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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to 'Chatterbooks'!

At St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, we believe that reading is the key that unlocks the world around us. It is a lifelong skill that is crucial to a child's development and will open many doors for them in their future lives. By the end of Year 6, we want all our children to have developed a love of reading and to see reading as an enjoyable experience.

Reading is such an important skill for children to learn and we would like to encourage and develop this in partnership with you!

Therefore, we would like to invite all parents of **Reception** and **Year 1** into the classroom every **Tuesday morning** to read with your child. We will have a lovely reading environment with a range of books to share with your child.

We call this session 'Chatterbooks' as the classrooms will be full of conversation about stories!

Chatterbooks will be starting on **Tuesday 17 November**. Please come in with the children from 8.45am until 9.00am. Don't worry if you can't attend as a member of school staff will be with your child during this time.

We encourage you to support us in this initiative and look forward to you joining us for these sessions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Croghan
Headteacher