



Weekly Bulletin

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Key Training Dates

Reading Leader Meeting for all Wave 6
Graduated partner schools RLs and
Headteachers Tuesday 15th September 1.30-
3.30pm @ AGTT Training Centre.

Reading Leader Meeting for all Wave 7
partner schools RLs and Headteachers
Wednesday 16th September 1.30-3.30pm @
AGTT Training Centre.

Reading Leader Meeting for all Wave 8
partner schools RLs and Headteachers
Thursday 17th September 1.30-3.30pm @
AGTT Training Centre.



MAGICAL MOMENTS

Happy New School Year! It has been a really busy start to the year and it has been so fantastic to welcome back colleagues old and new to the Jerry Clay English Hub.

We absolutely love seeing, and feeling, the amazing impact that the Reading Leaders are having in their schools, and it is an absolute pleasure and honour to be able to support you on your school improvement journey.

Our focus this year will be supporting your YR and Y1 teams and doing whatever it takes to ensure that as many children are on track with their reading journey as possible.

We can't wait to continue this journey together with you and work with and alongside each of you to support even more of your children to get through the reading gateway.

Have a fabulous start to the new year,

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Top tips to drive the teaching of phonics

As we start the new school year, we all want to make the most of every moment to make sure that our children get the best possible start to their reading journey. Read on for some top tips to support this:

- The journey to the phonic screening is a 2 year one. It starts the day the children enter school in YR. Make sure your phonics programme is up and running for every child in YR from the first week in September.
- The smaller the groups the faster the progress. Group children from day one so that they settle more quickly into the programme and more children stay on track because they have more teacher attention.
- Informal assessment is key to making sure that all children keep up from the very start. Use your teacher assessment to identify children who need 1:1 tuition from the first day and make sure they get this.
- Remember the assessment week is 6 weeks into the term. Make sure to hold your grouping meeting at the end of this week and start the next cycle of teaching in new groups from week 7. Don't wait for the holiday – every moment matters!

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ASSESSMENT NEWS

Data Collection: Data Collection 1 Autumn 1:WC 12/10/26

Data deadline: 16/10/26

YR and Y1 assessed using the SSP Programme Assessment.

Google Form: to be released WC 05/10/26