



**Dear Families,**

**We have some exciting news! Our school is proud to be taking part in the National Read-Aloud Challenge 2026, powered by Fonetti.**



Throughout the challenge, children engage in independent reading using Fonetti, the reading platform. The goal is to enhance reading skills during the summer break, aiming to prevent the typical 'summer slump' while fostering a genuine passion for reading.

During the challenge period, you will receive weekly updates on the children's reading progress. They will earn certificates for reaching the various milestones and have the opportunity to compete on national leaderboards alongside children both locally and nationally.

All you need to do is set up profiles using our school's custom URL or by scanning the QR code above and your child(ren) will be ready to take part in this exciting challenge as soon as it opens on the 1st July.

During the challenge, our pupils will join the school team aiming to read as many books as possible. This could win our school a FREE trip to London for an awards ceremony hosted by Fonetti's brand ambassador Clare Balding CBE. Two teachers and the top two pupils will attend. We look forward to your child(ren) enjoying great books; watch your emails for updates on their progress.

Happy reading!

**Find out more here**

### What is fonetti?

Fonetti is an award-winning, speech recognition reading platform that helps children improve their fluency and confidence - without adult supervision! It's free for the two months of summer and is the perfect way to help keep their reading skills sharp - in fact, 88% of kids who use the app regularly have seen a significant improvement in their reading.

Plus, it's entertaining - when children read the words aloud correctly, the advanced speech recognition turns them green. If they skip or misread a word, it turns subtly grey and they can simply double tap a word for an audible clue. Get your kids practising this summer with Fonetti: The Read-Aloud App!

**"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading aloud is all about confidence... So let's get reading!"**

**Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud Challenge & Fonetti Brand Ambassador**



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