

FOR THE
LOVE OF BOOKS!



HURST GREEN'S
SPONSORED
READING EVENT

2025

We invite you to join us throughout the whole of March for our first ever Sponsored Reading Event - 'For the love of books!', which we are launching today - World Book Day!

This is an initiative designed to promote the joy of reading while raising vital funds for our brand-new library.

At Hurst Green, we believe that reading for pleasure is one of the most powerful ways to inspire imagination, enhance learning, and foster a lifelong love of books. This event is an opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in stories, challenge themselves to read more and make a real difference in our community.

Every page turned and every book read will help us build a library that provides a welcoming space for exploration, creativity and knowledge. With your support, we can create a vibrant reading environment filled with diverse books and resources for everyone to enjoy.

We invite students, families, and the wider community to take part, seek sponsorship and help us reach our fundraising goal. Whether you're reading at home, in school, or even on the bus, every effort counts!

Let's come together to celebrate the power of reading and bring our new library to life.

During our challenge we will be looking out for the following:

- The individual with the highest reading minute total
- The individual who completed the highest number of reading challenges
- The individual with the highest amount of sponsorship donations
- The school house with the highest number of reading minutes

Individual prizes will be handed out at the end of our sponsored event to these pupils.

How does it work?

It is very simple - from **Thursday 6th March**, the aim is to read for as many minutes as possible through the month of March. You can earn minutes in two ways:

1. **Simply Reading:**

This can be at school, at home or anywhere you read your book. Fill in the tally sheet to record how many minutes you have read. At the end of the day, add up all your minutes to see what you've achieved. At the end of our sponsored read (31st March), write down your grand total.

2. **Earning 'Bonus Minutes' for Completing Reading Challenges:**

If you complete a reading challenge, you can add on your bonus minutes to your tally chart.

Getting Sponsorship

As you complete your reading, share your sponsorship forms with **everybody** you know. aunties, grandads, friends and neighbours could sponsor you for each minute you read **OR** they could sponsor you for a set amount. No amount is too small!

Paying Donations

Donations will be cashless. As people sponsor you, please fill in your sponsorship forms and give them the **QR Code** for our **GoFundMe** page. If there are any problems accessing Go Fund Me, donations can also be made via Scopay.

Tally sheets along with the sponsorship forms should be returned to school before or on the **31st March 2025**, and all donations should be paid in by **14th April 2025**.

We would love to see you completing challenges. Share your snaps with us at: readingchallenges@hurst-green.dudley.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

The Hurst Green Reading Team

Reading Tally Sheet

Day	Tally - minutes	Bonus Minutes from Challenges	Total
Thursday 6th			
Friday 7th			
Saturday 8th			
Sunday 9th			
Monday 10th			
Tuesday 11th			
Wednesday 12th			
Thursday 13th			
Friday 14th			
Saturday 15th			
Sunday 16th			
Monday 17th			
Tuesday 18th			

Reading Tally Sheet - continued

Day	Tally - minutes	Bonus Minutes from Challenges	Total
Wednesday 19th			
Thursday 20th			
Friday 21st			
Saturday 22nd			
Sunday 23rd			
Monday 24th			
Tuesday 25th			
Wednesday 26th			
Thursday 27th			
Friday 28th			
Saturday 29th			
Sunday 30th			
Monday 31st			
TOTAL			

Sponsorship Form

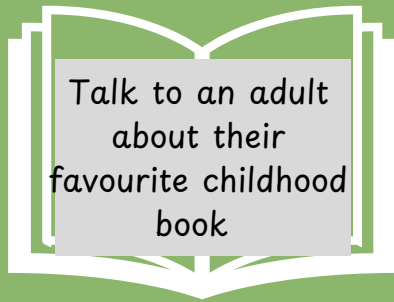
Sponsorship code: _____

Name	Amount	Donation date
e.g. Miss Smith	£5	Donation received: 06/03/25

Please donate directly to the GoFundMe page or ScoPay by: **14th April 2025**

BONUS READING CHALLENGES

Complete a reading challenge, snap a picture of you doing it and earn bonus minutes towards your sponsored reading minutes.



