



Building each other up –
with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers,



We are excited to invite you to a **Parent Workshop on Reading for Pleasure**. At St. Paul's, we believe that fostering a love for reading is one of the most valuable gifts we can give our children. Reading for pleasure not only enhances literacy skills, but it also encourages curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning.

Workshop Details:

Date: 19.11.24

Time: 9.00am Workshop 1 or 2.30pm Workshop 2

(both workshops will be the same – attend the time most convenient for you 😊)

Please come to the front entrance to sign in when you arrive.

During this workshop, we will share some creative ideas and practical strategies to help your child develop a passion for reading at home. Research shows that when parents engage with their children's reading habits, it has a profound impact on their academic success and personal growth.

Some of the topics we will cover include:

- **Creating a Reading-Friendly Environment:** Simple changes at home to make reading fun and accessible.
- **Building a Reading Routine:** How to incorporate daily reading into busy schedules.
- **Choosing the Right Books:** How to select age-appropriate and engaging books for your child.
- **Reading Together:** Fun ways to read aloud with your child, even as they grow more independent.
- **Using Technology to Support Reading:** Helpful apps and online resources that can encourage reading for pleasure.

We will also share creative suggestions for turning reading into an enjoyable, family activity.

Please confirm your attendance via the gateway app so we can ensure enough materials are available for all attendees.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop and working together to inspire a love of reading in our children!

Warm regards,

Mrs Honeyghan
Reading Lead

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss