



READING MATTERS

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

April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I hope you had a restful and peaceful Easter. It seems unbelievable that we are in our final term; the time really does fly by.

Last term, we celebrated World Book Day in school. The pupils enjoyed a range of reading related activities and even got to play The Masked Reader! Please do visit our school Facebook page if you'd like to have a go at identifying the book being read and the reader.

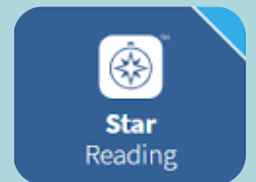
You can also keep up to date with our reading news via our Instagram page, [allsaintsreading](#).

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Year 7 and 8 STAR Reading Tests

Pupils in years 7 and 8 will complete their third and final STAR reading test at the end of this term. New reading ages and ZPDs will be written in planners.



Book in a Box

I am sure you'll agree, we had some wonderful entries for our Book in a Box competition.

Well done to our winners.

1st place Aoife O

2nd place Jack R

3rd place Shannon and Isla F



Accelerated Reader™

Some fantastic reading has taken place during AR lessons. The classes who read the most words in years 7 and 8 were rewarded with a chocolatey treat. Well done to 7b1 and 8b2!

Tutor Time Reading

This half term, during tutor time, pupils in years 7,8 and 9 are reading *A Career in Computer Games* by Anthony Horowitz. Year 10 will be reading *The Monkey's Ear* which is a modern adaptation of *The Monkey's Paw* by W.W. Jacobs.

Millionaire Readers

Lots of wonderful reading took place last term with some students managing to read over a million words! All of our millionaires are awarded a badge from Mr Cuomo to wear on their blazer. Well done to the following students:

Year 7

Alex I 1,175,749

Ann V 1,111,933

Harrison W 1,098,797

Ameya A 1,304,634

Brianna A 1,036,272

Lamin K 1,764,232

Zachary C 1,416,317

Maria P 1,238,006

Year 8

Godwin S 4,001,898

Karina K 3,040,110

Liam D 1,521,056

Monika W 1,428,029

Alice S 1,141,666

Poyraz T 1,120,775

Finley W 1,066,115

John K 1,016,240



Reading



Every Tuesday and Wednesday during tutor time, a group of students get support with their reading using Reading Eggs. Reading Eggs is a program that focuses on teaching phonics and sight words using interactive games and activities.

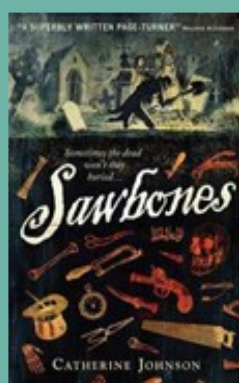
As the students complete activities, they are awarded eggs.

The following students have worked incredibly hard and managed to collect a staggering number of eggs.

Osman M 7428 eggs

Nikita N 5606 eggs

Edwin A 5284 eggs



Our year 7s have begun reading *Sawbones* by Catherine Johnson in their English lessons. It is a historical fiction novel that weaves together mystery, intrigue, and adventure. After only reading the prologue, we are hooked and looking forward to finding out what happens to Charles Finch and the hidden rubies.

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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