



**Dive Into a book** As 2026 is the Year of Reading we are really pushing reading for pleasure with our children. A lot of the work that we do in school relates to the joy of reading and the simple pleasure of curling up with a good book. We have already set about improving our library and getting rid of old books and replacing them with new ones. The school council are busy working on book related ideas and of course we are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026. I would like to further celebrate reading by inviting the children to take part in my "Ten Book Challenge". I am inviting children to either read 10 books or have 10 books read to them between now and the end of the summer term. (Books need to be over 50 pages to qualify!) Please find below a chart that the children can complete over



12 Feb -  
Parent Pop  
In

13 Feb -  
Break up

23 Feb -  
Training Day

24 Feb -  
Children  
return

the next few months and if they manage to complete it, they will receive a special certificate and prize! (There's also some hard copies of the chart available in school if you'd prefer!)

**Calling all budding footballers** Please click on the orange/white orange below if you would like to book your child onto the February half term football camp.

**PTFA Dates** At the PTFA meeting earlier this week, some dates for your diaries were planned:

12th Feb - Valentines  
Bake Sale  
1st March 2026  
Family challenge ends  
5th March - Wonky  
Chocolate Bar Sale  
5th March - Pub Quiz



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**And finally...**

We are still looking to appoint a

lunchtime assistant to help Kim; this would be 6 hours per week from 12.15 - 1.30pm every lunchtime. Please get in touch if this is something that you might be interested in:

[ncoates.darley@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:ncoates.darley@ycatschools.co.uk)

Thank you.



**This half term our whole school topic is: 'Invaders'**



# READING FOR PLEASURE



**Books I  
Have Read**

