

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024



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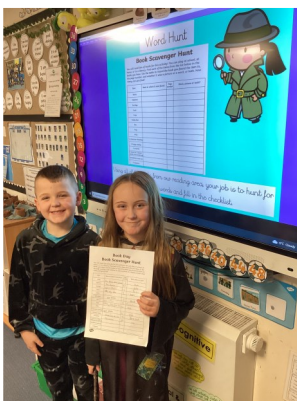
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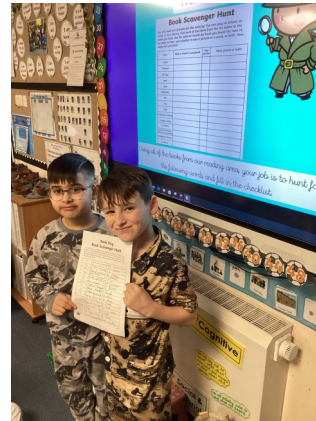
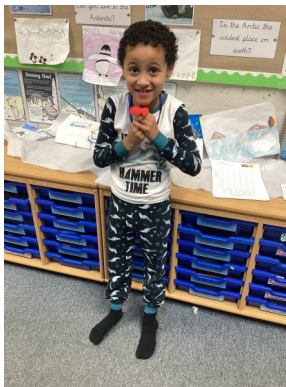
ACHIEVE

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day! We enjoyed coming to school in either our pyjamas or dressed as our favourite storybook character. Take a look at some of the amazing costumes below.



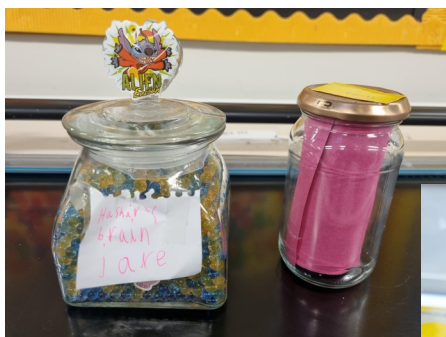
WORLD BOOK DAY



DREAM JAR COMPETITION ENTRIES



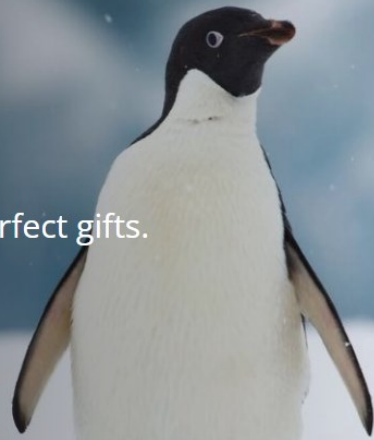
Look at the amazing
entries we had for our
'Dream Jar' competition!



YEAR 2 ADOPT AN ANIMAL

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Adoptions are great for animal lovers and also make perfect gifts.



Year 2 would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their non-uniform day and bun sale. We raised a total of £140! We would like to say a special thank you to all those that provided buns and biscuits, including Laken in Nursery, who baked buns for everyone in his class and gave us £10 out of their snack money. Reception classes also had buns for snack and donated money too.

As we have raised so much money we have been able to do more than we originally planned. We have adopted a polar bear and a penguin through the WWF. We have also sponsored a polar bear at Yorkshire Wildlife park for the year.

Thank you again and we look forward to sharing updates with you throughout the year!




YEAR 5 FREE BOOKS!

We are very excited that all children in Year 5 received a new book as part of World Book Day - Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by British-Nigerian author Tolá Okogwu. This has been made possible by the National Literacy Trust and Enterprise Mobility's ROAD Forward programme which is working to help improve social and racial equity around the world



JU:MP @ HOME!

Stuck for something to do? Want to play a game with your children and be active? Try out this week's JU:MP @ home activity - Go For It!



HOW TO PLAY GO FOR IT!

- > Get 10 empty plastic bottles or cartons
- > Stand them in a triangle and roll a ball towards them
- > See how many you can knock down!

REMEMBER It's a family activity!

SUITABLE FOR: All ages
TAKES: 20-30 minutes

YOU WILL NEED:

- > 10 empty plastic bottles or cartons
- > A ball

SAFETY...
As with any activity consider the space and make sure you have enough room

Why not try?

