

READING REWARDS



Bethany CE Junior School
Inspiring learning for life - hope for the future

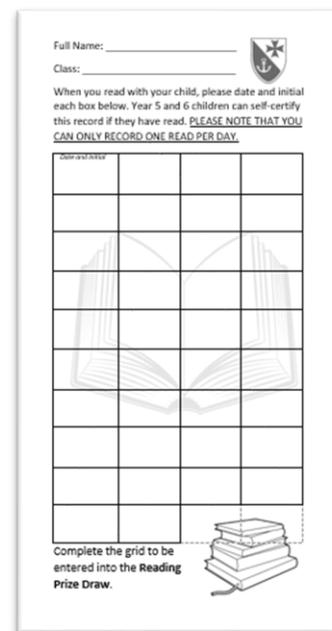


Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to introduce our new Reading Reward System starting this year, designed to encourage and celebrate regular reading at home. This initiative aims to foster a love of reading while also recognising the efforts of our students.

How It Works

Each child will receive a **Reading Bookmark** to track their daily reading. When your child reads at home, please **date and initial** one box per day. Children in Years 5 and 6 may self-certify their reading. Your child will need to hand their bookmark to their class teacher every **Monday** where it will be checked and returned the same day. Once the bookmark is complete, the teacher will send your child to receive their House Points and entry to the Prize Draw. They will then receive the next bookmark to continue recording their reading. Certificates, bookmarks and books will continue to be handed out during weekly Celebration Worship.



Rewards and Milestones

As children accumulate reads, they will progress through a series of bookmark colours, each associated with a specific reward:

	Bookmark Colour	Number of Reads	Reward	Earliest date for receiving the reward
1	Cream	38	2 house points Entry into the prize draw	22 nd October 2025
2	Blue	76	Certificate 2 house points Entry into the prize draw	29 th November 2025
3	Pink	114	Bookmark 2 house points Entry into the prize draw.	6 th January 2026
4	Grey	152	A book from the Reward Shelf 2 house points Entry into the prize draw.	13 th February 2026
5	Yellow	190	3 house points Entry into the prize draw.	23 rd March 2026
6	Orange	228	Certificate 3 house points Entry into the prize draw.	30 th April 2026
7	Green	266	Bookmark 3 house points Entry into the prize draw	7 th June 2026
8	Purple	304	A book from the Reward Shelf 3 house points Entry into the prize draw	15 th July 2026
Last day of term				Wednesday 22 nd July

Reading Prize Draws

There will be **two prize draws** during the year, one before Christmas and the other will be at the end of the year. For each prize draw, two winners' names will be pulled out the hat and will each receive a £10 National Book Token.



Important Notes

- The reading count begins from **Monday 15th September 2025** which is the beginning of the second full week at school.
- Only **one read per day** can be recorded.
- Please encourage your child to read a mix of both **fiction and non-fiction books**, which they **must log** on the back of their bookmark.
- If your child loses their bookmark, they will be given a replacement for that colour level and they will need to start from the **first box** again.

Record the books that you have been reading over the weeks and tick whether they are fiction or non-fiction:

Book Title	Non-Fiction	Fiction
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Other Reading Celebrations

In addition to our Reading Reward System, we will be celebrating the joy of reading through a variety of exciting events across the school year. These include World Book Day, where children can dress up as their favourite book characters and take part in themed activities; a visit from a children's author, offering a unique opportunity to hear about the writing process and ask questions; and two Scholastic Book Fairs, where students can explore and purchase a wide range of books. These events are designed to further inspire a love of reading and create memorable experiences around books and storytelling.

We hope to continue to inspire your child to read regularly and enjoy the many adventures that books have to offer. Thank you for your continued support in making reading a joyful and rewarding part of your child's daily routine.

Warm regards,

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