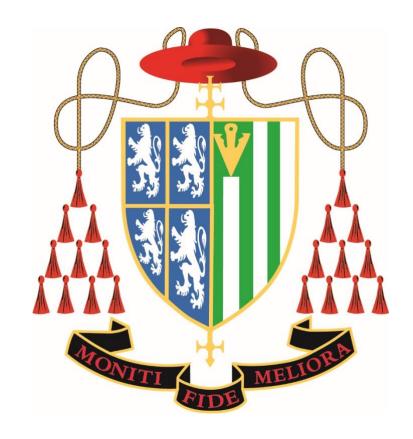
Cardinal Langley RC High School



'Everybody reads at Cardinal Langley'

"The more you read the more things you know.

The more that you earn the more Daces you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss

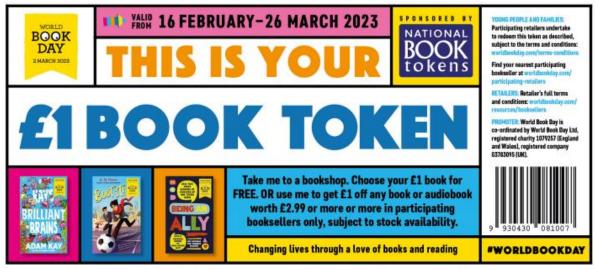
World Book Day 2023

World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life. They have completed extensive research that indicates that reading often – and for pleasure – is a key habit leading to success in many areas of our lives.

Sharing stories or reading materials for just ten minutes a day will encourage a love of reading that will become a life-long habit. It can happen anyway – at home, in the park, travelling to school – and at any time.

The Gift of Reading

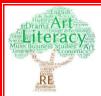
World Book Day offer every child a free book each year. Usually, your child would come home with a token to exchange for a book but with everything being a little different this year, they will be able to use this voucher instead (some vendors will accept an electronic voucher; please check before using).



For the full list of £1 books, visit worldbookday.com/books, for full terms visit worldbookday.com/terms-conditions

Direct link to voucher:

https://worldbookclone.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/WBD23-digital-1-book-token UK secondary.pdf





#10minutes - our daily reading habit

We're all working towards the common goal of reading more for pleasure. We want all members of our community (students, staff and parents) to aim to read more frequently, aiming for 10 minutes per day. Supporting a daily reading habit for a short amount of time goes a long way to supporting us in so many ways. The key to developing a daily habit is to be consistent and to enjoy it! Nobody would bother trying to eat five fruit and veg a day if they had to eat just spinach five times a day; it is the same with reading. We are not asking you to read 15 entire books a week (unless, of course, you would like to!) – small chunks often contribute to reading a great deal of material over time. You can read for pleasure by reading stories but equally, you can engage with reading in several different ways. We hope that you will be able to make time for #10minutes per day to enjoy reading for pleasure.

Here are some ideas:

- Read the newspaper. It could be the sports section or a few articles that catch your eye.
- **Read** something on the internet. It might be information on your favourite subjects or research about a new area of interest.
- Read magazines.
- **Read** some short stories or a funny poem.
- Read using an audio book.
- Read a few pages of non-fiction e.g. a football book or some recipes.

BUT don't forget to read part of your **reading book** too. The more you often you read it, the more you will enjoy it and want to read more books like it.

You should record all reading sessions on your reading log in your journal. Get somebody from home to sign this part of your journal (it would be great for you to tell them about what you have been reading, too) and show this to your English teacher during your reading for pleasure lesson.



Reading in Focus: Why is Reading Important?

Reading is a very important life skill and studies show that reading for pleasure helps young people to develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures and ways of life. Life is very busy but making time to read for a short time each day, or a few occasions per week, can make an incredible difference.

#BeeWell

#BeeWell is a programme in Greater Manchester that aims to make the wellbeing of young people everybody's business. Young people's mental health and wellbeing are influenced by multiple drivers, including their health and routines, hobbies and entertainment, relationships, school, environment and society, and how they feel about their future. One of the interesting points of enquiry in this project is the correlation between reading for pleasure and wellbeing. It is important that we make a collective effort to celebrate the benefits that reading can bring beyond the classroom.

