

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are aware that, occasionally, homework can cause anxiety amongst some families and children. In order to relieve this pressure, we as a school do not set copious amounts.

As a school we are expecting children to read for a minimum of 10 minutes per day (Reception Class gradually building up to this throughout the year) and should regularly change their home reading book. We cannot stress too highly the importance of regular reading at home. Reading is a necessary and enjoyable activity which can be shared as a family. Should you need guidance on this please see your child's teacher.

Alongside daily reading, we expect children from Years 1-6 to access Numbots or Times Table Rockstars for a minimum of 10 minutes per week to develop their understanding of number.

In addition, Edshed (Years 2-6) is our digital platform to support spelling. Please allow your child to access Edshed throughout the week to help support learning the spelling rule set by teachers.

We are planning a workshop on 2nd November regarding Edshed, Accelerated Reader and Numbots/Times Table Rockstars to explain how it works and how to access these platforms.

Reception Class are planning a workshop surrounding phonics and reading to give parents in that class information how they can help at home, more information will be sent out regarding this.

	Expectation
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily book talk leading up to reading.
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access numbots weekly
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access numbots weekly• Access Edshed weekly
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access TTRS weekly• Access Edshed weekly
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access TTRS weekly• Access Edshed weekly
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access TTRS weekly• Access Edshed weekly
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Access TTRS weekly• Access Edshed weekly

Yours sincerely
Francesca Hoyle (Assistant Head)

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Learning with Christ in our hearts”**