



# The Federation of St Elphege's Catholic Schools

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**All about reading!**

Dear Parents,

Here at St Elphege's we are all about a love of reading!! We have a number of initiatives to support the children in fostering a love of reading. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of these as we really welcome your support.

## 1) Birthday Books!



Instead of treats, please send a 'Birthday Book' in for the class library. We will place a personalised label inside so your child can present it to the class for everyone to enjoy! We would love you to buy a book from the recommendations on the website below for your child's year group if you are able.

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

[The Reader Teacher](#) | [Children's Books](#) | [Reads, Reviews & Recommendations](#)

## 2) Favourite Book Friday!



Every Friday, **one child** from each class will be chosen to bring in their favourite book from home for story time. The pupil will be decided by the class teacher on a weekly basis.

## 3) Recommended reading lists

We have a host of great book recommendations for each year group on our website. We have chosen books by top quality authors and titles which add breadth to each year group curriculum.

<https://www.stelphesrcschools.org.uk/learning-and-teaching/reading-schemes/Reading-Essential-Reading-Lists>



We hope this information supports you in encouraging your child to love reading!!

Many thanks,

Miss Dall (Assistant Head and English Lead) Mr Jones (KS2 English Lead)