

Badsley Primary Reading News

Summer 2025



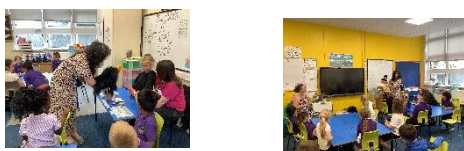
We hope you find the newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like to know more about supporting reading in school, please message Mrs Russell on ClassDojo.

Reading Events

We have enjoyed welcoming parents in to our library sessions, this half term – thank you to those who were able to join us!



In July, we had a Creative Story-telling Week, linking to Rotherham being the Children's Capital of Culture. Each year group explored different texts through music, dance, art and drama.



The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge:

Significantly **improves reading confidence and independence;**

Ensures pupils are **ready for their return to school.**

preventing the summer reading 'dip'

Aids the **successful transition** between year groups and key stages

How it works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector's poster.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal plus an extra special invite to a celebration event at Magna in October!
- Children can take part online, too!

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors have been very busy, as always! This half term, we visited Laureate Court care home and also Rotherham Hospice to share our love of reading with some of the patients. It was a lovely experience for everyone and we are very proud of our Ambassadors.



Thank you

As you know, I will be leaving Badsley at the end of the summer. I have loved working here and watching the children's love of reading for pleasure grow, has been wonderful.

Thank you for all your support in making our school a 'reading school'. I will really miss being a part of it but I know it is in good hands. Thank you and all the best to you and your family.