

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Ready, Steady, Read

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read between **Tuesday 27 February, finishing on World Book Day - Thursday 7 March 2024**. Any students taking part will be asked to read or listen for the longest amount of time possible.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Independent Usborne Partner, Danielle Theodosiou from Mumma's Book Haven. We are so excited as ALL the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate 10%, 30% or 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, if we raise £600, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for students by encouraging your daughter to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, and instructions – anything with words!

I am pleased to announce that there will be Special Reading Awards given to those showing particular effort and enthusiasm. There will also be incentives to win additional prizes as follows;

- Most minutes read – Winner
- Most minutes read – Runner-up
- Most money raised – Winner
- Most money raised – Runner-up

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form and reading log for your daughter if they wish to use it to record their reading.

When the event has ended please collect the money raised and then place it into a sealed envelope writing "RSR" and your daughter's name on it. This should be handed to Mrs Gregory and the deadline to bring in all sponsorship money is **13 March 2024**.

Additional Challenges

Danielle from Mumma's Book Haven will also be posting additional challenges on her social media pages over the challenge period to encourage the students and maintain motivation. The student who completes the most challenges will receive an additional prize from her.

If your daughter would like to participate then they have been advised that they need your permission to take part. To opt in you will need to join one of her business pages and comment on her post about the event to let her know who your daughter is so she can keep track of who is participating.

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When the challenges are released, take a picture of your daughter completing the task and tag Danielle's page. PLEASE NOTE - Faces do not need to be in the picture if you are concerned about them being identifiable online. The QR code below will take you to all of Mumma's Book Haven business pages.



We look forward to having lots more books for your daughter to read, share and enjoy.

Yours sincerely

S Gregory

**Mrs Gregory
Literacy Lead**