

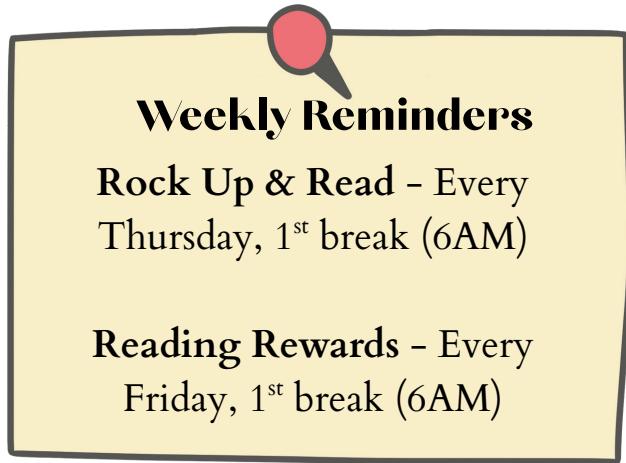
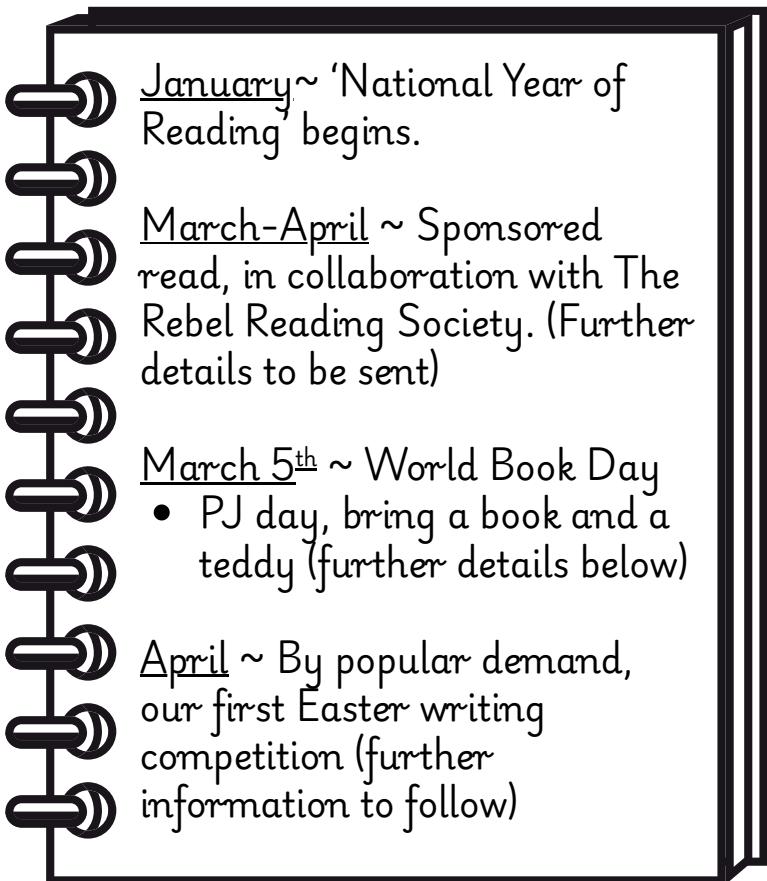


Mrs Moore's Reading Newsletter



Well, I am SUPER excited to announce that on January 14th 2026, the government launched the 'National Year of Reading' (#GoAllIn) and I could not be happier. The motto is: **"If you're into it, read into it."** (This translates to **'read what you love!'**) It gives me even *more* opportunity to talk books and reading with you. Woo! **Come and tell me what you are reading and what bookish things you would like to see happening around school.**

DIARY DATES:



Reading Rewards 2026



Reading Rewards

I love Friday breaktimes, because so many of you come for reading rewards, to celebrate your love of reading. Remember to fill in your organiser, so you can get your prizes. I cannot believe some of you have 60 books already... **#wow!**



FREE

authorfy.

Did you know... **Authorfy** is **FREE** for the National Year of Reading 2026! What does this mean, I hear you cry?

It means you can browse the largest library of author videos in the world, get unlimited access to thousands of book extracts, resources and writing challenges, and connect with hundreds of children's authors and illustrators at the touch of a button.

Did I mention it is **free**? What are you waiting for parents, teachers and students? Come and tell me when you have signed up and what masterclass you have done. I am about to watch the amazing Phil Earle... 😊

WORLD BOOK DAY

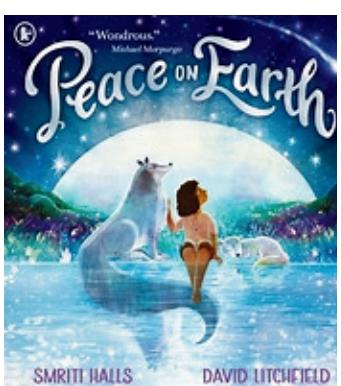


Save the Date

Thursday 5th March 2026

Wear your pyjamas, fancy dress or uniform.

school book



Y2-6 will be tuning in to a free author workshop, with the incredible Jasbinder Bilan, courtesy of The Rebel Reading Society.

Our Rebel Readers have greatly enjoyed engaging with Jasbinder already and we are super excited for the workshop.



@the_rebel_reading_society
<https://www.rebelreadingsociety.co.uk/>

REBEL



At The Good Shepherd, we have been fortunate enough to team up with the awesome Rebel Reading Society and they are already creating an amazing buzz around books and reading at our school.

Their mission is to get books into the hands of all children by supporting reluctant readers, celebrate keen readers and champion children's authors. I mean, I could have written their mission myself! ❤️

Since working with The Rebels, we have rebranded our children's book group as Reading Rebels, we have received a huge box of free books to read and review, we have been in touch with many authors, have attended free author workshops and even won some prizes. All of that in a couple of months! We are super excited, here at The Good Shepherd, to continue this partnership, throughout the National Year of Reading and beyond.

Check out their and our Instagram pages for our video reviews, author engagement and activities. Our KS2 library will also have a display of all of the above activities over the next few weeks. If you would like to be a Reading Rebel, come and chat to me, Mrs Moore, and we will get you started.

The Notwitches draw-a-long session...



Free books!



The Adventure Mice draw-a-long session...



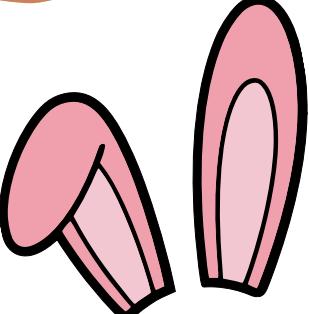
Lots of author engagement! Here is the awesome Jasbinder Bilan.



More information coming soon on the following exciting events:

 Sponsored Read



 Easter Writing Competition

 GLOW UP

Stay tuned for information about our teams of librarians and their recommended reads; a sponsored read to raise funds for our much needed library glow up and for our egg-citing Easter themed writing competition.