



# St Luke's Catholic Primary School Reading Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of **St Luke's Reading News!** This newsletter will be sent out every half term and is a chance for us to share what we're doing to promote reading across our school.



## A message from an author!



'Hello, St Luke's Catholic Primary! My name is Jennifer, and I love writing funny, scary, mystery adventure stories for children.

*Before I started writing my own stories, I really loved reading them. I have always loved reading because it gives us so many amazing things - it makes us kinder and helps us to empathise with others; it takes us on impossible, wonderful adventures; and it can give us comfort and friendship when we struggle to find them elsewhere.*

*I hope your reading journeys take you to the most breath-takingly brilliant places.'*

Jennifer has written some fantastic stories, which we know you'll love!



We are very excited to begin adding to our **Vocabulary Tree** again! Within our classes, we will also be looking at creative ways to display and share vocabulary.

## Book Bingo!

Did you get involved with the Book Bingo during the Summer Holidays? Your class teacher would love to know how you got on! Did you manage to get a **full house**?! If not, why don't you continue throughout the term?



## Miss Palmer's KS1 Reading Recommendations!

- The Dot** by Peter H. Reynolds
- Grandad's Secret Giant** by David Litchfield
- The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt
- Me, The Queen and Christopher** by Giles Andreae

## Mini Book Reviews

We would love to find out what you're reading! You can share this to the main school Twitter @StLukesFrod or to your class page. Alternatively, you can email a book review into school and we will include them in future newsletters!





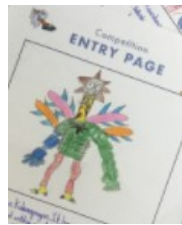
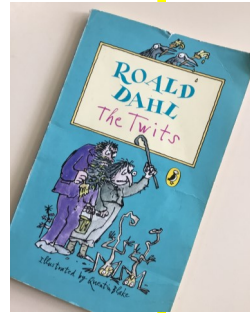
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## Roald Dahl Day

We all thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl Story Day in school on Friday 11th September.

Class teachers read extracts from their favourite Roald Dahl books to their class. Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed listening to *The Twits*, whilst Class 5 heard an extract from *The Witches*. After listening to this, they were a little worried their teacher might be a real witch, too!

The children had the opportunity to design characters they would like to see feature in some of Roald Dahl's stories!



## A message from an author!

**James Nicol** author of *The Apprentice Witch* series

In James' August Video Newsletter, he gave a special message to the children at St Luke's.

It can be found here:

[James Nicol August Video Newsletter](#)

(at 7'57)



## Miss Palmer's KS2 Reading Recommendations!

**The 13-Storey Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths

**The Firework Maker's Daughter** by Phillip Pullman

**Anisha, Accidental Detective** by Serena Patel

**The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onjali Raut

**Bettle Boy** by M G Leonard

## National Poetry Day

October 1st is National Poetry Day and within our classes, we will be reading and exploring poetry.

**NATIONAL  
POETRY  
DAY 2020**

See It Like a Poet

