

# National Year of Reading 2026 at



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust have launched The National Year of Reading 2026, with the simple aim: to inspire a love of reading in children and young people, and to help make reading a joyful part of everyday life.

Recent research shows that fewer children are reading for pleasure than ever before. We want to change that- together. Throughout the year, our school will be taking part in a range of activities, including:

- **Reading activities** to encourage daily reading at home and in school.
- **Library visits and events** to show what our local area has to offer.
- **Virtual storytelling and live lessons** to spark imagination.

**You can support your child by:**

- **Setting aside a few minutes each day to read together.**
- **Talking about books, stories, and articles they enjoy.**
- **Visiting your local library and exploring different genres.**

We believe that reading is not just a skill but a door to creativity, empathy and lifelong learning. With your support, we can make 2026 a year where every child discovers the joy of reading.

Keep an eye out for all the amazing reading themed activities your child will be participating in over the year, on our school X/Twitter page.

Thank you for your support and for joining us on this exciting journey.

Collingwood Staff



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