

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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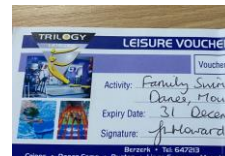
## Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year, local libraries launch a summer Reading challenge. A large number of our children participate each year. One of our year 3 pupils read a significant number of books in a previous summer challenge which has really inspired us to take this idea forward.

We have been fortunate to have received some prize donations from a number of local companies. All participants will be entered into a prize draw whereby they could be in with a chance to win one of the following:

- Cinema Vouchers from Cineworld
- Trilogy Family Swim Vouchers
- Books from Morrison's
- Mrs Hover's Special Chocolate Cake and more to come!



Children will come home with an activity sheet with lots of book challenges to complete and collect some photo evidence to share on their return to school.

There is also a sheet for children to list and date the books they read over the holidays. Some children will prefer the challenge sheet whilst others will prefer to list and some children may wish to do both. The main aim of the task is to get the children reading over the summer. Staff here at The Good Shepherd are looking forward to taking part too!

We acknowledge that many children may not have a wide selection of books at home and some children may not be members of a library which is why teachers have suggested they pick up some bargains at car boot / local charity shops. Staff have also created a 'Borrow Box' in reception whereby children can borrow a box from school and return it in September.

During the first week back we will be asking children to return their summer reading challenge sheets to a box in the main reception.

Happy Reading!!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Dodds

Head Teacher