

## Sponsored readathon June 2024

Dear Families,

As you know, we are committed to helping every child at our school become a confident and fluent reader and to develop a love of reading.

Therefore, we are thrilled to announce that we are running a **Readathon sponsored read** and we'd like every child from Y1-Y6 to join in.

Readathon is the UK's national sponsored reading event for children. By taking part, it will encourage children to read for pleasure - an activity that is proven to increase children's chances of success and personal happiness for the rest of their lives!

Readathon motivates all children to read - even those who have previously been reluctant readers - because the children are in charge of what they read! There is no assessment or pressure, it's all about reading for fun, and of course supporting a good cause! All sponsor money will go to the charity to support their work in children's hospitals where they provide books and storyteller visits to sick children. More information on the charity can be found at [www.readathon.org](http://www.readathon.org)

We are committed to poverty proofing our school, but if every child could raise at least £1 we would meet our school target of £250! Our readathon will launch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and run for three weeks with sponsorship to be collected in on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Sponsors can pay by cash into school or directly online at [www.readathon.org/sponsor](http://www.readathon.org/sponsor)

As well as encouraging a love of reading and raising money for charity, participating will also help the school as we will receive free books for 20% of the value raised!

What we'd like you to do:

1. Help your child complete their Readathon sponsor card - they can list everything they read during the 3 weeks: books, comics, magazines, film subtitles, instructions, maps... literally anything, even audiobooks count!
2. Help your child collect sponsors from family and friends and encourage UK tax payers to tick the GiftAid box on the sponsor form.
3. Encourage your child to read as much as possible (during the 3 weeks and always!)

Thank you for your support and happy reading!

Miss Green