

Our Vision:  
**TO STRIVE  
 FOR  
 EXCELLENCE**



Our Mission:  
**TO GROW,  
 LOVE AND LEARN  
 FOLLOWING JESUS**

Reading at St Bernard's: Strive for 5

Dear parents,

Here at St Bernard's we always strive to promote a passion for reading in our school community. We value the importance of the development of reading skills in order for children to access a stimulating curriculum and further enhance their learning.

In the current situation we are trying to limit the sharing of items between home and school. All children will be sent home a reading record and a collection of books on Monday 28th September. As in previous years we encourage you to read with your child every day and record this in their reading record. **We ask parents to keep the reading records at home for now.** We will then text parents when we would like the books and reading records to be returned school (in a drop box on entry to the classroom). The teacher will then record the number of reads you have done together at home, change the books and send them back home. This system will avoid the constant exchange of items from school to home and vice versa. T1 and 2 will not be receiving books, but will access them on Oxford Owl. Information about this has been emailed to parents.

**Reading Rewards**

The children will be rewarded for every read they complete at home (max of 5 per week). Each time they read they will be able to work their way along the reading rainbow and receive a certificate for every stage they reach. The aim being to achieve the Golden Book level and become a Reading Champion! Below are the number of reads they will need to achieve in order to reach the different levels of the rainbow. (This is based on the children reading on a regular basis over the whole year)

**Red- 30   Orange- 40   Yellow- 50   Green- 80   Blue- 110   Indigo- 140   Violet- 170   Golden Book- 200**

Children's reading achievements will be celebrated in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

**Filling in Reading Records**

KS1: All comments must be completed and signed by an adult.

KS2: For every 5 comments three of them must be written and signed by an adult. The other two comments can be written by the child, but must be initialled by an adult.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE PAGE PER WEEK-** this helps when adding up your reads.



Thank you very much for your support.

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