

ST BEDE'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer

READING AT HOME

At St Bede's we constantly strive to ensure that we foster a love of reading and that all children can read confidently and fluently. Research shows that children who enjoy reading are better readers, writers and are more able to access all other areas of the curriculum.

We recommend that children read at least 4 times a week for around 15 minutes although we do understand that children lead busy lives and that sometimes this may be less and sometimes it may be more.

Please use the School Journal to record when your child has done ANY reading including their own books or perhaps a story that you've shared together as a family. Please support us by recording ANY time when your child reads in their Journal. There is a section for reading for each day of the week in their Journal. We continue to reward children for the amount of reading they are doing each week and also for their effort. Teachers check and sign Journals each week on a Monday where possible. We are currently in the process of giving out books for all year groups, please bear with us as this can take some time. There are also websites available to supplement regular reading including Oxford Owl free eBook library and DYSLEXIAGOLD.

This year, books will be changed **once** a week and quarantined for at least 72 hours before being placed back into circulation.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or suggestions related to reading. Thank you in advance for your support in trying to ensure that St Bede's children have a love of reading.

Yours sincerely

C. Woods and Miss Hayes

Mrs. C. Woods and Miss Hayes
English Subject Leader Team

