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Dear Parent / Carer

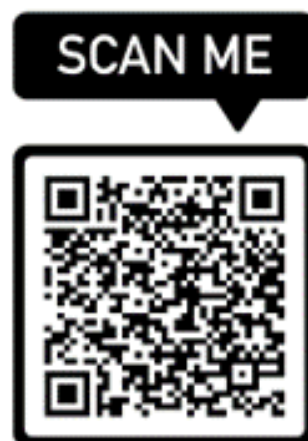
We are running a **Read for Good Readathon**, and we would love your child to join in.

It has been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD). The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed; it is all about reading for fun. Additionally, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand-new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents, and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital (including Sheffield Children's Hospital) compels pupils to get involved.

All you have to do is:

1. **Look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! We have lots of books available in our new school library and are happy to help find books for your child to read. Students will be given an opportunity to track their progress through filling their reading log.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or by using the QR code below. This information is also printed on students' reading logs to make it easier for them to collect sponsorship if they wish to.





Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They will be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. Prizes will be awarded for students who read the most individually and collectively as a form.

For more information visit [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org).

Kind Regards,

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