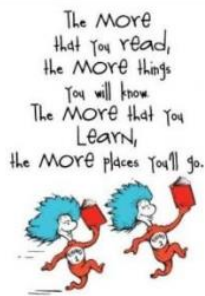


King Ina's

Reading for Pleasure News

Summer Term 2 2025

Welcome to the **Reading for Pleasure** newsletter for Summer Term 2.



Wow – what a busy year of reading at King Ina C of E Academy!

What have we been up to this year?

- Celebrated Roald Dahl Day
- Introduced Author of the Term
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - World Book Day
- Author visit from Ade Bowen
- Subscriptions to Phoenix Magazine and First News kindly donated by the PTFA
- Library Club – thank you to Somerton Library for hosting us every Friday.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, free way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy.

How can my child take part?

At the library:

- Visit your local library to sign up
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a special sticker booklet and collect rewards for reading



When does it start?

- In England and Wales: 5th July 2025



At King Ina C of E Academy, we are inviting the children to bring in their certificate and medal from Monday 8th to Friday 12th September 2024. There will be a celebration assembly on **Friday 12th September** where certificates will be presented to celebrate the success of the Summer Reading Challenge. We would of course love to see any pictures of the children completing the challenge too! Please send any photos to your new class teacher via e-schools.

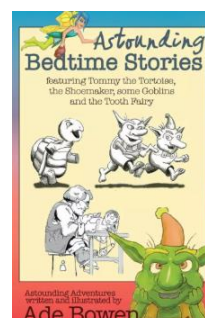
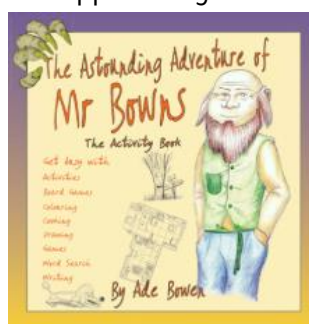
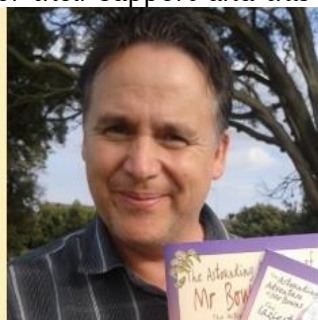
Author Visit – Ade Bowen

On Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July we had a visit from the author Ade Bowen. Ade is a children's entertainer, writer, and illustrator. He started off the day by delivering a very exciting and engaging whole school assembly. In the assembly the children helped tell a story and Ade talked about his journey as a writer.

Ade then ran fun and engaging reading workshops with the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Ade stayed for our Summer Fayre and his signed copies of books were really popular! We hope that you have enjoyed reading them ☺

Ade's visit was very kindly funded by Somerton Library who we work closely with throughout the year and thank for their support and this brilliant opportunity.



Authors for Autumn Term 2025

Over the summer can you read a book by your class author?
Can you find out some facts about them?

EYFS Pipits and Wagtails	Key Stage 1 Robins, Puffins and Goldfinches	Lower Key Stage 2 Harriers, Merlins and Kestrels	Upper Key Stage 2 Buzzards, Red Kites and Peregrines
Julia Donaldson 	Dick King Smith 	Roald Dahl 	Phil Earle 

Somerton Library

Keep reading over the Summer Holidays by visiting your local library. See below for Somerton Library opening times.

Monday	Closed all day	
Tuesday	Closed am	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm



Save the Date

Next academic year we will be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. This will run from Monday 10th November to Friday 14th November 2025. More details coming soon!



Looking for a new book to read?

Every month, the Book Trust reviews books for children and teenagers. Take a look at their website to find some books that might interest you.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/best-new-books/>

