

**Supporting your child on their reading journey**

Reading is at the centre of all subjects at Brownedge St Mary’s Catholic High School. We encourage our pupils to ‘let their light shine’ whilst on their reading journey. We endeavour to support pupils in developing their reading fluency, comprehension, and breadth of vocabulary through reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts for pleasure and academic purposes.

**5 simple ways that you can support your child with their reading:**

1. Listen to your child read aloud as much as possible.
2. Encourage your child to read for 10 minutes per day
3. Let them see you reading. Whether it’s a novel or a newspaper, we can all be role models for reading!
4. If they enjoy movies or TV shows that are based on books, like Harry Potter or The Hunger Games, encourage them to give the books a try.
5. Try reading a range of different text types: newspaper articles, poems, plays, comics, graphic novels are great reading material!
6. Encourage them to read to younger brothers, sisters or relations. We have a range of fantastic books in the School Library that pupils can book out and take home to read.

For further information, email Mrs Crew, Acting Assistant Head Teacher at: [crewa@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:crewa@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk) or Mrs Tilling, Whole School Reading Lead at: [tillingc@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:tillingc@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk)

*Today a reader, tomorrow a leader” – Margaret Fuller*