



26th July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it! It's been such a busy term, but we've managed to fit everything in.

I think it's safe to say we have mixed feelings about the last day of term. We are all going to miss our lovely Year 6s, but know they will love their secondary schools in September. We also have to say goodbye to a few of our treasured staff, but we know they will be fabulous in their new roles. Thank you for everything you have done for our school Mrs Monaghan, Mrs Lowth and Miss Rose. We wish all the staff and pupils who are leaving us good luck in their next adventures.

At this point in the year I always feel its best to reflect on all the positives, and some of the highlights for me have been when parents have come into school to be part of their children's educational journey. We love working with you. Parental engagement has been amazing this year and the children have achieved great things because of your help and support. I can't wait to work with you all again next year.

And finally, I just want to share a massive thank you to everyone for the part they have played in making this year awesome!

Have a great break and I'll see you on Wednesday 4th September!

Jackie Oldfield, Head Teacher

Calendar



Sept

Mon 2nd - Inset Day - Office open for enquiries and uniform collection

Tues 3rd - Inset Day - Office open for enquiries and uniform collection

Weds 4th - First day back for children in Years 1-6 (and existing nursery children staying in nursery)

Weds 4th - First visit for children in F2 (9.15-11.30am)

Thurs 5th - F2 New Parents' coffee morning 9.00am in The Den

Thurs 5th - Second visit for children in F2 (9.00am-1.00pm)

Fri 6th - F2 children start full time

Mon 16th-Fri 20th - Year 5/6 Visit to Kingswood Dearne Valley

Mon 30th - SEN Parents Coffee Morning ([link to form](#))

Oct

9th & 10th - Parents' Evenings

Mon 21st October - Friday 1st November - School Holidays

Nov

Fri 29th - Christmas Fair

Dec

Tues 10th - Book Bus in school

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays

2024/2025

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term

2 September - 18 October 7 weeks

4 November - 20 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

6 January - 14 February 6 weeks

24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days

2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

Inset Days

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Latest News



Digital Leaders



Thank you to everyone who applied to be a digital leader the children chosen to join the current digital leaders to form the new team are:

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- *Mustafa (2c)*
 - *Ella (2b)*
 - *Malek (2c)*
 - *Georgia (2c)*
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These children will be added to the digital leaders' team for next year and receive their badges in September!

School Attendance: Government changes effective from 19th August 2024

You may have heard that the Government is introducing new measures to tackle the lower rates of attendance which have occurred since the Covid pandemic. Please see the poster and link below for more information. We will be issuing a new attendance policy in the Autumn term in line with this guidance.

[Link to Government Guidance](#)

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1 FIRST OFFENCE
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

3 THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates, fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.
Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

PE Timetable to September

Here are the PE slots for each class:

F1 (am): *Tuesday (please come in PE kit)*

F1 (pm): *Friday (please come in PE kit)*

F2a: *Wednesday (please come in PE kit)*

F2b: Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1A: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1B: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

1C: Monday and Wednesday (please come in PE kit)

2A: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2B: Tuesday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2C: Monday and Tuesday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2D: Thursday and Friday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2E: Monday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

2F: Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure you have PE kit in school)

Fundraising purchases

We have been able to replenish our sports equipment from the recent sponsored sports day. Thank you to everyone who raised money. We raised a total of £2,675, with Carson in F1 and Lucas in 2c raising the most sponsorship money. Well done!!!



Food Bank Referrals Over the Summer Holidays



With the summer holidays fast approaching, many parents may be worried about the increased costs involved with having their children at home. With this in mind, please be aware that the school can make referrals to the Food Bank throughout the summer holidays, as well as all other times of the year.

If you are struggling at all, please email office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk and we will make a referral for you. Email will be checked on a regular basis and we will respond as soon as possible but please be aware that it may not be immediate.

Holiday activities and food



The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) supports the wellbeing of children between 5-16 years by providing a variety of activities and food during school holidays.

They offer activities and food for children who receive benefits-related free school meals during the Spring (Easter), Summer, Autumn (October) and Winter (Christmas) holidays across the county.

