



# READING MATTERS



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

January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and restful Christmas.

The start of a new term brings new challenges and new things to look forward to.

This term we have lots of wonderful reading related events planned to support and encourage our students with their reading. Stay up to date by following us on Facebook, Instagram and via our school website.

We hope you enjoy hearing about all of the activities taking place.

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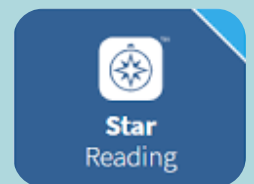
Mrs Lathall Reading Co-ordinator

## Year 7 and 8 STAR Reading Tests

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 will be completing their second STAR reading test this half term.

The tests will run from Monday 15th January until Thursday 8th February.

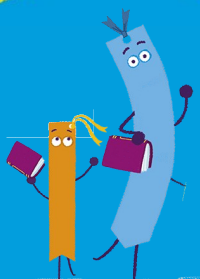
New reading ages and ZPD's will be written in student organizers.



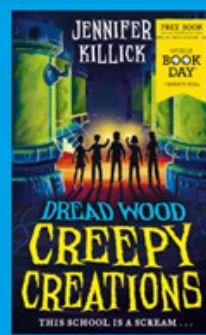
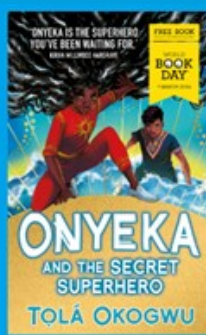
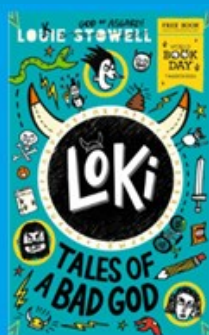
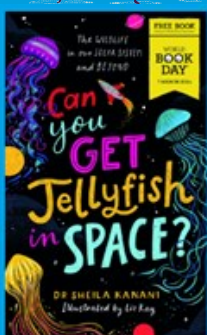
## WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. There will be a number of book related activities taking place on WBD for the pupils to enjoy. More details to follow.



2024's £1 books, available soon in bookshops and supermarkets. FREE if purchased with a WBD £1 token!





# Thinking Reading

The Thinking Reading Team have already started working with some of our year 7 students. If your child is involved in the program, you will receive a letter with information on when the sessions are taking place.

## Millionaire Readers

Lots of wonderful reading took place last term with some students managing to read over a million words!

Well done to the following students:



### Year 7

Zachary C 1,142,045  
Lamin K 1,232,492  
Ann V 1,111,933  
Alex I 1,084,625  
Maria P 1,138,169  
Ameya A 1,049,909

### Year 8

Liam D 1,362,033  
Karina K 3,040,110  
Godwin S 1,011,436  
Monika W 1,088,824

## Book Token for Christmas?

Below is a list of recommended reads for anyone who received a book token for Christmas and is unsure what to buy or for anyone who just fancies treating themselves to a new book!

### **Silver in the Bone** by Alexander Bracken

When Tamsin hears about a magical ring from the Arthurian legend that can break a curse on her brother, she decides to track it down. Doing so requires her to team up with her rival and face sorceresses, dark magic, and her long-lost foster father.

### **The Legacies** by Jessica Goodman

In *The Legacies*, seniors from New York City's vaunted prep schools find themselves at the center of a murder. There's a secret society called the Legacy Club and their ritzy party, the Legacy Ball. And at the end of the night, a body gets removed from the premises.

### **Thieves' Gambit** by Kayvion Lewis

The youngest member of the legendary Quest family, 17-year-old Rosalyn has no intention of joining the *Thieves' Gambit*, an ultra-secret, no-holds-barred competition to determine the world's greatest thief. When her mother is kidnapped, though, Ross has no choice but to enter - and to play to win, against both an old enemy and a fascinating new flame. For the grand prize of the *Gambit* is a single wish - and without it, she has no hope of saving her mother's life.

### **Catch Your Death** by Ravena Guron

A chilling murder mystery set in a secluded mansion in the midst of winter. When outsiders Devi, Jayne and Lizzie find themselves snowbound on the Bramble Estate, they are forced to accept the hospitality of the affluent Vanfortes, some of whom don't seem too pleased about their presence. But the sudden death of matriarch Emily Vanforte poses some impossible questions - especially for the girls trapped in the house with a family of liars and a murderer.



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tokens



This term our exciting lunchtime Book Club starts. The club will run every Wednesday lunchtime in M22.

Pupils can bring their favourite

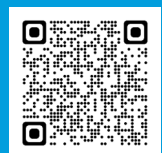
book and chat all things book related.

There will even be snacks!

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I'd love to hear your book recommendations. Please email me at [Lathall.I@allsaints.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Lathall.I@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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