706,458
Amelia S 1,479,634
Lena K 1,080,237



Certificates will be awarded to all of our millionaire readers.

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Reading Diet

Students should try to read a wide variety of types of books and not just stick to one author or genre. Encourage your child to experiment with something new.

As well as reading books, don't forget that newspapers and good magazines are also excellent reading material and will get you child used to a range of reading experiences that will set them up well for GCSE and beyond, as well as broadening their knowledge and understanding of the world in which

they live. Scan the four barcodes to visit websites featuring news and views about all types of books written for young people

Cool-reads.co.uk



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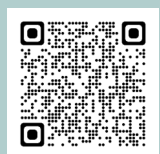
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I'd love to hear your book recommendations. Please email me at Lathall.l@allsaints.notts.sch.uk with your top reads! You can also send me any reading related news that you'd like me to share. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Mrs Lathall