- > Doing this activity with another person in the house
- > **For parents and children over 13 years of age:** Filming the activity on your phone and see what other families are doing. You can post on Twitter @JoinUsMovePlay or Facebook #JUMPAthHome

SCIENCE WEEK!

From Monday 11th March, we will be celebrating British Science Week. The theme for this year is 'Time'. On Monday, children can come to school dressed as a scientist and will be completing lots of fun science related activities all week.



DONATIONS!

We would like to increase outdoor learning sessions in school. If you have any wellies that are in good condition and your child has outgrown please could you donate them to school. Thank you for your continued support.



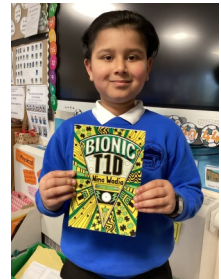
READING PLANET REVIEWS!

As part of our Key Stage 2 reading scheme, we would like to use our weekly newsletter to help promote and share some of your children's favourite stories that they have read. Each week, we will be sharing book reviews that have been written by your children. Hopefully these reviews will inspire our children to read one of the books when they choose their next one.

Bionic T1D - Nadia Wadia

The book is about a boy that comes back to school after the summer holidays and finds out he has Type 1 Diabetes. He is nervous about all the big changes and he's worried about telling his friends. It turns out having Diabetes has given him some bionic superpowers that make him even more special - he has a secret little gadget on his arm that tells him what his blood sugar level is - this book is really interesting and helped me to understand about Diabetes

Zakariya—Year 3



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

Adelaie in Year 2 has been working really hard in her swimming lessons. She can put her face in the water and has learnt to float and glide. We would like to say a huge well done to Adelaie for achieving so many certificates!



**CLICK THE ICON TO SEE REGULAR UPDATES ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE!**



MYHAPPYMIND APP

The myHappymind app has been updated and now includes some new features—kids zone, myHappymind games and mini master classes for parents .



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please click [here](#) to access the website



Bradford Council

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Our Holiday Activities and Food programme is now open for bookings for Easter.

There is a huge range of fun activities for children to take part in during the upcoming school holidays.

Places are free for children who live in Bradford District and are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for children with special educational needs or disabilities.

Places are limited and filling up fast so, take a look at what is on offer and book now to avoid missing out.

To book, follow the link in comments.



SPOTLIGHT ON SEND

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
19th March



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANXIETY



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be looking at anxiety. During this, we will think about what anxiety can look like for children and young people, along with identifying coping strategies for ways of managing feelings of anxiety.

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

CLUBS AT SWAIN HOUSE



SCAN ME

STREET DANCE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
RADCLIFFE AVE,
BRADFORD
BD2 1JL

EVERY TUESDAY
3.00PM-4.00PM

**FUN | ENERGETIC
CREATIVE SPACE**

£3.00 PER SESSION
CONTACT INFO@YACAD.ORG



Swain House Primary School and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance Partnership



CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS

**A SAFE, ACTIVE
CREATIVE SPACE
LET'S DANCE!**

£3.00 PER SESSION

TUESDAYS
4.00PM-5.00PM

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TEL 01274 955130



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Drama Club

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Thursdays
3.00pm-4.00pm

Swain House Primary School
Radcliffe Avenue
Bradford
BD2 1JL

£3.00
Per Person Per Session

**HAVE FUN
CREATE
PERFORM**

**YEAR GROUPS
1-6**



Swain House Primary School and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance Partnership



MUSICAL THEATRE

Learn the best moves from your favourite musicals

Every Thursday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
£3.00 per session

Swain House Primary School
Radcliffe Ave, Bradford BD2 1JL

Contact Info@yacad.org
Tel | 01274 955130



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COMMUNITY NEWS

TOGETHER
TRUST
charity

Sleep Chat for parents/carers

Parents/carers of children aged 2-11 years across **Bradford and Craven** districts are invited to have a 20 minute phone call with a qualified Sleep Practitioner to discuss any sleep issues their child may be experiencing

Sleep Chat sessions will take place on the following dates between 10-12am:

Monday	27 November	2023
Thursday	14 December	2023
Tuesday	9 January	2024
Tuesday	6 February	2024
Tuesday	12 March	2024
Wednesday	17 April	2024
Thursday	9 May	2024
Tuesday	11 June	2024
Wednesday	10 July	2024
Monday	5 August	2024

Presented by
The Together Trust's
Specialist Sleep Practitioners

Registration of charity number: 2007008

If you would like to speak to someone, please email your full name, contact number and preferred date to:

admin@togethertrust.org.uk

You will receive an email to confirm your allocated phone slot and the practitioner will call you

Wednesday Wellbeing

Shipley Wellbeing Hub

A **FREE** group for anyone who is feeling low. Come along and chat, or offer a non-judgemental ear to others. Wednesday Wellbeing offers emotional support for people with low mood, kindness and shared experiences. Tea & coffee provided.

Shipley Library 1.45pm-3.15pm

Call the Shipley Well being Hub team for more information.

01274 271088/ 07908 631068



HALE Health Action Local Engagement
Healthy Living Charity
Charity Number: 1123542 Company Number: 6443243

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JU:MP INTO SPRING

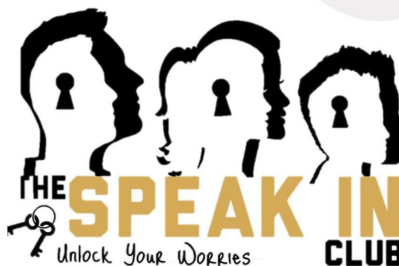


PICNIC IN THE PARK SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 11AM ECCLESHILL PARK OUTSIDE THE BIG SWING

Celebrating the success of the JU:MP project, community organisations are coming together to hold a **FREE** community event with lots of fun activities for all the family to enjoy



WALK & TALK
HIKES
SPEAKING GROUPS
DAYS OUT



THE SPEAK IN CLUB
THE SPEAK IN CLUB

AN OPEN MENTAL WELLBEING
GROUP FOR EVERYONE TO
CONNECT, DISCUSS & OFF-LOAD
WEDNESDAY 5.30 -6.45PM
THE ROCKWELL
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bloomin' Buds
Theatre Company



COMMUNITY NEWS



WISE OWLS DROP IN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ADVICE SESSIONS TUESDAYS (FEB-MAR 2024)



BRADFORD EAST

1 – 2 pm
Canterbury Nursery
Basil Street
BD5 9HL



If you have concerns about your child's speech and language development, drop in and have a chat with us – we can help!



COME AND PLAY AT SHIPLEY LIBRARY!



STEP 2 logo

Shipley Wellbeing Hub logo

HALE logo

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEARCH JOIN US MOVE PLAY ON FACEBOOK



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DANCE



JU:MP IS HERE TO INSPIRE, ENERGISE AND SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN WITH FUN DANCE SESSIONS. WORKING ON A DIFFERENT RANGE OF DANCE STYLES TO GET YOU GROOVING!

Saturday Mornings During
Term Time Only

WHERE: Bolton woods Community Centre, 71 Livingstone Rd,
Bradford, BD2 1BD

TIME: 10.00am – 11.00am **AGES:** 5 - 14



FIRST SESSION IS FREE, £2 per session after

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, bring your own WATER BOTTLE

For More **INFO** call **LAURA LIDDON** on 07719801013
or email **LAURA.LIDDON@BRADFORD.GOV.UK**



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COMMUNITY NEWS

ASPIRE PRO

ASPIRE PRO DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

-  TUESDAY EVENINGS
-  GOALS SOCCER CENTRE
-  5:00PM - 6:00PM
-  AGES 5-12
-  TERM TIME ONLY
-  FA QUALIFIED COACHES

PLEASE CONTACT US VIA
FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS OR VIA
EMAIL
ASPIREPROCOACHING@GMAIL.COM



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PRO COACHING



GOALS



BLOOMIN' BUDS
crafty classes

Families can get crafty every week, check our facebook for each weeks theme!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Bloomin' Buds
Theatre Company

Rockwell Community Centre
Every Saturday
10.30am - 12.30pm

**TALKING
Bradford**
Speech, Language and
Communication Support
for the Bradford district



Bradford District and Craven
Health and Care Partnership
ACTASONE

A new online guide for you to help your child
with talking and communication (bump to 5)

Let's Get Talking Bradford!



BRADFORD CITY COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS!
ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-14
10AM-3PM

Venue	Dates	Days	Cost
Marley Stadium	25th-28th March	4 days	£20 per day
Woodhouse Grove	2nd April-5th April	4 days	£25 per day
Crawshaw Academy	8th-10th April	3 days	£20 per day

WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS

Little Acorns Nursery

At Swain House Primary School

Do you have a 2 year old?

Parents of two year olds can access 15 hours a week of free childcare if they are in receipt of income support benefits, such as Universal Credit, and earn less than £15,400 a year or if they are working parents of two year olds.

September, January and April intake

Little Acorns Nursery is a warm, nurturing atmosphere where children learn through play in a safe and stimulating environment



Children in the early years receive an excellent education. They make good progress because of the strong curriculum. They are highly engaged and independent in their learning. Adults are very effective in supporting them (Ofsted March 2023)

For more information please contact our school office on 01274 639049 or office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

Great Oak Nursery

at

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now enrolling for our September,
January and April intakes!



IS YOUR CHILD 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD?

We have full & part time places available in our well-equipped Nursery class run by an experienced, fully qualified teacher and Early Years Practitioners.

CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

01274 639049

office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending **08/03/2024**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	94.2%	5
Willow	92.9%	1
Kandinsky	92.1%	1
Matisse	91.0%	4
Lowry	95.7%	1
Van Gogh	95.3%	3

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	95.7%	1
Roald Dahl	95.0%	2
JK Rowling	93.1%	1
J Wilson	96.0%	3
Elgar	91.3%	2
Mozart	95.9%	1
Beethoven	92.0%	1
Vivaldi	97.7%	3

Congratulations to **Jacqueline Wilson Class** and **Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Our whole school attendance this week:

94.1%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Stay Safe on new Devices
LETTERS:	05.03.24 - Comic Relief 2024 06.03.24 - Anne Fine Class Assembly - Reminder 07.03.24 - Kandinsky Class Holi Assembly 07.03.24 - Sign Language Week
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	07.03.24 - Playground - Electric Scooters, Bikes and Dogs - Reminder

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

SPRING TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	12/03/24	2.30pm	Anne Fine Class Assembly
Thursday	14/03/24	2.30pm	Kandinsky Holi Assembly
Thursday	21/03/24	2.30pm	Mozart Easter Assembly



Wear Something Red – pay 50p and come to school in something red, comic relief themed or non- uniform on **Friday 15th March 2024**

Bun Sale – There will be a bun sale at morning playtime. We are asking for donations of biscuits and buns on the day so that we can sell these to pupils at playtime for 20p (max 40p per child). Please send your contributions for the bun sale with your child on **Friday 15th March 2024**



Wear blue on Wednesday 20th March 2024 for Sign Language Week

EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Parents are invited to Easter craft workshops with their children. Please sign the slip and hand back in to your child's class teacher



MENU 11/03/24



Swain House Primary School

WEEK 2

6th Nov, 27th Nov,
8th Jan, 29th Jan,
19th Feb, 11th Mar

MENU

MAINS

MON

Vegetarian Chilli & Nachos
Soya Mince Bolognese

TUES

Minced Beef & Onion Pie
Halal Keema Roll
Cheese & Potato Flan

WED

Roast of the Day
Halal Chicken Hotpot
Soya Mince Cottage Pie

THUR

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

FRI

Battered Fillet of Fish
Salmon Fishcakes
Savoury Roll

SIDES

Garlic Bread
Assorted Individual Salads
Potato Salad

Herby Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

Dry Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

Dry Roast Jacket Potato
Wedges
Baked Beans
Assorted Individual Salads

Chips
Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Individual Salads

OTHER OPTIONS

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Assorted Panini
Assorted Sandwiches

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Assorted Sandwiches

DESSERTS

Ginger Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Decorated Fruit Jelly
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Syrup Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Decorated Sponge Cake
Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chocolate Sponge
Freshly Prepared Fruit

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.00 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £4.00 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

