

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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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 <u>Thursday afternoon</u> to read with your child. We will have a lovely reading environment with a range of books to share with your child.

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

Chatterbooks will be starting on <u>Thursday 16 November</u>, please come to the main gate at <u>2.45pm</u>. We will bring you around to the classroom. The session will last until <u>3pm</u> where we will ask you to wait on the school playground so that we can get ready for home time. Please 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

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