School has a list of HAF codes and have emailed parents with this code. If you believe you are eligible and haven't received an email. Please contact the school via office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk and we will look into this for you.

[Link to Nottinghamshire County Council's HAF information](#)

SEND Newsletter & Coffee Morning

Please use the link below to see the latest SEND Newsletter

[Link to newsletter](#)

Please use the link below to register to attend the coffee morning on Monday 30th September.

[Link to form](#)



New Uniform

*You may have seen that we have a new supplier for school uniform. You will need to order by **Friday 16th August at the latest** if you are wanting it in time for September. Standard free delivery is to school and can be collected from the school office from Monday 2nd September onwards. We have had a few requests for a home delivery option and, after speaking to our suppliers, they can offer this for £7.95. This option will be added to their website in the next few days. Unfortunately it is not possible to collect the uniform from them, as they do not have a shop.*

We have a small sample of uniform in the office if you want to check sizes. We will also be keeping a small stock of book bags to purchase from the office for £7.95 (card payments only).

[Link to online shop](#)



SPORTSTAR

Arnold Mill Branded Uniform

We have recently started working with a new uniform provider, Sportstar, who have provided our leavers' hoodies for many years.

Our uniform will still also be available from Just Schoolwear in Arnold. However, the new uniform features a colour logo for the same price and the school receives a small commission for each item sold.

**Please note that orders will be delivered to school
and can be picked up on the inset days
(2nd & 3rd September)**



Reversible Jacket
£22.50



Fleece
£13.95



Sweatshirt
£10.95



Polo Shirt
£7.95



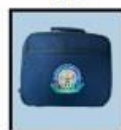
T-Shirt
£5.25



Book Bag
£7.95



Back Pack
£12.50



Lunch Bag
£10.00

Community Notices



Summer Holiday Activities

OFF OUT NOTTINGHAM GUIDE
FREE SUMMER EVENTS

WHAT'S ON **FOR KIDS** **2024**

17 JUL - 1 SEP **NOTTINGHAM BEACH**
Old Market Square

ROBIN HOOD TRAIL **FROM 3 AUG**
Nottingham City Locations

1 AUG - 8 SEP **MONSTER FUN**
Lakeside Arts Centre

LARK IN THE PARK **7 AUG**
Boundary Road Park West Bridgford

30 JUL - 22 AUG **CATTYWAMPUS! SUMMER PLAY**
Nottingham Contemporary (Tues - Thurs)

NOTTINGHAM CARNIVAL **18 AUG**
Victoria Embankment

31 AUG **STONEBRIDGE ARTS FESTIVAL**
Stonebridge City Farm

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE, CRAFTS AND WORKSHOPS **22 JUL - 1 SEP**
All Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire Libraries

Broxtowe Play Days
Chilwell 30 July
Eastwood 1 Aug
Stapleford 5 Aug
Kimberley 8 Aug
Beeston 12 Aug
All 12-4pm

These activities are all FREE! For even more visit:

 **@OFFOUTNOTTINGHAM** **WWW.OFFOUTNOTTINGHAM.COM**



Arnold Methodist Church.

Community event.

FREE fun and activities.

Thursday 1st August

10am to midday.

There will be FREE brunch served throughout the morning

Contact us to help with numbers for catering please.

Sally 07495785347
family@arnoldmethodistchurch.org.uk
 facebookSallybelfieldamcfamilyworker

Ann 07467194522
youth@arnoldmethodistchurch.org.uk

Wednesday July 31st 2.00pm -4.30p.m.

Film show


FREE for all ages

Excite

Book Now
 Call or text
 Dianne
 07739477978

Food

Emmanuel Church Arnold

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult
 Find us on the corner of Furlong Avenue/Furlong Street
www.emmanuelchurcharnold.org  Emmanuel Church Arnold

Wednesday August 28th 2.00pm -4.30p.m.

Craft
Food
Games
Fun
Friends
Jesus

Excite

FREE
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St Tim's SCHOOL ESSENTIALS
A community initiative connecting families with the things they need for school life.

