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Learning for all, caring for each other, preparing for the future

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Thank you for helping us to develop our new reading space!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I couldn't end the term without saying a huge thank you to those families who have so generously purchased a book/books for our new reading space. We have now had all 100 books delivered to school and cannot wait to create the space for the children returning to school in September. Your care for the children, and love of books, shone through in the gift messages we received. Thank you so much!



Watch this 'reading' space!

Summer Reading Challenge

We are so privileged to have a public library attached to our school building and Rachael Daggett, who manages Fulford Library, has visited the children in school to promote the Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge is a great way to spend your quieter summer days and an even better way of keeping your child's reading skills, and love of reading, developing whilst they are away from school. The Summer Reading Challenge invites children aged 4 – 11, to read six or more library books over the summer. There are stickers and other rewards for every book read, with a medal and certificate for every child who completes the challenge. Taking part is completely free and children have until the 9th September to finish.

We would love to see many of our children enjoying reading over the holidays and for St Oswald's to lift the York School Winner's Cup this year (an award given to the school with most children signing up and finishing). Therefore, we plan to celebrate the children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge with a treat. Anyone who brings in their finisher's certificate will be invited to a **hot chocolate 'relax and read' event in school time as a reward.**

Yours sincerely

Jemma Dunne

