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Dear Parents

Reading Questionnaire

As part of our continuing development of reading with our school we want to find out about you and your children's reading habits. If you would like to participate please fill in the questionnaire below and return to school by Friday 26th May.



Yours Sincerely

Miss Emily Simmonds
Reading Coordinator



St Marys Catholic First School Reading **Questionnaire**

Family name: _____

A: Questions about your child's reading

1. How much does your child enjoy reading? (Tick one box only)

Not at all ☐ A bit ☐ Quite a lot ☐ Very much ☐

2. How often does your child read? (Tick one box only)

Every day or almost every day ☐ Once or twice a week ☐ Once or twice a month ☐
Never or almost never ☐

3. Which of the following does your child read outside of school? (Tick as many as you like)

Websites <input type="checkbox"/>	Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/>	Teletext/Ceefax <input type="checkbox"/>
Magazines <input type="checkbox"/>	Song lyrics <input type="checkbox"/>	Factual books <input type="checkbox"/>
Fiction <input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic novels <input type="checkbox"/>	Comics <input type="checkbox"/>
Audiobooks <input type="checkbox"/>	Manuals/instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	Text messages <input type="checkbox"/>
Emails <input type="checkbox"/>	Poetry <input type="checkbox"/>	Books & magazines about TV programmes <input type="checkbox"/>
Books in other languages <input type="checkbox"/>	Travel books <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. How do you encourage your child to read? (Tick as many as you like)

Read to them <input type="checkbox"/>	Ask them to read to you <input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss what your child reads <input type="checkbox"/>
Buy books as presents <input type="checkbox"/>	Use magnetic letters/words on the fridge <input type="checkbox"/>	Play reading-related games <input type="checkbox"/>
Through films and TV programmes <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a point of being seen reading in the home <input type="checkbox"/>	Encourage older children to support younger children <input type="checkbox"/>

B: Questions about your reading

5. Which of the following do you read / would you like to read more of? (Tick as many as you like)

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| Websites <input type="checkbox"/> | Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> | Teletext/Ceefax <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Magazines <input type="checkbox"/> | Song lyrics <input type="checkbox"/> | Factual books <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> | Graphic novels <input type="checkbox"/> | Comics <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Audiobooks <input type="checkbox"/> | Manuals/instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | Text messages <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emails <input type="checkbox"/> | Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> | Books & magazines about TV programmes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Books in other languages <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel books <input type="checkbox"/> | |

6. How often do you read? (Tick **one** box only)

- Every day or almost every day ☐ Once or twice a week ☐ Once or twice a month ☐
Never or almost never ☐

7. How often does your partner / spouse read? (Tick **one** box only)

- Every day or almost every day ☐ Once or twice a week ☐ Once or twice a month ☐
Never or almost never ☐

8. How often do you talk about reading materials at home? (Tick **one** box only)

- Every day or almost every day ☐ Once or twice a week ☐ Once or twice a month ☐
Never or almost never ☐

9. Are you a member of your local library?

- Yes ☐ No ☐

C: Reading and our school

10. Do you think the school does enough to encourage your child to read for pleasure?

- Yes ☐ No ☐

If your answer is no, can you explain why?

11. Would you like to get more involved in reading-related events and activities in school?

- Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Can you think of any activities you would like the school to organise to encourage your child to read more?
