

ABOUT US

Our Mission

Our mission is to increase reading in our school and to have reading for pleasure something that more students are engaging with.

Our Vision

Our vision is to have a strong reading culture in our school and for every student and staff member to engage with reading for pleasure.



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Parents and Carers

READING SCHOOLS

Reading Schools is an accreditation program from the Scottish Book Trust.

The aim is to support schools to develop a reading culture in their school.

Why is this important?

Research shows that students who regularly read have higher academic attainment across subjects. Reading also helps people develop empathy and understanding towards others. It is also an inexpensive life-long hobby that can bring pleasure and enjoyment to students.



Holyrood's Journey

We are currently a Silver Reading School and are going for Gold!

We have been working on our Gold application this year and need support from our parents and careres.

What we are doing.

Some of our initiatives include:

- Creating links with local Libraries (Glasgow Zine Library and Govanhill Library) to highlight the importance of reading within the community
- Celebrating reading with local primary schools at global events such as World Book Day
- Interviewing teachers to ask them about their favourite books and reading habits
- Working with the librarian to give book recommendations that can be shared with other pupils
- Working towards creating a reading podcast

PROMOTING A LOVE OF READING



What we need from you.

We would like to hear of any ideas you have for increasing reading for pleasure in our school. We would also like for you to recommend any books that you or your young person has enjoyed (in any language!).

