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Good afternoon,

This week has been a great week for our school with the Trust Team coming in to look at how well the pupils are achieving. In the newsletter this week, you can find more information on developments we are continuing to make in school from the feedback we received on Wednesday. We are also adding another section to our newsletter, focusing on reading. Reading is a priority across our school and our English Lead Miss Pollard and our Read, Write Inc Lead, Mrs Fairclough will give you hints and tips on how to help your children at home. Please read on to find out more.

TRUST DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Trust Team were very pleased with the teaching and learning across the school and feel we should celebrate all the good work with parents too as your support is invaluable. From this week, Miss Pollard and Mrs Fairclough will be contributing each week to the newsletter, giving support and advice on reading, writing and phonics. If you would like further advice on any of these topics, please email the office who will pass these onto the two leaders.

We are also going to continue to develop our school website and use this platform to celebrate our curriculum. Over the next few weeks, subject leaders will be adding information to a new curriculum section of the school website and teachers will be adding more information to their class pages regarding expectations in each year group. Please have a look in the coming weeks at the changes we are making.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT OUR PUPILS WITH READ, WRITE INC

At Canon Johnson we use the Read Write Inc scheme to support the teaching of phonics and early reading, from Nursery though to Year 2.

Parents can find out more about this scheme on the Read Write Inc website

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

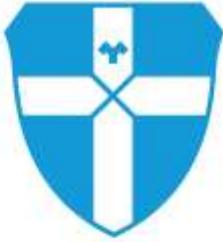
HOW CAN WE SUPPORT OUR PUPILS IN READING AND WRITING

Reading underpins everything that we do at Canon Johnson as once you become a reader, the possibilities are infinite. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 use the Reading Plus online program, both in school and at home. Please ensure your child is accessing Reading Plus as much as possible as this program supports fluency and reading stamina - skills that are essential in achieving success.



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Leaderboard

Top Classes - Total Avg. Reading Lessons (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1. Year 3 (2020/21)	67.8
2. Year 5 (2020/21)	65.7
3. Year 4 (2020/21)	62.6
4. Year 6 (2020/21)	50.5
5. Year 2 (2020/21)	14.6

Well done Year 3! You are this week's Reading Super Stars!

Moving forward, I will post class leadership boards to celebrate Reading Super Stars throughout school!

Here are links to recommended reading lists to encourage your child to read age-appropriate texts at home.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

<https://peters.co.uk/pie-corbett-reading-spine>

Please continue to access Oxford Reading Buddy.

I will also share a monthly reading blog and celebration of the fabulous work taking place in school, please feel free to offer suggestions regarding the content of this.

NURSERY PLACES

We are finalising Nursery places for September this week and have a few part time and 30 hour places available. If you need or know somebody who needs a Nursery place for September, please contact the school office or Mrs Fairclough to apply for a place.





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RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUBBLES OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus (COVID-19) do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms (asymptomatic testing) is important to help stop the virus spreading. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease, we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8th March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The link to order Lateral Flow Testing kits is: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

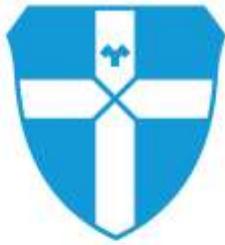
WEARING MASKS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Thank you to all that have worn masks on school premises this week. Whilst we cannot enforce this rule, we are asking that all families please follow it so we can keep the amount of COVID cases low as we have done so far.

Have a great weekend.

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Star of the Week Awards

Nursery- Raqayyah

Reception- Quinn

Year 1- Myla

Year 2- Oliver

Year 3- Connor

Year 4- Kaydie - Lea

Year 5- Aaron

Year 6- Zach

Headteacher's Award- Max

