



# Archbishop Blanch School

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**“If you read, the world is yours.”**

*Michael Rosen*

Dear Parent or Guardian

We are uniting with schools across the city to take part in the Liverpool Readathon and we'd like your child to join in.

The week-long sponsored read during National Libraries Week (9-14 October) is being organised by the Liverpool Learning Partnership and the charity, Read for Good, which has been running its Readathon in schools since 1984.

The main aim of the Liverpool Readathon is to motivate our children to read for fun. We know that learning to love to read as a child has benefits that last a lifetime – from educational outcomes to emotional wellbeing – but first you need to read. Motivation is an important part of reading well, as is reading what you love. Readathon helps to do both!

Children can read whatever they like – from comics to classics – and money raised supports Read for Good's unique programme operating mobile bookcases and placing resident storytellers in all of the UK's major children's hospitals, including Alder Hey. **Plus, 20% of whatever we raise goes to our school library.**

What we'd like you to do:

1. Your child's been given a Readathon sponsorship card on which to list whatever they will enjoy reading. Anything goes! Take a look at what they plan to read or help them complete it.
2. Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. Sponsors can pay directly online at [www.readforgood.org/sponsor](http://www.readforgood.org/sponsor) or by cash or cheque made out to Readathon and sent to school.

Please do support your child's reading efforts. Research tells us again and again that children who read for pleasure are more likely to have successful outcomes. Above all, we hope they have fun!

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

Thank you for your support!

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