



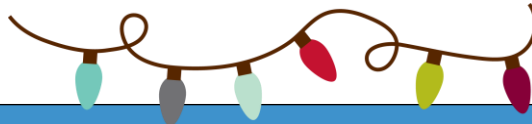
Reading Newsletter

Welcome back to our reading newsletter: Winter edition 2025.

This has been such a special time to share our love for reading in the build up to Christmas. We have been sharing our favourite Christmas stories in classes; our reading ambassadors have read *'Twas the Night before Christmas* to every year group and we have had some special family visitors to share their memorable stories too.

Have a lovely Christmas and enjoy reading together!

Mrs. Helsby (Reading leader)

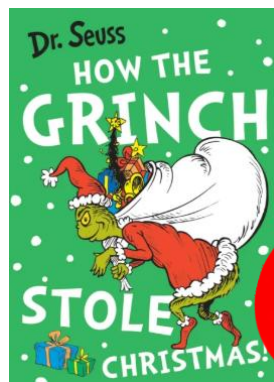


BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

While Father Christmas is busy reading your lists, I wonder what you will be reading?



Age
5+



Age
7+



Age
9+



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

SVP

At St Teresa's, we work closely with the St Vincent de Paul society. Once again, they have kindly donated money so that each of our children at St Teresa's can pick a book from St Helens Book Stop to take home and keep. This year, with the help of our reading ambassadors, children will be choosing a book they would like for their birthday. What a great way to inspire our young readers!

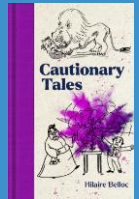
SECRET STORYTELLERS

Mrs. Simms

Ben's nan came to visit Y5 and Y6 to share some cautionary tales: 'Matilda' and 'Jim'. We loved the dark twists at the end and the advice given in the stories.



My nan knows these off by heart which means she reads them very well. I like stories that teach us something. - Ben



Ms. Geraghty

George's mum came to share his favourite childhood story: The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. We loved the little doodles George had drawn in his favourite book when he was little.



I liked books about the world. But mostly, I liked this book because it had a fire truck!
- George



Nanny Gill

Year 6 loved it when Jasmine's nan read 'Milo's Monster' which was all about jealousy in friendships. She even brought a green racket to bat away those troublesome feelings!



I was surprised to see my Nan, and I loved how she got us to interact with the book saying 'sssss' whenever we saw the monster. - Jasmine

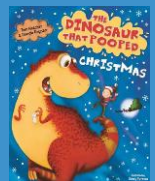


Mrs. Cottom

Indie's nan shared with us a story that had us all laughing! The dinosaur that pooped Christmas. We would recommend adding this to your Christmas wish list!



A lot of books are interesting, but this one is funny. I like how it can bring people together for a good laugh! - Indie



CHRISTMAS STORYTIME



This is such a family favourite and lots of the staff at St. Teresa's save this to share with their own children on Christmas Eve.

Now all our children have heard this magical story!

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