WHAT WILL BE THERE?
UNIFORMS PE KITS
MATHS EQUIPMENT
STATIONERY
TRIDERS & SKIRTS BAGS
REVISION TRAINERS
GUIDES and lots, lots more...

WHERE AND WHEN?
ST TIMOTHY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE
Swinburne Way (off Byron Street) NG5 6BX
9.30 - 11.30AM
Saturday, 3 August 2024
No charge for entry,
tea & coffee will be served

HOW DOES IT WORK?
YOU MAY HAVE SCHOOL ESSENTIALS YOU CAN DONATE! If so, bring them along on the day, or contact Jackie on 07557 123 238.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS? If so, come along and see if what you need is available. Items are free of charge but donations to help with the organisation of this and other initiatives will be gratefully received.

ST PAUL'S DAYBROOK School Essentials is a community initiative of St Paul's, Daybrook. For further information, or have items you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Fulee on 07317 123 238. spd.church

Previously Published Articles

A message from Carla Rose

CARLA ROSE COUNSELLING



Carlarosecounselling@gmail.com

I have worked as a Teaching Assistant at Arnold Mill for 12 years and in more recent years I have gained my level 4 Diploma in Counselling and have worked as School Counsellor alongside my TA role. I have now decided to make counselling my sole career, but I will still be working very closely with Arnold Mill.

I will be available to carry out 1-1 private counselling, should you feel your child may need support and encouragement for any concerns that you, or they, may have. This could be for bereavement/loss, stress and anxiety or trauma; or you may just feel that talking to an independent Counsellor, other than a family member or friend, would benefit your child.

The sessions will be carried out in the Den where I have a dedicated counselling room which is a comfortable, safe environment, so your child can express their thoughts and feelings confidentially through creativity and talking, with no judgement.

I am very passionate about how important therapy is for children at a young age as this helps to set them up for a positive response to therapy later in life.

At present I'm available on Wednesday afternoons. Please don't hesitate to contact me at carlarosecounselling@gmail.com should you require any advice, further information or details of the costs.

Kind Regards

Carla Rose - School counsellor

Places are still available on the Kingswood residential in September.



Please use this link to see the letter [Link to letter](#)

School Payments



Dear Parent/Carer

Just a polite reminder that School dinners, tuck, Arnie's Breakfast Club and Millie's After School Club should be paid in advance via your child's ParentPay Account.

TUCK - should be paid in advance. Please note that from now on children will not be able to order tuck unless their account is in credit (ie, topped up with sufficient funds to pay for the item of tuck item they wish to order.

SCHOOL DINNER - *should be paid in advance or on the day.*

ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB – *should be paid for in advance or on the day (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork and notified the school office)*

MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - *should be booked and paid for in advance or on the day (if you pay via childcare vouchers we understand that there can be a delay in the funding coming through once you have completed the necessary paperwork)*

I wanted to say a big thank you as the majority of our parents are supportive of our no debt stance and pay their bills promptly/in advance. This approach means we can effectively spend our budget on the children's education rather than paying for unnecessary debts incurred (the school has to pay for every meal/breakfast prepared by the kitchen, for staffing/oncosts for breakfast club and after school club along with admin time spent chasing payments).

It also means that we continue to have a positive working relationships our families; of course in extreme circumstances where a debt remains unpaid the school reserves the right to escalate to a debt collection service (and/or where the debt relates to school meals a parent/carers may be required to provide a packed lunch until the debt is cleared).

Free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

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- *Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).*
 - *Income Support*
 - *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)*
 - *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)*
 - *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
 - *The guarantee element of Pension Credit*
 - *Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190*
 - *Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*
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We want to make sure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. For more information please visit <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk> or telephone Nottinghamshire County Council on 0300 500 80 80 (you will need your personal details parent/carer national insurance number and date of birth along with the child's details in full, including their date of birth and the school they attend).

All pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2 are entitled to Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM), this is different to FSM so if you met the above criteria to claim for Free School Meals we would be grateful if you still apply for the funding as (a) it helps the school access additional funding streams (b) you will not automatically receive Free School Meals when your child moves to Year 3.

