



11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



We are continuing with our exciting reading challenge that we introduced last year to encourage your children to read more often at home. The children greatly enjoyed taking part and many families said they enjoyed the time together sharing a book.



When you have read with your child could you please write in their reading record? You can simply write the title and the name of the person who they read with. Class teachers will check the reading records weekly and give your child an 'Excellent Reading' stamp if they have read 3 or more times in the previous week.

Prizes



When they have received 10 stamps they will be rewarded with the prize of a bookmark, 20 stamps and they will receive a badge or ruler and 30 stamps they will get to choose a book.

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At Christchurch Infant School we aim to teach children to read and understand books to develop a love of reading. Their love of reading is further supported by our whole class reading. Each class will read a text as a class altogether, that supports their writing and topic learning.

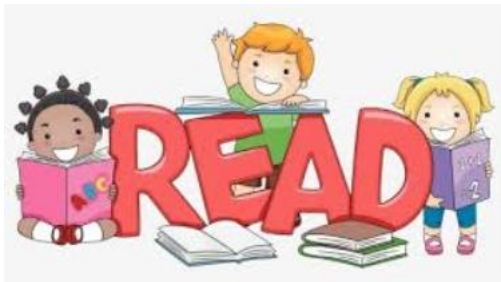
An important reminder:

Reading to your child and listening to them read is a simple but powerful tool to boost their overall development.

- Research has shown that reading daily to children can result in a 20% fall in behaviour problems.

“Each great book develops the imagination and equips the reader with language. Around 75% of our vocabulary comes from our reading.”

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Cottrell

Reading leader

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