

Monday 22nd September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Sacred Heart, we are proud to provide pupils with a wide range of reading books to help them build strong literacy skills, develop a love for reading, and grow as confident learners. These books are a valuable resource, and we want to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to enjoy them.

Each week, your child will bring home a Read Write Inc book that they have read in phonics that week, so that they can practise their fluent reading. These books are used in lessons and we need to ensure that we have a full set for teaching.

We ask for your support in encouraging your child to take special care of the books they bring home. Please remind them to:

- Keep books in a safe, dry place away from food, drinks, and pets. Books are best kept in a book bag (not a rucksack)
- Handle books gently and avoid bending pages or covers.
- Return books on time so that others may enjoy them. Books should be in school every day, so that they can be used as part of reading teaching
- Report any damaged or lost books to the teacher as soon as possible.

By working together, we can make sure our school reading books remain in good condition for many years to come. We appreciate your partnership in teaching our pupils to respect and value shared resources.

Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to continually replace damaged or lost books, so parents will be asked to contribute to the cost of replacing these.

Thank you for your continued support in nurturing a strong reading culture at home and at school.

Kind regards,

Ms. L Tuplin

Mrs. C Mills

Headteacher

Reading Lead