



1. Overall Enjoyment of Reading

- **Majority of pupils** expressed that they **very much enjoy reading**.
- Common reasons included: *"It's fun," "It helps us learn," "It's interesting,"* and *"It makes me calm."*

2. Confidence in Reading

- Most children said they were **"very good"** or **"okay"** at reading.
- A few areas for improvement such as *"reading more at home," "learning tricky words,"* and *"focusing on spelling."*

3. Why Reading Is Important

- Pupils highlighted that reading:
 - Helps them learn new words and information.
 - Supports spelling and writing.
 - Is enjoyable and relaxing.

4. Reading in School

- Pupils read:
 - During **guided reading, morning sessions,** and **across all lessons.**
 - Teachers read to them **at the end of the day** or **during lessons.**

5. Who Pupils Like to Read With

- Common responses included:
 - **Family members** (mum, dad, siblings).
 - **Teachers and friends.**

6. Story Time

- Story time is **widely enjoyed**, especially when books are described as *"funny," "interesting,"* or *"exciting."*

7. Support from Teachers

- Teachers help by:
 - Reading with pupils.
 - Teaching **phonics, VIPERS,** and **accelerated reader.**
 - Helping with **tricky words** and **spelling.**



Reading at St. Joseph's

Best Things About Reading at School

- Pupils love:
 - The **library** and **reading corners.**
 - Having **teachers who support them.**
 - Being able to **explore different stories.**

Suggestions to Improve Reading

- Pupils suggested:
 - **More books** and **better book choices.**
 - **Reading more often.**
 - **Making reading more fun.**

Favourite Books Mentioned

- Popular titles included:
 - *Harry Potter, Ratburger, The Last Bear, Boy, Peace at Last, BFG, Titanic,* and *DC Super Pets.*