



St Paul's Crompton Street Reading Newsletter

Summer 2024

As we enter the final half term of this current academic year, we would like to thank you for your support in reading with your child and for engaging with the reading workshops earlier in the year. These will be continuing for your child's new class so keep an eye out for dates in September.

Looking ahead to the next year, it is important to continue with the positive momentum and remind ourselves of the vital role that reading plays in children's all-round development and well-being. Reading every day has so many benefits for our children.

Reading Council



This year our Reading Council have worked so hard to get new initiatives off the ground. We started the year by advertising the Blue Peter Reading Badge which some of our children now wear with pride! After a very professional pitch to Ms Knipe, we began our Reading bags and each week they organise restocking and monitoring those bags. They have continued to promote reading every day at home and giving prizes to those children half-termly. As well as making a change to Endeavour prizes in school, where children now receive a voucher to choose their own book as a prize.



Thank you to all members of our Reading Council as you have been amazing!

Summer holidays

As in previous year, we will be collecting in all school reading books before we finish for the summer holidays. We recommend that children continue to read over the holidays which might include a visit to a local library.



There are year group lists of recommended reading books added to our school website which your child might like to look at ready for entering their new year group in September. On our Summer project letters there are also books recommended linked to their new topic.

<https://www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk/reading>

Library visits

This half term our Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 class will be visiting Walkden Library for an introduction session and chance to investigate what they have on offer. There will be an opportunity to become members of the library and start to borrow books. Please find more information on their website

<https://salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/library/walkden/>

Reading Expectations

St. Paul's already has many strategies in place to support your child in their reading journey. In September, we will continue to ensure that your child reads with an adult at least once per week, discusses and responds to texts through Guided Reading and English sessions and, if they are in Early Years or Key Stage 1, will engage in daily phonics sessions.

To support this, and to reap the many benefits of reading, children will be expected to read at home a minimum of 5 times per week, this is in addition to any reading completed during the school day.

Children reading at home at least **5 times per week** will be entered into our weekly raffle draw.

Additional rewards will be available to those children who rise to the challenge of reading **EVERY** day.