



# Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the very first edition of our reading newsletter: Highlights of 2024 - 2025.

This newsletter is designed for our families to share together and ignite that reading spark. Our aim is to 'spotlight' the notable experiences our children have regarding reading at our school. You will find lots of information about ways we promote reading for pleasure, as well as children and staff's favourite books and recommendations.

Let's take a look at some of the memorable learning aimed to inspire our young readers.

Mrs. Helsby (Reading leader)



## PTFA

### READING SHED

Our new reading shed completes our calm zone, as part of our exciting playground developments. Buddy boxes encourage strong bonds between children across the year groups and gives our children a wonderful opportunity to grow their love of reading.



## YEAR 2

### DE LA SALLE READERS

12 of our y2 readers visited De La Salle. They were excited to be collected by the school minibus; spent time in the school library listening to stories and played games.

Every week, Y2 love Wednesday mornings when DLS pupils come to read with us!



## YEAR 6 & RECEPTION

### READING BUDDIES

Year 6 love spending time with their reception buddies. They try hard to find opportunities to impart rich language and promote reading as an enjoyable, calming activity. Reception love talking about the books they share in class.



# POETRY FESTIVAL

A talented poet came to visit our KS2 children, who sparked a lasting interest and enthusiasm for poetry and exploring language. Children participated in exciting workshops, exploring rhyme and powerful imagery. Pupils let their creativity flow and performed their own original poems.

Congratulations to Indie, Jessica, Charlotte, and Ben who gave outstanding performances in this year's Poetry Buzz at Saints RLFC. The children were presented with copies of the book in which their poems were published. Also, congratulations to our wonderful KS1 poetry performers: Josh, Thomas, Sienna and Leyan.

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

READ YOUR WAY



Children had the coziest day in school; listened to some of their favourite stories and discussed which books they enjoyed during the day.



### BOOK STOP VISIT

#### SVP

At St Teresa's, we work closely with the St Vincent de Paul society. Once again, they kindly donated money so that each of our children at St Teresa's could pick a book from St Helens Book Stop to take home and keep. This is such a wonderful way to encourage a love of reading in our children.

