



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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24 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Readathon 7-21 March 2025

We are running a **Readathon Sponsored Read** for the charity **Read for Good**, and we would like your daughter to join in. This is our 21st year of participation and to date we have raised £32,162.00 for this charity.

Readathon encourages children to read for pleasure—an activity proven to increase children's chances of success and personal happiness throughout their lives (Source: OECD). It motivates reluctant readers to give reading a try, and encourages avid readers to explore a wider range of books. It works because children choose what they want to read; there are no assessments—it's all about reading for fun. We would like your support, particularly by sponsoring your daughter. The money raised helps *Read for Good* provide brand-new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK.

In addition to encouraging students to read for fun, our school will receive free books worth 20% of our total sponsorship – so there's something in it for everyone!

What we'd like you to do:

- Your daughter has been given a Readathon sponsorship card where she can list all the books, e-books, poetry, audiobooks, and comics she reads and listens to over the next two weeks. Please take some time to talk to her about what she is reading and what she plans to read.
- Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. Sponsors can donate online via the link here [Read for Good sponsorship donation](#)

Thank you for your support – and happy reading!

Yours sincerely,

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