

Archbishop Benson Reading Rewards 2020/2021

Learning to read is a vital life skill. Reading opens the door to your child's early academic success, imparts a love of learning and allows children to access the magical world of fantasy. When children learn to read at an early age, they have greater general knowledge, expand their vocabulary and become more fluent readers. They also have improved attention spans and better concentration.

We want to encourage every child to read more often, to read more widely and to find something that they love reading. We also want to encourage parents/carers to engage with our challenges, both by helping their child to find time to read and to share good quality books together.

Reading Incentives



Ultimate Reading Challenge

We expect all pupils at Archbishop Benson School to have a regular reading routine at home and for parents to record this in their reading record.

To participate in our termly reading reward system, all children need to do is simply read at home to an adult and record each daily read with a parent's/carer's signature. Each significant number of daily reads then results in a special reward. Please note the number of significant reads has changed from last year.



30 reads = a sticker

45 reads = a certificate and a special mention in our online Friday Celebration Assembly

60 reads = the children get a raffle ticket and are entered into a prize book draw (one child per year group will be selected).

All children who get a raffle ticket will have an end of term treat as a reward.

Reading records will be checked over the half term and then again on the 4-December. Only one read per day will be counted for the Ultimate Home Reading Champion Challenge. If the children read more than once in a day, it is entirely up to you whether you record several reads on that day individually or just make one record of your child having read that day regardless of the number of times. Either way, we will count it the same-namely having read that day, so a maximum of 7 in a week. We don't mind if a child is reading their school reading book or another book, all reading logged in the diary counts! The reading record is not just to record reads for the challenge but to track your child's reading journey. The comments from parents can be really useful for teachers. When the children get older, they use it as a record so they know what page they are on next etc.

The Autumn Reading Challenge will run until the 4th December. This provides the children with 69 opportunities from today Saturday 26. September) to get a signature that will count towards the Ultimate Home Reading Challenge. All signatures before Saturday 26. will also count.

Have you got what it takes to become a reading champion?





Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6- Accelerated Reader (AR) Millionaires

As well as the Ultimate Reading Challenge, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 have some new incentives this year linked to Accelerated Reader.

Accelerated Reader Millionaires will be rewarded according to the amount of words read on Accelerated reader. Children who meet the following word criteria will be members of the millionaires club and will automatically be entered into the book prize draw.

250,000 words by Christmas

500,000 words by Easter

1,000,000 words by Summer

85%+

All children who are averaging 85%+ on their Accelerated Reader quizzes will also automatically be entered into the book prize draw.

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