

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# SPONSORED READ

Dear Parents and Carers,

Get ready to **snuggle up with a good book** because, to celebrate **World Book Day**, the PTA is excited to launch a **Sponsored Read** for all our children! 📖

This brilliant event encourages a love of reading while helping us raise valuable funds to buy new equipment and outdoor furniture to support our outdoor learning.

The sponsored read will run from **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026** right through to our **World Book Day celebrations on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. It even includes half term, so there's plenty of time to curl up with stories, comics, facts, and favourites galore!

Children can be sponsored in whichever way works best for them:

- By the amount of time they read (for example, **10p for every 10 minutes**), or
- With a one-off donation for the whole event (for example, **£5 for a week of reading 30 minutes a day**).

We have sent home a **sponsor form and reading log** with this letter. Please use it to gather sponsors and record reading minutes. Children can read **anything they enjoy** – books, magazines, comics, or e-books all count. Even better, **sharing a story or being read to by an adult counts too!**

Once the challenge is complete, please return the sponsor form along with any money collected to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, in a **named, sealed envelope**. Cheques should be made payable to **Gilthill Primary School PTA**.

And of course... what's a challenge without prizes? 🏆

- A **£20 book token** will be awarded to the child who reads for the **most minutes** in:
  - **KS1 (Year R, Y1, Y2)**
  - **KS2 (Years 3–6)**
- There will also be a prize for the **top 20 pupils with the most sponsorship raised**.

Your support really does make a difference. If every child raised just **£5**, we could raise **over £1,000** to fill our school with even more exciting books to read, share, and enjoy together!

Thank you for supporting our Sponsored Read – let's make it a **page-turning success!** 📚  
Happy reading!

Warmest wishes,  
**Gilthill Primary School PTA**