



St. Elizabeth's



## Reading News Spring 2025



### Welcome to St. Elizabeth's Reading Newsletter

What a busy term it has been at St. Elizabeth's. There have been so many book-related events happening in school to inspire reading.

### Book Week 2025

The theme for our Book Week was Traditional Tales. The children shared lots of fairy tale stories and completed a piece of writing linked to their favourite traditional tale. Next time you're outside Mr Daniel's office take a look at our book display.



### Kingsley and Co Bookshop

On World Book Day, Kingsley and Co brought their bookshop to our school hall. Children loved browsing through the selection of preloved books, and had the opportunity to buy a book for £1.00



### Kingsley and Co Bookshop

Take, the book-keeper at Kingsley and Co, launched our Book Week with an entertaining assembly about the joys of reading. He shared with us his favourite fairy tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Year 5 were then treated to a puppetry workshop where they got to create shadow puppets to retell the tale- The Snow Queen.



### World Book Day 2025

We had so much fun on world book day dressing up as our favourite fairy-tale characters.





## The Big Read

On World Book Day we enjoyed lots of reading and sharing books. We all mixed together for The Big Read and shared our favourite stories. Older children got the chance to read to younger members of the school.



## Reading Recommendations:

For all the latest reading recommendations from preschool up to Year 6, log into [www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com)

## Young Shakespeare Theatre Company

To celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare, Year 4 and 5 were treated to a brilliant performance of Hamlet.

*"To be, or not to be? That is the question."*



Over the Easter break, have a go at our Spring into Reading Challenge. See how many of these reading activities you can do over the holiday. Or get creative and write a poem for the Bootle Children's Literary Poetry Competition. Have fun and KEEEP READING !

Talk about your favourite book with a family member.	Build a den outside and read inside it.	Read a poem all about Spring.	Read a book recommended by your teacher.
Read a book written by an unfamiliar author.	Read your favourite book in an unusual place.	Read with your friends.	Read a comic or magazine.
Read to a younger family member.	Create a Spring bookmark.	Read a recipe for an Easter treat.	Write a book review.
Read to your nan or grandad, or somebody older than you.	Read your favourite book outside. Wear sunglasses if you have them.	Join a library. Bootle, Crosby and Netherton libraries are closest to our school.	Check out some reading recommendations using the following websites: <a href="http://www.booktrust.org.uk">www.booktrust.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.booksfortopics.com">www.booksfortopics.com</a>