Kind Regards

Mrs Oldfield

Recommendation of a Children's Science Magazine



Dear Parent,

As you know, here at Arnold Mill Primary School we love helping our pupils to discover the wonders of science from an early age. I'm therefore excited to announce that we've arranged a special offer from award-winning children's science magazine, Whizz Pop Bang.

Whizz Pop Bang is renowned for its commitment to nurturing young minds through its engaging content. The magazines are perfect for girls and boys aged around 6 to 12. Please allow me to share some of the key reasons why Whizz Pop Bang might be beneficial for your child:

Science is for everyone: Lots of people believe that science is just for brainboxes, when in fact, science is for everyone. Children make excellent scientists because they're naturally curious and eager to make discoveries. Now is the perfect time to show children that they can do science, so that they progress to secondary school with confidence.

Learning from mistakes: Science isn't about learning facts or getting perfect results from experiments; it offers a whole lot of benefits that enhance a child's cognitive development, as well as their reasoning abilities and their curiosity. It also teaches resilience through learning from unexpected experiment results. Whizz Pop Bang embraces a holistic approach to science, nurturing creativity, curiosity, and discovery through hands-on experiments and crafts.

Expert-led inspiration: The magazines boast a talented team of expert science writers who aim to ignite the scientific spark within children, helping them develop their skills, explore new topics, and discover their unique scientific talents.

Aligning with the curriculum: Whizz Pop Bang's content integrates with the National Curriculum, whilst also going above and beyond by introducing children to intriguing new topics that ensure science feels relevant and exciting.

FREE science for Arnold Mill Primary School *If eight or more pupils at Arnold Mill Primary School subscribe to Whizz Pop Bang using the special offer code XX2448 the School will benefit from FREE whole-school access to an amazing online library of over 1,600 teaching resources. Our teachers will be able to download top-quality science lesson plans full of classroom-friendly experiments, reading comprehensions and many other teaching resources – for free! By taking out a subscription, you'll be helping Arnold Mill Primary School to enhance their whole-school teaching.*

Arnold Mill Primary School exclusive offer

If you'd like to subscribe to Whizz Pop Bang magazine for your child, we've arranged a special discount code for the exclusive use of Arnold Mill Primary School families...

Get the first THREE issues for only £5 when you take out a new three-monthly subscription using the code XX2448 See www.whizzpopbang.com/schooloffer for more details.

Thank you for your time, and I eagerly await the scientific discoveries that lie ahead for our school and our students.

PS: Please hurry – our school's exclusive offer ends on 31.08.2024

Sun Safety



Sun Protection Guidelines – Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Now that the warm weather has arrived I would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance.

On hot days we will encourage children to wear a hat, drink plenty of water and sit in the shade as required.

- Please make sure your child brings a sun hat/cap and water bottle (marked with their name and class) to school
- Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable school shoes (no trainers, flip flops or open toed shoes)
- **Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended.** If your child is prone to burning and you feel they may need an additional application you may send in a bottle of sun cream (marked with their name), which your child should give to their teacher. Your child will be able to apply the cream themselves when needed (usually just before lunchtime) under the supervision of a classroom staff member.

If your child requires a staff member to assist with applying additional sun cream please email the class teacher to confirm that you give consent for a member of staff to assist your child to apply an additional application of the sun cream you have/will provide.

Many Thanks

Mrs Oldfield

Parking



We have had a request from a resident on Mill Crescent to inform our parents that it is a private road and therefore parents should not park on it.

*As a private road, any repairs needed to the road surface are the cost of the residents themselves. Whilst writing, I would ask that you always park considerably around school and would remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used by parents unless collecting a child from Millie's After School Club **after 5pm**.*

We would like to remind parents that the car park is for the use of **staff only** and should not be used for dropping off and picking up. This includes at breakfast club and after school clubs.
Thank you



Useful information



Click through the sheets below for information about:

- Wraparound Care
- PE Timetable
- Free school meals and milk

- Information Leaflet about Strep A
- Academic Calendar 2022-23 (including inset days)
- Link to school policies
- ParentPay
- Easyfundraising
- Cost of Living Helpsheet
- Minor Ailment Scheme - help with cost towards medication
- Headlice - how to detect and treat
- Inspiring Reading - Advice for Parents
- Tax Free Childcare (help towards the cost of Breakfast Club and 30 hour lunchtime supervision fees)

Just click on the symbol in the top left hand corner of the relevant sheet to find out more information on that subject.

