



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

## Reading Spine

This spine provides details of class reading books for each year group at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School. Books may be selected from this list for study or for class reading time. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list and other books may be selected by the class teacher from time to time, when deemed necessary.

### EYFS

**In EYFS, books are selected to coordinate with each term's themes. In line with the EYFS Profile and Development Matters, these themes change termly and so do our book choices. The following books are examples of the high quality texts used in EYFS last year:**

Here we are: Notes for living on Planet Earth - by Oliver Jeffers  
 Once There were Giants - Martin Waddell  
 Owl Babies - Martin Waddell  
 Not Now Bernard - David McKee  
 Only One You - Linda Kranz  
 The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas  
 Me and My Amazing Body – Joan Sweeney  
 Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – L. Dodd  
 Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter & Nicola Colton (poetry)  
 Kipper's Birthday - Mick Inkpen  
 Celebrations Around the World: The Fabulous Celebrations you Won't Want to Miss – K. Halford  
 The Snowman - Raymond Briggs  
 One Snowy Night - Nick Butterworth  
 Stick Man - Julia Donaldson  
 Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks – Eric Braun  
 Little Red Riding Hood -Traditional  
 Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Traditional  
 Beware of the Bears - Alan MacDonald  
 Cinderella - Traditional  
 Prince Cinders - Babette Cole  
 The Three Little Pigs - Traditional  
 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig - Eugene Trivizas  
 Hungry Hen - Richard Waring  
 Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne  
 The Little Red Hen - Traditional  
 Chicken Licken - Traditional  
 The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle  
 Oliver's Fruit Salad - Vivien French  
 Eggs and Chicks - Fiona Pratchett  
 One Child, One Seed - Kathryn Cave  
 Ten Seeds - Ruth Brown  
 My Hair – Hannah Lee





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### Year 1

Dear Zoo – R. Campbell  
Sharing a Shell – J. Donaldson  
The Sacrecrow's Wedding – J. Donaldson  
The Three Little Pigs  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
Jack and the Meanstalk – B. Wildsmith  
Jim and the Beanstalk – R. Briggs  
The Smeds and the Smoos – J. Donaldson  
Zog – J. Donaldson  
Where the Wild Things Are – M. Sendak  
Beegu – A. Deacon  
Beekle – D. Santat  
Look Up! – Nathan Bryon  
Tiger Walk – Denise Hofmeyer  
Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival  
Molly Rogers to the Rescue – Cornelia Funke  
Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen  
Sonia Sharma: Very Best Big Sister – Chitra Soundar





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### Year 2

Stitch Head – Guy Bass  
The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt  
Planet Omar – Zanib Mian  
The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith  
Anna Hibiscus – Atinuke  
Happy Families – A. Ahlberg  
The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl  
Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine  
Fortunately the Milk – Neil Gaiman  
The Invisible – Tom Percival  
The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad  
Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman  
Sulwe – N. Nyong'o  
Bug Hotel – L. Waldon  
We're going on a Bear Hunt – M. Rosen  
Little Red Riding Hood (Various versions)  
The Wolf's Story  
Toby and the Great Fire of London – M. Nash  
Pelican Non-Fiction BB– Chicken and the Egg







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### Year 3

Flat Stanley – Jeff Kinney

Stone Age Boy – S. Kitamura

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – M. Robinson

Malala's Magic Pencil – M. Yousefzi

The Iron Man – T. Hughes

The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber

The Boy Who Grew Dragons – A. Shepherd

The Legend of Podkin One Ear – K. Larwood

Egyptian Cinderella – S. Climo

The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman

Charlie Changes into a Chicken – Sam Copeland

The Nothing to See Here Hotel – Steven Butler

Leon and the Place In Between – Angela Mcallister

George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl





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### Year 4

Journey – Aaron Becker

Who let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis

Aesop's Fables – Michael Rosen

The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry

The Vanishing Rainforest – Richard Platt

Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong

After the Fall - Dan Santat

The Dark - Lemony Snicket

The Butterfly Lion – Morpurgo

Henry's Freedom Box – Ellen Levine

Who was Rosa Parks? – Yona Zelda McDonough

The Village that Vanished – Anne Giffalconi

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook

Aneesha Accidental Detective – Serena Patel

The Leopard in the Golden Cage – Julia Edwards







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### Year 5

Kensuke's Kingdom – Morpurgo

Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman

Beowulf – Morpurgo

The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day – C Edge

The Boy at the Back of the Class – O. Rauf

Street Child – B. Doherty

Varjak Paw – S.F. Said

The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates – Pearson

The Last Bear – Hannah Gold

Asha and the Spirit Bird – Jasbinder Bilan

Wonder – AJ Palacio

The Secret Garden – F Hodgeson Burnett

Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy

Kid Normal – Greg James





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### Year 6

The Ickabog – JK Rowling

Holes – Louis Sachar

Malamander – T. Taylor

Tales of Ancient Worlds – Stefan Milosavjevic

You are a Champion – Marcus Rashford

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Bruton

The Viewer – Gary Crew

Mega Robo Bros Power Up – Niel Cameron

Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

Floodland - Marcus Sedgewick

Room 13 – Robert Swindells

The Island – Armin Greder

Survival in Space: The Apollo 13 Mission – David Long

Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray

