

# Paulton Junior School



## Reading Newsletter



Thank you for taking the time to read our latest Reading Newsletter!  
We are back with even MORE brilliant books to enjoy this spring.

Happy Reading!

### World Book Day 2024

WOW! You certainly dressed to impress this World Book Day and we were blown away by your efforts, once again! Read on to find out more about our World Book Day celebrations at Paulton Junior School...



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# World Book Day!



Can you guess our staff theme this World Book Day? That's right!

The much-loved Mr. Men and Little Miss books!

From Mr Tickle to Little Miss Giggles, PJS staff showed off a fantastic range of characters.



We started our day with a parade around the track, showcasing the superb range of costumes and characters to be seen across all year groups. Throughout the school day, children took part in a range of activities, celebrating a wide range of authors and stories, both old and new.

## Congratulations Competition Winners!

As we approached World Book Day, children were asked to mark this special event by producing some book-themed creations at home. From cakes and games, to sewing or wooden spoons, your work certainly didn't disappoint!

Congratulations to our competition winners in each class...

In true World Book Day style, they received a book of their choice, in recognition of their efforts.

5R Phoebe F.

5C Sophie W.

5SG Joe B.



6R Darcey E.

6C Elijah B.

6S Calley P.

We would also like to say a huge well done to all children who worked hard on their World Book Day creations. We were blown away by your efforts!

4W Lenny R.

4B Alice L.

4PW Jacob B.



3B Florence H.

3W Ralph L.

3R Willow P.

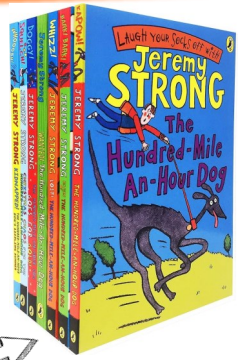
# Teacher Recommendations

This term, Reading Ambassadors have been busy investigating the top books recommended by our teachers!



Mrs Langan is passionate about picture books! She particularly enjoys books written by the well-known children's author **Julia Donaldson**, and her favourites are **Tabby McTat** and **Monkey Puzzle**.

For those looking for a fantastic book series to delve into this Easter, Mrs Langan recommends **Jeremy Strong** - a hilarious range of books with a huge selection to choose from. From **The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog**, to **My Brother's Famous Bottom**, there is something to make everybody laugh!



Miss Reynolds loves to read because it transports us to new places! She has recommended some truly fantastic book series to get stuck into! For entertaining adventures, try **The Chronicles of Narnia** by **C.S. Lewis**, or **A Series of Unfortunate Events** by **Lemony Snicket** - both classic tales for older readers.

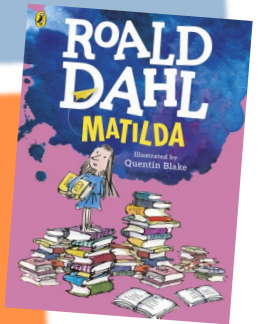
Want to try before you buy?

Try out <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

A fantastic website which give lots of great details on new and upcoming books, reviews, as well as extracts to try out!



Mr Fox has recommended **Roald Dahl's Matilda**, a captivating tale about a young girl who discovers that she has special powers. He loves it because it is full of laugh out loud moments - both for children and adults! Don't forget to try out other Roald Dahl stories too - there are lots to choose from!

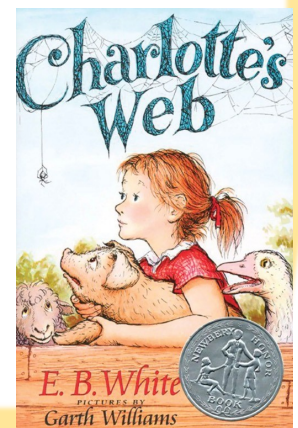


Miss Moody loves to read because it helps to broaden our imagination! She has some top tips for those who are struggling to find a book they really love...

Always remember to try out a range of different authors and genres, or visit a local book shop - you might just find a book that sparks your interest in reading! When it comes to book series, Miss Moody enjoys **Harry Potter**, a series of 7 books written by **J.K. Rowling**.

Mrs Rawlings is an avid reader! She says that it is essential to life; we should enjoy and embrace it. Her favourite story for children is **Charlotte's Web** by **E.B White** due to the beautiful friendship formed between Wilbur and Charlotte.

If you are looking for an adventure packed series, Mrs Rawlings also recommends the **Beast Quest** series, written by **Adam Blade**. Why not give them a try?



We hope you have enjoyed our latest recommendations. If you have found a book you'd like to try, remember to use the AR Book Finder to look up the ZPD.

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>



# Reading Leaderboard

You have impressed us with your quiz skills on Accelerated Reader so far. Here are the top quizzers from across the school:

Isabella W. - 3W

Grace S. - 3W

Rheon L. - 4B

Alice L. - 4B

Bo E. - 4B

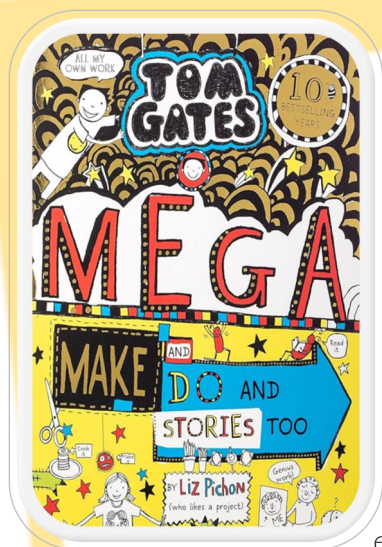
Emma B. - 3W

Jeron J. - 5R

Luwis W. - 3W

Edie J. - 3W

Jeanna G. - 3W



Mega Make and Do and Stories Too  
by Liz Pichon (ZPD 3.6)

Book Recommendation by Nathaniel T.

Tom Gates is back with this brilliant book containing stories – and activities!

As well as stories of how Tom keeps himself entertained over the half-term break, the book is full of craft, game and doodling activities to keep you busy and entertained!

Reading Ambassador Nathaniel would recommend this book to anybody who loves holidays and doodling!

## What's on at your local library?

Find out more about a range of groups and activities for friends and family to enjoy:

<https://bathneslibraries.wordpress.com/monthly-events-calendars/>

Click on the link above to find out more.

## Helpful and Fun Reading Resources

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