COMING UP THIS TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday - Sunday	11.03.24 - 17.03.24	N/A	Science Week
Monday	11.03.2024	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Year 6 Easter Crafts Session
Tuesday	12.03.2024	10.30am - 11.15am 2.00pm - 2.45pm	Little Acorns Nursery Easter Crafts Session
Wednesday	13.03.2024	9.00am - 9.45am 2.00pm - 2.45pm	Reception Easter Crafts Session
Thursday	14.03.2024	10.30am - 11.15am 2.00pm - 2.45pm	Great Oak Nursery Easter Crafts Session
Friday	15.03.24	All Day	Comic Relief
Monday	18.03.24	All Day	Non Uniform in Exchange for Chocolate for the Easter Raffle
Friday	22.03.24	N/A	School closes for Easter
Monday	08.04.24	N/A	School Reopens

NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is all about 'Promoting Storytime'.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING STORYTIME

Being read to regularly can help the under-fives in acquiring literacy; teaches them the value of books and stories; and sparks their imagination and curiosity. Reading to babies, meanwhile, provides the building blocks of language development and the beginnings of social and emotional skills. Here are our top tips for helping children discover the wonder of stories.

1 BE A READING ROLE MODEL

Children thrive on copying the behaviours of adults around them, so it's vital to model regular reading habits: if your child sees you reading, they're likely to copy you. Reading on a screen could be misinterpreted by a child as a different activity, so a printed book is preferable.

2 JOIN A LIBRARY

Local libraries are a cost-effective way of introducing your child to new books. Libraries often host free events to build engagement with reading. Librarians can recommend books based on age, interests, genre or author. Having their own library card and choosing their next read can be exciting for little ones.

3 TAKE IT IN TURNS

Taking turns to read and turn the pages can build your child's confidence and lets you model what's expected. For younger ones, reading doesn't have to mean the exact words on the page – they might prefer their own version! Reading to different audiences is useful: teddies are excellent listeners!

4 CATER TO THEIR INTERESTS

Like adults, children tend to favour books with themes they're interested in. If they're less keen to move away from their preferred subject matter, you could vary the type of book they read by swapping between fiction and non-fiction. There'll be plenty of scope to diversify as they grow up.

5 BUILD READING INTO YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

Building reading into your daily routine will have a positive impact. Just before bedtime is ideal for many families, helping settle the child to sleep. The adult usually reads the story, but children enjoy more interactivity as they get older. It can be handy to have books with you when out and about.

6 USE PICTURES AND PROPS

Most children's books contain beautiful illustrations which enrich the text. Spend time discussing these with your child and pointing things out. As well as doing voices for different characters and making any relevant noises, you could also enhance story time with props such as toys or puppets.

7 RELISH THE LANGUAGE

The language in children's books is varied and rich; sometimes they might include words children are less familiar with, so you can take the opportunity to explain what they mean. With younger children, you could try paraphrasing certain sentences afterwards to help with understanding.

8 A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Where possible, read to your child in an environment that's free from distractions. This helps children to get fully immersed in the experience, supporting their concentration and engagement. Doing this often can help to build up the child's ability to focus for greater lengths of time.

9 TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

Although reading can be hugely enjoyable, children can sometimes struggle to sit for long periods or to engage with texts fully. Have regular breaks: reading a few pages is better than none. You could also have some movement breaks – there's no particular 'right' or 'wrong' way to enjoy a story.

10 RE-READ FAVOURITES

Most children have certain stories that they love hearing again and again. This repetition lets them become familiar with language patterns and more engaged by feeling able to join in. Choosing other books by your child's preferred author can help them to discover new favourites.

Meet Our Expert

Kara Kieman has worked in senior leadership positions (both in the UK and internationally) for 15 years, supported by an MEd in Educational Leadership. As an educational consultant, she now delivers training for a range of organisations – notably on EYF's practice and child development. Previously, Kara was head of a nursery and junior school and has also been a director of early years.



#WakeUpWednesday

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Source: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/reading-children-to-powerful-simple-and-yet-so-misunderstood/> | https://cdn.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/research/benefits-of-reading_-_booktrust-2023.pdf | <https://www.allkids.org/news/blog/the-importance-of-reading-to-your-children/>



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