

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton



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Faith, Hope, and Love

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we are continually seeking ways to nurture a lifelong love of reading in every child, inspired by our school motto, "Reading Gives You Wings.". We are delighted to let you know, following this brilliant suggestion that came from the Parent Forum, we now have **Amazon Wish Lists of books for every year group**. These lists contain high-quality texts chosen to enrich classroom reading, widen children's experiences, and continue building a strong reading culture across the school.

We know that reading is one of the most powerful gifts we can give our children. The 2023 Reading Framework (DfE) highlights that schools must prioritise fostering a reading culture, stating that it "supports schools in motivating pupils to develop a love of reading". By making a wide range of beautiful, engaging books available, we hope to help children discover stories that inspire them, challenge them, and open new doors of imagination and learning.

If you would like to support our school, you can choose a book from your child's year-group Amazon list, and it will be delivered directly to us. Each donated book can include a special message acknowledging your family's contribution, if you wish - don't forget to write a gift message so we know who our books are from! These books will be treasured and enjoyed by many children for years to come. Here are the links for our wish lists:

Reception <https://amzn.eu/01dYQzLB>
Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/0aMD7f7G>
Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/0iYUmbXF>
Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/0ePSQ6Sc>
Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/09Wx6uVH>
Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/04C26zX0>
Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/07cKHj3n>

At St Joseph's, reading is at the heart of everything we do. We believe, truly, that *reading gives children wings*—lifting their confidence, expanding their vocabulary, deepening their understanding of the world, and helping them flourish in all areas of learning.

Thank you for this great idea and your continued support and for helping us strengthen the reading journey of every child in our school community.

With kind regards,

Mrs Joni Knight (Reading Lead)

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