



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through  
**Faith, Hope, and Love**

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

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**Reading Gives You Wings...**



Dear Parents and Carers

We are fortunate to be working with an amazing team of volunteers from a local charity called 'Read with Me' <https://readwithme.org.uk/>. They came in to our school last year to hear children read, at least once a week for 10-15 minutes, on a 1:1 basis. This created discussion, which in turn improved social and communication skills and built confidence. Confidence in reading is **vital** and links closely to one of our **REACH** values, something the children really aspire to and feel is important for them to 'be the best they can be'. It also helps to give children the building blocks of self-belief.

Your child's class has been selected to benefit from this wonderful opportunity. Your child may read with one of these volunteers and we are so pleased to be able to give them this experience. When the volunteers have read with your child, they will record this in your child's reading diary.

If you have any questions regarding 'Read with Me', then please speak to either Mrs Guoite or Mrs Knight.

Many thanks for your continued support with reading!

Mrs Knight (Reading and Writing Lead) and Mrs Guoite (Early Reading and Phonics Lead)

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