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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce the introduction of a new Reading at Home Incentive to support and celebrate all children at The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. Reading regularly at home is a vital part of your child's learning journey, and we want to encourage every child to develop a lifelong love of reading.

How it works:

- Every child will receive a new Reading Record to track their reading at home.
- Each child is expected to read a minimum of four times per week, either independently or with an adult.

Rewards:

- 50 reads: Bronze certificate and badge
- 100 reads: Silver certificate, badge and an invitation to a special arts, crafts, and hot chocolate lunch
- 150 reads: Gold certificate, badge and an invitation to the end-of-year whole school rewards event

We encourage parents to find creative ways to support your child's reading at home. Reading doesn't always have to be a book—try fun and practical ideas like:

- Reading the shopping list together
- Reading TV guides or recipes
- Reading labels or information on products they choose to consume.
- Enjoying comics or magazines
- Visiting your local library

These activities help children build confidence, vocabulary, and enjoyment in reading. Please support your child by encouraging daily reading and recording it in their Reading Record.

Please click on the QR code to watch Mrs Miller and Mr Maye explain a bit more!

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading in our pupils.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Miller and Mr Maye



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