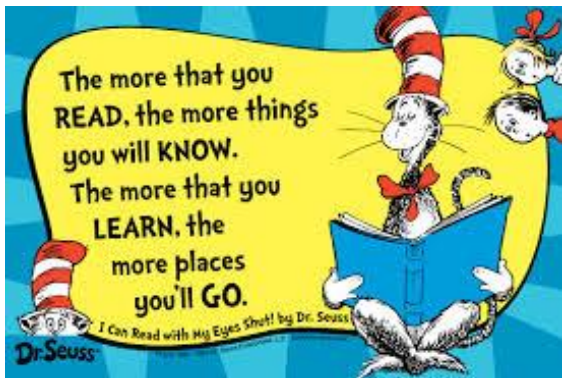


Join in the Rock 'n' Read!

**It only takes 10 minutes
every day...**





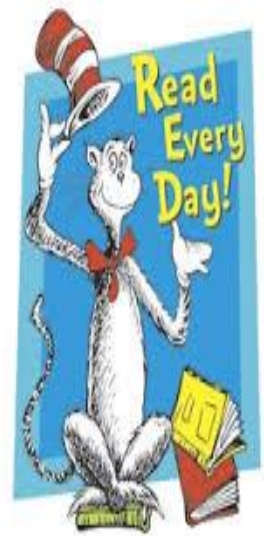
We want your child to be the very best reader possible.

Reading is one of the most important life skills to have and helps learning in ALL subjects.

We expect ALL children at William Booth to read at home for at least 10 minutes every day.

There are lots of different things your child can read including:

- ❖ Books - from home, school or the library
- ❖ Magazines and comics
- ❖ The back of cereal packets
- ❖ Tablets / e-readers
- ❖ Internet sites such as oxfordowl.co.uk
- ❖ Instructions e.g. for a board game
- ❖ Recipes
- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ Joke collections



Your child MUST bring their book bag to school every day. In this bag they must have their reading record. Please help them to fill in their reading record every day. This can be a comment about their reading or just the title of what they have read, a smiley face or your signature.



Lower School (Class N, R, 1 and 2)

Your child will have their own special William Booth key ring teddy bear.

- They can name their teddy.
- They must look after their teddy.
- They must bring their teddy to school every day, attached to their book bag.
- They will earn coloured ribbons for their teddy to wear.
- The more they read at home the more ribbons they will get!



Upper School (Class 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Your child will earn reading badges!

- They can wear their badges to school.
- They will earn different coloured badges.
- They must bring their book bag to school every day.
- The more they read at home the more badges they will get!
- They can keep their badges.



The ribbons and bands will be given out in the following order:

1 – 25 reads - white

2 – 50 reads - orange

3 – 85 reads – pale green

4 – 125 reads – pale purple

5 – 170 reads – dark blue

6 – 220 reads – yellow – **plus a visit to Miss Wilkinson to choose a treat!**

7 – 270 reads - red

8 – 320 reads - black

Ten reasons why reading matters!

1. Children who read often get better at it!
2. Reading exercises our brains
3. Reading improves concentration
4. Reading teaches children about the world around them
5. Reading develops a child's vocabulary and leads to more highly developed language skills
6. Reading develops a child's imagination
7. Reading helps children to develop empathy
8. Children who read do better at school
9. Reading is a great form of entertainment
10. Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind

Thank you for your partnership work!

