



St Paul's Crompton Street Reading Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Welcome back to the new school year.

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and of course completed lots of reading.

We have had a busy start to the new term with lots of reading activities taking place in school.

Children have begun the year by sharing a Little People, Big Dreams book based on an inspirational person linked to our 'Caring for all Creation' golden thread. We always enjoy learning about the lives of new people and have a range of these books in school which children can read.



Reading Workshops

Reading workshops will be taking place for Reception up to Year 6. These will start at 9am in the hall on the dates below.

At the workshops, we will be sharing lots of information about reading at St Paul's and how you can support your child.

Tuesday 19th September – Y3 and Y4

Friday 22nd September – Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 26th September – Y2 and Y1

Friday 29th September – Reception

National Poetry Day



National Poetry Day encourages everyone to make, experience and share poetry with family

in friends. In school, we will be having a special assembly to perform poetry we have learnt in class. Look out for photos on Class Dojo.

Bug Club

All children should have received their login details for Bug Club since returning to school. Please ask your Class Teacher if you have not received these. Bug Club is an online reading resource which includes many different texts and genres. Teachers have allocated books to your child's library at the correct reading level. Every time there is a bug on the screen, the children have a comprehension question to answer which helps to improve their understanding of the text.



Reading School Council

Over the next few weeks, children will be volunteering to be a member of our new school council committees. Last year the Reading School Council helped to organize World Book Day activities, surveyed their classes for recommended reads and audited classrooms for improvements to our reading areas.

We are excited to see who our new members will be. Watch this space...

Home reading expectations

We are encouraging children to read everyday at home. If they bring into school their reading record with 7 reads signed by an adult, they will receive a sticker on our class chart. If they receive 3 stickers in a half-term, they will receive a prize.

The minimum expectation is reading their book banded reading book 5 times a week which is signed by an adult at home in their reading record.

