

Dear Parents and Families,

We want to take a moment to highlight something that has a profound impact on your child's success in school and beyond: **the importance of reading together.**

Reading with your child is one of the most valuable activities you can share. Research consistently shows that children who spend time reading with family members not only perform better academically but also develop stronger language skills, better focus, and a lifelong love of learning. Just 15-20 minutes of reading a day can make a remarkable difference!

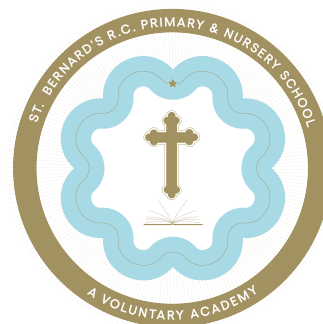
When you read with your child, you're helping them expand their vocabulary and understanding of the world. They begin to recognise words, learn sentence structure, and gain insights into storytelling and ideas. The closeness and conversation that accompany shared reading also strengthen your bond, fostering positive emotional growth.

Reading together can be a joyful, flexible part of your daily routine. You might read aloud at bedtime, take turns reading pages, or ask questions to engage their imagination. You don't need to stick to stories either—sharing recipes, reading street signs, or exploring the world of nonfiction are all wonderful ways to keep things interesting.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey. With a small commitment each day, we can work together to create a foundation for success and a lifelong love of reading. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like ideas on great books or ways to bring more reading into your routines.


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WHY IS READING IMPORTANT?



1. It supports understanding in all subjects

2. Studies show those who read are more likely to achieve their ambitions

3. Exposure to new, challenging vocabulary

4. It helps mental wellbeing through escapism

5. It helps to develop empathy and communication skills

6. Improves written literacy and imagination