

# St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

## Reading For Pleasure Newsletter



Friday 18th June 2021

This is the second edition of the Reading for Pleasure Newsletter for parents, carers and children. It has been great to see all children making use of the library now we are all safely back in school. This newsletter contains a summer reading challenge, recommendations and much more!



In this edition of our 'Reading for Pleasure Newsletter', Y6 will recommend some books for you to read from our school library. If you have any recommendations for good books, please send Miss Dorsett a picture of you with your book and a message explaining why you recommend it. You may even feature in our next newsletter and in the library!

### Summer Reading Challenge:

A message from the Library: Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer. Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too.

To get involved, check out:  
[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/)

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

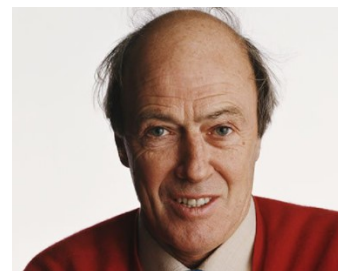
# WILD WORLD HEROES



## Feature Author - Roald Dahl



Roald Dahl is known as one of the greatest children's story tellers of the 20th century. He was born in Cardiff, Wales in 1916.



### 5 Things You Didn't Know About Roald Dahl:

- He wrote many of his stories from a little shed at the bottom of his garden!
- He was a fighter pilot in World War 2.
- Roald Dahl never learnt how to type, he preferred to do all his writing in an old red book in pencil.
- Roald Dahl created over 500 new words and character names!
- His books were inspired by the people and things around him.



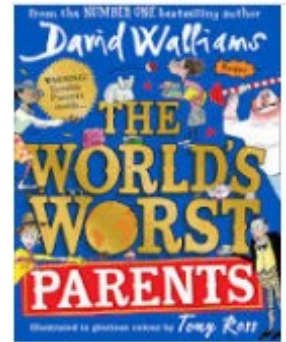
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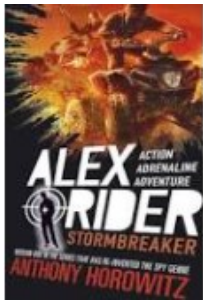


### Y6's Book Recommendations:

**Arya - World's Worst Parents** - A book I would recommend is 'World's Worst Parents' by David Walliams. I recommend this book as it has a lot of humour and made me laugh! There is a parent called 'Charlie' and he is REALLY posh! He's definitely not like my Mom and Dad as my parents care about me and do things with me!



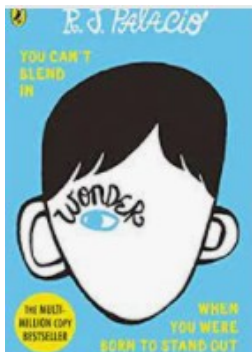
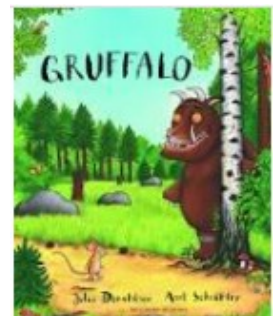
### **Vishal - Alex Rider Storm Breaker**



I recommend this book for people who like adventure and mystery stories. I'd gone off reading but this book got me excited to read again as I didn't know what was going to happen! There is about 12 books in the series—my Mom got me them for Christmas!

### **Desmond — Gruffalo**

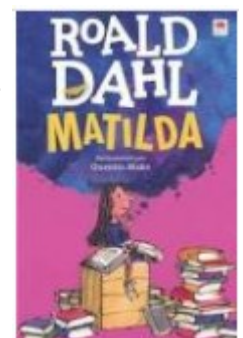
I read the Gruffalo to my sister in Reception and she loves it. She says the rhyme and she likes the Gruffalo character the best because he is the main character. I like to read it with her. It is good for little children.



### **Hafizur - Wonder**

Wonder is not a book that is like other books—it's different. This book talks about a boy who is different to other children because of the way he looks. It is important for us all to read this book as we need to respect everyone no matter

how they look.



### **Summerpreet - Matilda**

Matilda is a character that I have never come across before because she is brave, smart and intelligent. Matilda is creative when she is not allowed any books and goes to the library to learn herself. Her parents are not very nice to her but this does not stop her learning and going to school. I learnt to never give up even if someone tries to

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### Suggested texts for each year group:

Reception—[100 picture books to read before you are 5 years old | EYFS \(schoolreadinglist.co.uk\)](https://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk)

[Books for Reception pupils aged 4-5 in EYFS | School Reading List](#)

Year 1—[Books for Year 1 pupils aged 5-6 in KS1 | School Reading List](#)

Year 2—[Books for Year 2 pupils aged 6-7 in KS1 | School Reading List](#)

Year 3—[Books for Year 3 pupils aged 7-8 in KS2 | School Reading List](#)

Year 4—[Books for Year 4 pupils aged 8-9 in KS2 | School Reading List](#)

Year 5—[Books for Year 5 pupils aged 9-10 | School Reading List](#)

Year 6—[Books for Year 6 pupils aged 10-11 in KS2 | School Reading List](#)

### Ways to support you child's reading at home:

Reading is such an important skill. Life can be very hectic but try to make time for your child to read for at least 20 minutes each day. Ensure that your child has a calm environment to read so that they can focus on the book.

It is also important that you take time to share a book or a part of a book with your child regardless of their age. Children need to hear what a good reader sounds like and having discussions around a book aids their understanding.

Ensure that you immerse your child in a range of text types. This can include newspapers, nonfiction books and magazines.

Check out the library website to get your child signed up to the library this summer:

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/9065/joining\\_form](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/9065/joining_form)

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that you read,  
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you will know.  
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LEARN,  
the MORE places you'll go.



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