

TESTIMONIAL



Head Teacher
Dr Viana

What I love about our READ A THON is that we are nurturing the love of reading in our children, our St. Joseph parents and even in our extended families. What a wonderful gift that brings so many rewards - the turning of a page that leads us on a journey of adventure and discovery. I know that this year's READ A THON will be even better than the last.

WHY DON'T YOU CHALLENGE YOURSELF?

- Read a book that you previously abandoned
- Read a Bible story
- Read a book that challenges you
- Read a poem or book that won a major award
- Read a newspaper article
- Read a book that you own but never read

OUR READ-A-THON EVENTS

Parent Readers:

Join the Classroom
For Reading Time
Together



Book Exchange in Every Class:

Exploring New
Worlds, One
Swap at a Time

Reading

Buddies:

Older Children
Inspiring
Younger Minds



Gifts for Everyone & Prizes for the Top Readers!

Bookmarks, pencils,
vouchers and Kindle

HOW TO TAKE PART

Step 1. Set a reading goal with your child: commit to a number of books, pages, words or minutes every day.

Step 2. Reach out to family and friends to sponsor your child's reading efforts. Each pledged amount will directly support our school.

Step 3. READ, log in your progress and compete for a prize!
Please support your child by reading with them if you want - reading does not have to be independent!

Last year, we raised £8000!

This year's target is £12,000 across 260 children and their friends and families—a truly incredible community celebration!

The entire amount raised will directly benefit our children's enrichment.





DISCOVER A WORLD OF LEARNING, FUN, AND FUNDRAISING WITH YOUR CHILD

The Readathon is a fun-filled reading challenge that allows our children to embark on an incredible literary adventure.

It's an opportunity for them to explore new books, discover new worlds, and, most importantly, nurture a lifelong passion for reading. It's all about enjoying the magic of storytelling!

**NURTURE YOUR
FAMILY'S LOVE
FOR READING AND
RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR SCHOOL!**

TIPS FOR YOUNGEST READERS

Nursery & Reception

- Read for your child and with your child - it's quality time!
- Practise sounds and letters - nail those classroom Phonics!
- Set your target in words or minutes rather than books or pages - no target is too small!
- Recognize and celebrate your joint reading achievements!

**Thank You
For Your
Continued Support!**
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PARENT/CARER GUIDANCE HANDBOOK

READ-A-THON

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL MAIDA VALE

Welcome to Our Annual Reading Festival

From 9th October
To 30th October