+ 4 minutes



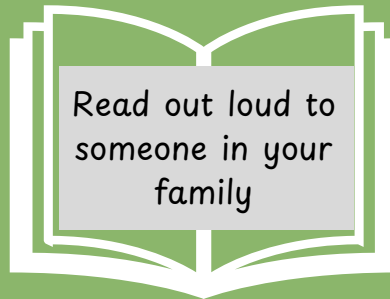
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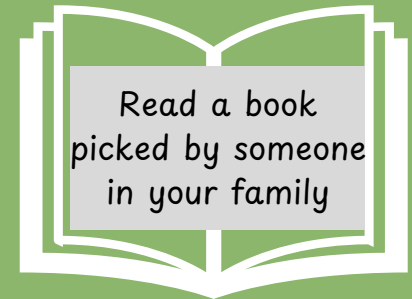
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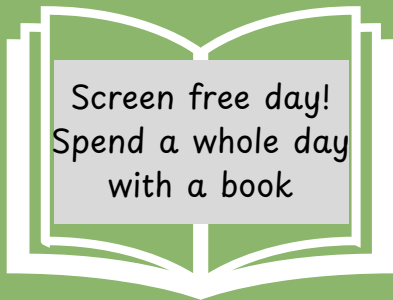
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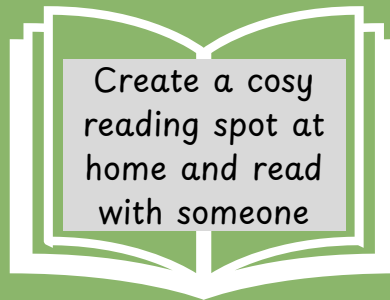
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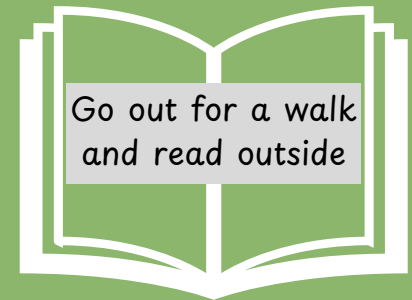
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+ 10 minutes



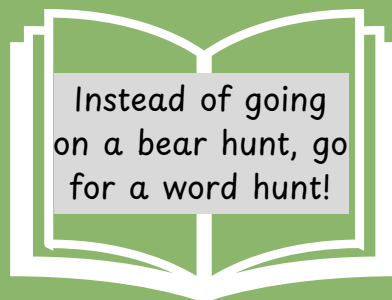
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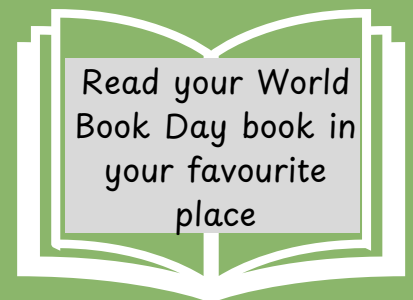
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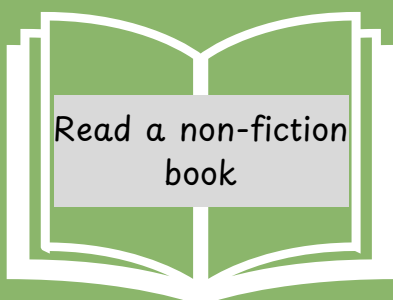
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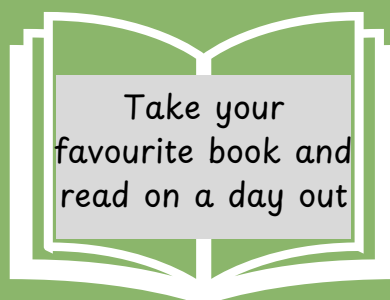
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+ 8 minutes

**'ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!'**

-Helen Keller

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Scan to donate to Hurst Green's fundraiser
"Hurst Green Primary School Library"

*Thank you so much for sponsoring our wonderful readers.
Your donation will help us create a space for all Hurst Green
readers, both present and future!*

*When donating (via Go Fund Me or Scopay) please include the 4-
digit code allocated to the pupil and the class they are a part of.*

e.g. 1234 Hawthorn class