

Saint Thomas More R.C. Primary School

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Book Week: 16th - 20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be holding a 'Book Week' in school from Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November.

During this week we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair where you can come along to school from 3.15 each day and purchase books and stationary. By hosting a Scholastic Book Fair our school can earn between 25% and 60% back in rewards to spend on books or resources. The fair will run Monday to Thursday from 3.15 to 3.45 in Miss Newton's classroom (enter via the main entrance). Card payments preferred.

We will also be holding a Sponsored read this week in association with Usborne Books and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Our target is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional £360 worth of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children.

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and reading log for your child if they wish to use it to record their reading. Even £1 will make a difference. Children will bring home a printed sponsor form and reading log.

We will collect the sponsorship money the following week by a secure payment link (this is on the bottom of the sponsor form). If you can only pay by cash then please bring to the school in an envelope marked "Sponsored Read" and hand in.

We are running a number of competitions within the sponsored read where the children can win prizes.

Through both of these bookish connections as a school we are able to earn lots of extra books for our school.

Throughout the week in school there will be lots of extra opportunities for reading and sharing books in order to promote our reading for pleasure school ethos.

Happy reading!

Mrs Craven – Whole School Reading Lead

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