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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to introduce a brand-new initiative for this year: The St Joseph the Worker Reading Adventure Challenge — a year of magical, silly and cosy reading fun designed to spark imagination, build confidence and celebrate the joy of books.

Each month, the children will be invited to take part in a different themed reading challenge. These monthly challenges will be shared in the school newsletter so families can enjoy taking part together at home.

To celebrate the children's efforts, we invite you to upload a photo of your child completing the challenges to their Google Classroom. (This is currently being set up, more information to be shared soon). Meanwhile January's challenge will be completed on paper and handed to your child's class teacher. Every photo uploaded earns your child one raffle ticket, which will be entered into our half-termly prize draws taking place in February, April, May, July, October and December.

To make things even more exciting, there will be three separate raffles:

-  Infants
-  Lower Juniors (LKS2)
-  Upper Juniors (UKS2)

This means plenty of opportunities for children across the school to win a special prize while enjoying a year filled with stories, creativity and reading adventures.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture a love of reading. We can't wait to see the wonderful moments you capture throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Freire-Norman



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St Joseph the Worker Reading Adventure Challenge!

A year of magical, silly, cosy and creative reading fun

January Illustrate your favourite book cover Choose a book you love and design your very own version of its front cover. Think about the characters, colours and exciting moments that make the story special. Be as creative, bold or silly as you like — this is <i>your</i> masterpiece. Have fun bringing your book to life!	February The Silly Spot Reading Challenge Find the strangest place you can to read — on a swing, under the table, upside-down on the sofa, or curled up like a cat. The sillier, the better	March Build-Your-Own Reading Den Use blankets, cushions, fairy lights, and a torch to create the cosiest reading hideout ever. Parents are welcome... if they fit.
April Explore the Real World Choose a non-fiction book and discover something new — dinosaurs, space, volcanoes, inventions, animals, anything that sparks your curiosity.	May Picnic Pages Head to the park or garden with a blanket and snacks. Enjoy a story while munching on something tasty.	June Picture Book or Graphic Novel Month Dive into colourful pages full of illustrations. Take turns choosing your favourite picture or funniest panel.
July Summer Reading Challenge Complete the summer reading challenge in a local library and bring your completed card into school in September. Dates and details to follow nearer the time.	August Holiday Reading Escape Read by the beach, at the park, beside a lake, or anywhere that feels like a mini holiday. Let the scenery match the story.	September Car Ride Chapter Dash On your next car journey, try to finish a chapter before you reach your destination. Ready... set... read!
October Traditional Tales Time Choose a fairy tale or a twist on a classic. Compare the versions — which one is funnier, scarier, or more magical? (KS2)	November Your Fiction Favourite Pick <i>any</i> fiction book you love — adventure, mystery, fantasy, or something brand new — and get lost in the story.	December Celebration Stories Find a book about celebrations from around the world — festivals, traditions, holidays — and discover how different cultures celebrate joy.
Each month has its own special bingo square for you to complete. Only complete the square that matches the month we are in right now — so everyone is completing the same challenge together. When you finish that month's reading challenge, you earn one raffle ticket. At the end of the month, all raffle tickets go into our half termly book draw and one lucky reader from the infants and juniors wins a brand-new book to take home and enjoy. Keep an eye on the calendar, complete the challenge for the current month and watch your reading adventures grow all year long. Please send photos of your monthly reading challenges via google classroom. Look out on the weekly newsletter for completion dates.		