

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

St Mary's RC Primary School is taking part in Read for Good's summer Readathon and we would love it if your child could be a part of it.

The Readathon will run from Friday  $24^{th}$  May – Friday  $14^{th}$  June 2024 and will be for children in Y2 – Y6. We would like children to try and set themselves a realistic reading target to be sponsored for (i.e. to read 5 picture books or to read 2 chapter books etc). Pupils can choose whatever they like to read – from comics to classics and audio books to blogs – but it has to have an element of challenge to it to make it sponsor-worthy and they have three weeks to achieve this target.

## What we'd like you to do:

- Your child has been given a sponsorship card on which to list whatever they will be reading over the next 3 weeks. Take a look at what they plan to read and help them to achieve their target.
- Help your child to find sponsors amongst family and friends. Sponsors can pay directly online or by cash or cheque made payable to 'Readathon' and sent into school in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

The money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide books for schools, as well a regular supply of brand new books and storyteller visits to your local major children's hospital and hospitals all over the UK - it's amazing!

You can sponsor your child online by scanning the QR code on their sponsorship card, or at <a href="https://readforgood.org/sponsor">www.readforgood.org/sponsor</a> and you can also find out more about how the money raised helps children in hospital at <a href="https://readforgood.org">https://readforgood.org</a>.

Many thanks for your support and happy reading!

Mrs B Bonnar English Coordinator





## Come on a reading adventure!



Start date:
Sponsor money in by:
Organiser:



## You're reading to help children in hospital



Read for Good

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