

Early Years & Key Stage One Reading

Dear parents/carers,

As part of the Recovery Curriculum, we are reconnecting pupils with good reading behaviours and helping them rediscover their love of books and creating their skills as life-long readers. To help embed these skills, it is important that our children at St Charles read every night and have books shared with them; this is an important part of the reading process. In Key Stage One & Early Years (Reception — Year 2) reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday.

For the next few weeks, your child will receive a book that they can access, and it is pitched at their ability level. The children have been benchmarked in school (excluding Early Years*) and we will work tirelessly in order to help your child foster a love of reading.

Towards the end of September, your child will begin to bring home two books. One book will be from the benchmarked book boxes, and the other will be aligned to their phonics ability. Further information about phonics can be found on the phonics section of the school website.

Your child has also received a brand new home-school diary and these need to be sent in every day and signed each night when your child has read.

Thank you in advance for your support and if you require any further information, please email school, or speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Parkinson

* Reception children will initially receive a picture book to develop a love of sharing books.