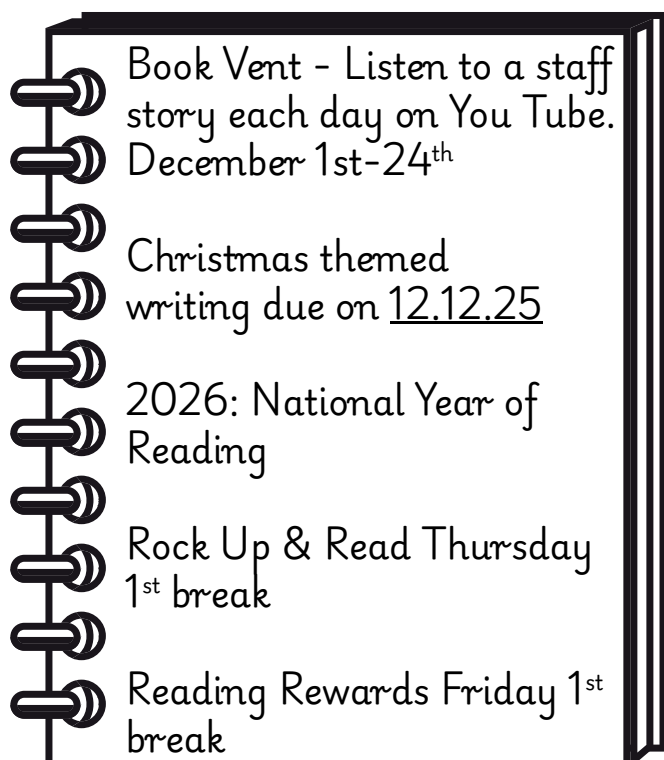


December

Mrs Moore's Reading Newsletter



DIARY DATES:



Having a clear out before Christmas? Please donate good quality non-fiction and fiction books for our classrooms and libraries. There is a donation box in the reception area at the front of the school. Thank you.

DONATE ❤️

GSA Reading Army

Last academic year, we trained a group of volunteers to read one to one with our children. This made such a lasting impact with both staff and students. We are lucky to have some of our Reading Army back this year, but we desperately need more help. If you can spare an hour a week, ideally in an afternoon, to read with children, please contact Caroline in the school office for more information.

Free training and CRB check provided.



Are you an author or illustrator? Perhaps you have connections to an author or illustrator? Please get in touch, ready for the National Year of Reading, to discuss how we can work together to promote a love of reading.



Book Talk



A big well done to our wonderful Year Six, who are making use of some of our old books in school. This half term, they are reading The Boy in the Tower. Each week, we set some chapters and then discuss during a break time. KS2 children, If you would like to join us, please see me for a book. Happy reading!

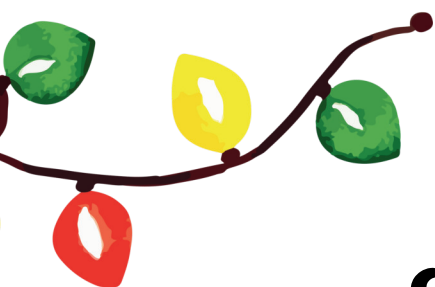
Book Vent

Join us from December 1st until Christmas Eve, to listen to a Christmas themed story. Each day, a member of staff will share a book online for you to enjoy as a family. Come and tell us which one was your favourite.

Keep an eye out for a special guest on December 24th, before he is off delivering presents to all the boys and girls around the world...



<https://www.youtube.com/@goodshepherdprimarycatholi6950>



National Year of Reading 2026



Coming soon...

Rock Up and Read



Most attended goes to Y2, with 24 Rock Up and Readers so far.

Join us every Thursday during first break.



Since September, 73 children from Y1-Y6 have attended 'Rock Up and Read', during their Thursday breaktime. It's lovely to watch your love of reading flourish.

Lena

My current book that I am reading is Peter Pan. My all time favourite books are Geek Girl and No Ballet Shoes in Syria. My favourite book character is Harry from Harry Potter who stayed strong in the hardest of times and has two trustworthy friends.

I am a librarian because I am well organised, so I keep the library tidy and neat. I am also good at helping you choose books, so if you're stuck find someone with a red badge and we will help you find a book. What books do you like? Fiction? Non-fiction? Horror? Fairy tales?

Holly

My current book is The One and Only Ivan (it was recommended by Mrs Moore.) My all-time favourite book is Harry Potter, especially book 2. My favourite book has been turned into a movie, but I think the books are also very good. As a librarian, I love to help other children to find a book and making sure the library stays tidy. I like to read different books, not just the same books. A book character I am most like is Hermione Granger because I like to go on adventures and also I like to try new things, just like her.

MEET YOUR LIBRARIANS...



Caoilinn

My current book -that I'm reading - is Geek Girl 'Head Over Heals'. My all time favourite books are Geek Girl books because they're hilarious and help me to realise that you can be anything you want to be, if you work hard. My favourite books that have turned into movies or series are Harry Potter and Geek Girl. I love reading because if I've ever had a bad day, I can read a book and I can live somebody else's life. Reading gives you knowledge that you will have for the rest of your life. I think I am a good librarian because I'm quite organised and love tidying things.

Allegra

I am currently enjoying reading Evie's War and November Witches at the moment. I love Geek Girl and Lottie Brooks, but my absolute favourite book would be Lily Alone. My favourite character from a book (Geek Girl) would be Harriet Manners, she gets bullied for being a geek and turns herself into a model, but soon realises that her true self isn't a model, but a geek and she is proud of it! My favourite book that has turned into a movie is probably Harry Potter. I prefer the books over the films.

I'm a good librarian because I love to be organised and I'm very helpful. I think I am good at giving book recommendations. Our badges help people to know who to ask for help. We will help you find a great book you'll enjoy!