Top 10 tips to help children enjoy reading

- 1. Make books part of your family life where possible, try to have books around so that you and your children are ready to read whenever there's a chance. Students can access books from our school library every day.
- 2. Join and visit your local library we are very lucky in Middleton to have wonderful library resources and we don't need to travel far to experience Manchester's Central Library of John Ryland's Library. As well as a book borrowing facility, there are plenty of events for young people to get involved in. If you have younger readers in the family, you may want to learn more about Book Start's Bear Club (http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/library-services/events-at-libraries/Pages/bookstart-bear-club.aspx) that is ran across the borough and free to join.

Middleton Library

www.rochdale.gov.uk/library-services/local-libraries/Pages/middleton-library

Alkrington Library

http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/library-services/local-libraries/Pages/alkrington-library

Central Library

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/centrallibrary

John Ryland's Library

http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/

- 3. Match their interests Help them find the right book it doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or non-fiction. If there is a book that your child has like, help them to find another using www.whatshouldireadnext.com
- 4. All reading is good Don't discount non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines and leaflets. Reading is reading and it is all beneficial for your child.
- 5. **It's OK not to like everything that you read** That's life! We don't like all of the films that we watch so we're not going to like everything that we read. The important thing is trying and keeping going in our reading journey.
- 6. **Read together** Try picking reading material about interests or hobbies you share like your football team or a place you have visited together. 10 minutes a few times a week will make a difference.
- 7. Ask questions To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read such as, 'What do you think will happen next?' or 'Where did we get to last night? Can you remember what has happened already?'
- 8. **Read whenever you get the chance** Bring along a book or magazine for any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's surgery or when travelling by public transport.
- 9. **Read again and again** Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps to build up fluency and confidence.
- 10. **Books make great presents** Don't forget TV tie-ins and books about interests such as computer games or bands.

BorrowBox

We encourage your child to access their local library to borrow books. One of the ways that they can do this is by using BorrowBox. We can support your child to join a Rochdale library. Please ask them to see our librarian, Miss Robinson, if they would like further information.

To access BorrowBox, students should follow this link: https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs bol fo/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=5620

Step 1: Students click sign in.

Step 2: Students input their Library number they were just given and their pin (should be 1234 on first signing).

Step 3: Students should type in their email address and give themselves a display name.

Step 4: Students will be taken to this page:



Step 5: Students can now download the free app on their phones/tablets.

Step 6: Students should open the app. They will be asked to input their id. This is their library number. They will also be asked to input their pin which should still be 1234.

We hope that this will be an exciting opportunity for your child – they will have access to a whole library catalogue of books and audio books. We will be talking to your child about this on their return to school to continue to encourage them to read for pleasure.

If you think your child would like to talk more to other students about what they have been reading, they should join our Book Club. They can engage virtually on Instagram @starbooks_clrchs or join in with a group at Starbooks.

13 books to read before you are 13:

- Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman
- The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time - Mark Haddon
- Stone Cold Robert Swindells
- A Monster Calls Patrick Ness
- The Fellowship of The Ring J R R Tolkien
- Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
- Wonder R.J. Palacio
- The Lion, the witch and the Wardrobe C.
 S. Lewis
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone -J.K. Rowling
- Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo
- Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck

16 books to read before you are 16:

- To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
- Oliver Twist Charles Dickens
- Lord of the Flies William Golding
- The Catcher in the Rye JD Salinger
- Birdsong Sebastian Faulks
- Jayne Eyre Charlotte Bronte
- The Sherlock Holmes Series Arthur Conan Doyle
- Refugee Boy Benjamin Zephaniah
- A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens
- The Great Gatsby F Scott Fitzgerald
- The Kite Runner Khaled Hosseini
- The Fault in our Stars John Green
- A Short History of Everything Bill Bryson
- The Colour Purple Alice Walker
- Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen

