



## Summer 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Summer 2 2024. In this newsletter and those that follow, we would like to share updates with our community about what is going on in school to promote a love of reading for pleasure. At CTK, we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. Using our wide and growing collection of books we want to; inspire and engage children, support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity and provide role models for the children through a variety of authors. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and provides you with ideas and inspiration to foster a love of a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

### FS1- year 3 Stay and Read

Thank you everyone who joined us this half term to read with our children in FS1, FS2, Years 1, 2 and 3. This is a great opportunity to share a love of reading and spend quality time engaging in this with our children. We hope that you can continue to do this over the summer holidays.



### Years 4 and 5 Outdoor English event

The sun came out for years 4 and 5 this half term, so classes spent a morning on our field taking part in lots of english based activities. They had a library where they could read for pleasure and the opportunity to write and perform poems.



## Summer Reading Bingo

If you would like to keep your child occupied over the summer break, the Summer Reading Bingo is a great activity. The sheet to complete is on the last page of the newsletter. Your child could receive a certificate and prize if they manage to complete all of the boxes by September.

If you are looking for books for your child's age group, scan the QR code at the bottom of the worksheet, which will take you to a website where you will find many ideas.



## Our new library...

From September, our new library will be in the main school building in the end classroom overlooking the playground. The children are very excited to be able to start using it. The library will be open at lunchtimes for year groups to use and classes will be able to visit during the school day with their teachers. We also look forward to bringing the library outside again for the children to enjoy.



**THANK YOU!**

## Thank you Reading Ambassadors and Reading Buddies

Our Reading Ambassadors (year 6) have worked so hard for the last two years in supporting our Reading for Pleasure culture in school. Reading Buddies (year 5) have had a great first year in their role too and we look forward to them continuing this next year. The children have given up their time to read with younger children, organise whole school reading events and led assemblies.



## Bingo

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_



Read outside on a sunny day Date _____ Title _____	Read to someone younger Date _____ Title _____	Read a book with a red cover Date _____ Title _____	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date _____ Title _____	Read in your favourite place Date _____ Title _____
Make a den and read inside Date _____ Title _____	Read to a soft toy or pet Date _____ Title _____	Read in the dark using a torch Date _____ Title _____	Read a book that you never heard of before Date _____ Title _____	Write your own story and read it Date _____ Title _____
Read something you've read before Date _____ Title _____	Read past your bedtime! Date _____ Title _____	Read instructions for something Date _____ Title _____	Read a book that makes you laugh Date _____ Title _____	Read in the park or on a beach Date _____ Title _____
Read before you eat your breakfast Date _____ Title _____	Read on a Monday Date _____ Title _____	Read a book with an animal on the cover Date _____ Title _____	Read some non-fiction Date _____ Title _____	Read a book written before you were born Date _____ Title _____
Read to someone over the phone or on video chat Date _____ Title _____	Read under a tree - or up a tree! Date _____ Title _____	Read while eating a snack Date _____ Title _____	Read upside down! Date _____ Title _____	Read a book with a name in the title Date _____ Title _____

