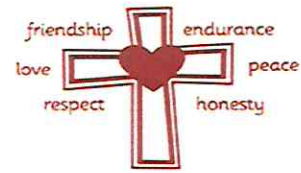


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Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat, a fun and exciting reading programme designed to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to discover new books, build their confidence as readers, and enjoy reading for pleasure. This year's theme, Read to the Beat, celebrates music, rhythm, creativity, and storytelling, with plenty of activities and rewards to enjoy along the way.

How to Enrol Your Child

Enrolling is quick and easy:

1. Visit your local library and speak to a member of staff.
2. Register your child for the Summer Reading Challenge.
3. Borrow books from the library and start reading!

How the Challenge Works

- Children set a reading goal and borrow books from the library.
- They read books throughout the summer holiday period.
- Each time they visit the library, they can share what they have read and collect rewards.
- Children who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and other special incentives provided by their local library.

The challenge is free to join and is open to children of all reading abilities. Children can read independently or share books with family members if they are younger readers.

Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic way to maintain reading skills over the summer, develop a lifelong love of books, and have fun along the way.

For more information, please contact your local library (Rounds Green Library is the schools nearest) or visit their website.

As a school, if your child completes the reading challenge over the summer please bring in your rewards log for us to celebrate when we come back to school in September. We will be pleased to offer a prize to you in celebration of your achievements!

We hope many of our pupils will take part and enjoy a summer filled with reading adventures!

Yours sincerely,

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