WRAPAROUND CARE AT ARNOLD MILL



ARNIE'S BREAKFAST CLUB

DAILY FROM 7.45AM

£3.25 per session - food included

No need to book - just turn up (please ensure you keep your ParentPay account up to date*)

Is included as part of our nursery 30 hour childcare provision.



MILLIE'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

DAILY FROM 3.30-6.00PM

£12 per session - light tea provided

Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay*. Cut off time for booking 12noon on the day.

*Payment accepted for both clubs via Government Tax Free Childcare along with other schemes (Please inform us if you wish to pay via any of these schemes)

0115 966 7930 during school hours

07*** ***** during school hours

office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk



Childcare Choices
Supporting families with childcare costs

childrensworldgroup.co.uk



GEDLING BOROUGH AIR NEEDS YOUR CARE



What are the health impacts

Air pollution from idling cars can lead to:

- Increased chance of developing lung cancer
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Increase in asthma, coughs and bronchitis

Children

Children are the most at risk because they:

- Have smaller lungs and breathe more rapidly
- Spend more time outdoors
- Tend to be more active and breathe more deeply

How it affects you and others

Excessive idling is a waste of fuel and money, resulting in an unnecessary negative environmental impact.

People inside cars are exposed to high levels of air pollution, with children especially at risk of harmful effects.

Nottinghamshire's air pollution contributes to hundreds of premature deaths each year.



Don't sit there idle

Keeping the engine running while stuck in traffic or waiting to collect someone pollutes the air we breathe.

It's up to all of us

Drivers in Gedling Borough can make some simple changes to improve air quality in the Borough.

Most pollution comes from vehicles and idling produces unnecessary air pollution and wastes fuel.

Schools, hospitals and bus stops in particular are hot spots, as:

- Idling is more likely to happen in these locations
- They have sensitive age groups, such as children and older people.



Switch off when waiting or stuck in a jam.

Switch to cycling or walking for local trips.

Switch to a bus or train when you can for longer journeys

You can find out more about air quality by visiting Gedling Boroughs air quality webpage below:
www.gedling.gov.uk/resident/environmentalhealth/airpollutionmonitoringandreporting/

Gedling
Borough Council



**Greet your child
with a smile
and
not a mobile!**



1 - [Click here for information about free school meals and milk](#)



2 - [Click for important information about Strep A](#)

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2023-24
August 2023 to July 2024

Nottinghamshire
County Council

2023/2024

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School Holidays
Public Holidays
Administration Day
Inset Day

Autumn Term
 4 September - 20 October 7 weeks
 6 November - 22 December 7 weeks

Spring Term
 4 January - 9 February 5 weeks 2 days
 19 February - 29 March 5 weeks 4 days

Summer Term
 15 April - 24 May 5 weeks 4 days
 3 June - 26 July 8 weeks

2024/2025

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term

2 September - 18 October 7 weeks

4 November - 20 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

6 January - 14 February 6 weeks

24 February - 4 April 6 weeks

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 4 weeks 3 days

2 June - 29 July 8 weeks 2 days

Inset Days

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 4th July 2025

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025



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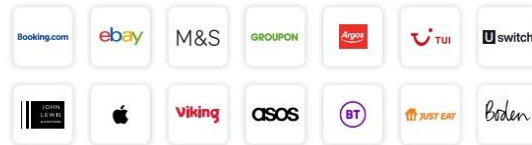
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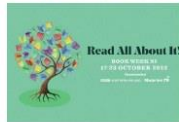
6 - [Link to Cost of Living Factsheet](#)

Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others - encourage them to notice preference and choice.
4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
5. Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).
7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.
8. Invite others into the reading space - share the love of reading together in your reading community!

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