

# St Anthony's

# SIA

Summer 2 2025

## READING NEWSLETTER

Here is the scoop on reading this half term

Welcome to the final Reading Newsletter of this academic year. As the summer holidays are fast approaching, the information in the newsletter will focus particularly on summer reading with your child.

We want to thank you for your on going support to share a love of reading with your children.

Have a wonderful summer!



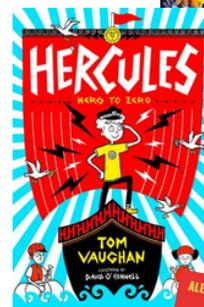
What is in this term's issue?

- Summer Reading Week
- Summer Reading Challenge
- New Library coming soon!

## Summer Reading Week

Year groups across all Key Stages took part in the National 'Summer Reading Week'. We got to hear from authors and illustrators across the country about their books and what has inspired them to write. It was great that the illustrators even thought us how to draw some the main characters.

Look at Early Years' wonderful illustrations based off 'The Sun Thief' by Alice Hemming.



## SPOTLIGHT ON SEQUENCING

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inferencing
- P - Prediction
- E - Explanation
- R - Retrieve
- S - Sequence/Summaries

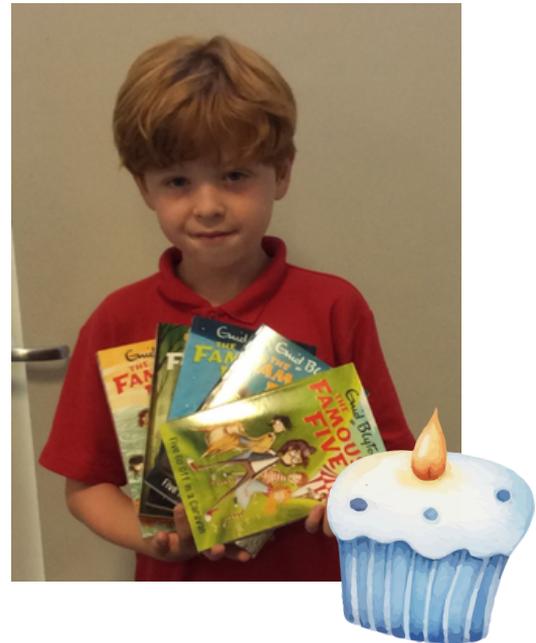


This newsletter's focus is sequencing and summarising.

In Early Years and Key Stage 1, we encourage children from very early to discuss what happened at the beginning, middle and end. They may have to order events from 1-4.

In Key Stage 2, the skill progresses into summarising, concisely retelling the main points in your own words.

It's lovely to see Birthday books coming in. We thoroughly enjoy sharing these in class.



## RECOMMENDED READS

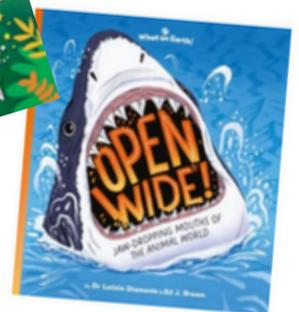
Reception P - Caleb 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. It's so interesting!

Year 2 L - Belle 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl because it has lots of magic in it.

Year 4 L - Casper 'Harry Potter' because the story line keeps you guessing what will happen next.

Year 6 P- Tiernan 'The Chronological of Spiderwick' because it's use your imagination a lot as there is lots of unusual characters and mysterious creatures.

### Top Summer Reads 2025



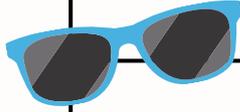
Last issue was Rachel who works in Key Stage 2

Can you guess the mystery reader?

Scan the QR code and see if you can guess who is reading the story.



# Summer Reading Bingo

Read a book that makes you laugh. 	Read with a friend.	Read in the dark with a flash light. 
Read a book starting with 'S'	Read on a swing, gently swinging. 	Read in your pyjamas
Read a book whilst wearing sunglasses. 	Read a poem.	Read in a blanket.
Read a book that takes place in the ocean. 	Read a cookbook	Read outside under a tree. 

## Watford Library

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Watford Library to share the news about the new reading challenge. This summer's focus is 'Story Garden'. The children have been set with a challenge to sign up if they are not members and to read 6 books over the 6 weeks. If completed the children will receive a certificate which can be bought in to show Elaine in September.

We can't wait to hear about all the stories that you share together this summer.

