



Bury
Schools
Partnership

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Could your child be a Star Reader – or even our Reading Laureate?

My name is Philip Daws - Reading Champion for the Bury Schools Partnership. I am joining Clare Lamb, the Head of All Saints Primary School in Lawshall, and the other Partnership School Heads to encourage children to read more books in the Christmas and New Year period.

All 20 schools are going to take part in my 'Champion's Challenge' to find the school with the keenest readers – and the number one reader of all!

We want you to help us with this Challenge. We will be handing out record sheets for the week beginning Monday January 25 and we would like you and your children to write down how many minutes they spend reading during each day of that week. That will include time at school and at home and will continue over the following weekend – lots of potential reading time there! – before we add up the times to find out the biggest bookworms.

There'll be prizes of a £10 book token for the Star Reader in each of our 20 schools and the number one reader overall, our Reading Laureate, will receive a £20 token donated by Waterstones.

I hope you will be able to embrace this challenge and will enjoy taking part. Good luck – and keep those pages turning!

Kindest regards,

Philip Daws
Reading Champion

Abbots Green Community Primary School ▲ All Saints CEVC Primary School ▲ First Base
Gt Whelnetham CEVC Primary School ▲ Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School
Hardwick Middle School ▲ Hardwick Primary School ▲ Howard Community Primary School
Ickworth Park Primary School ▲ King Edward VI CEVC Upper School
Risby CEVC Primary School ▲ Riverwalk School
St Benedict's Catholic School ▲ St Edmunds Catholic Primary School
St Edmundsbury CEVA Primary School ▲ St James CEVA Middle School
St Louis Catholic Middle School ▲ Sebert Wood Community Primary School
Sexton's Manor Community Primary School ▲ Westgate Community Primary School