



# Northmead Reading Newsletter

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A big thank you to all parents who were able to support our recent book fair. You spent a record breaking £901. Your generosity has earned Northmead £480 in rewards from Scholastic. This is incredible. These rewards allow us to purchase much needed books to update our reading lessons and library.

On Monday, we will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



To celebrate the jubilee, all primary school children across the country will receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years. Schools can expect these to be delivered before the end of the summer term. As soon as we receive these at Northmead, we will send them home with your children.



For adults, BBC Arts and The Reading Agency have put together a list of titles for the Big Jubilee Read, a reading for pleasure campaign celebrating great reads from celebrated authors from across the Commonwealth.

The seventy titles consist of ten books from each decade of The Queen's reign, offering a selection of writing produced by authors from a range of Commonwealth countries.

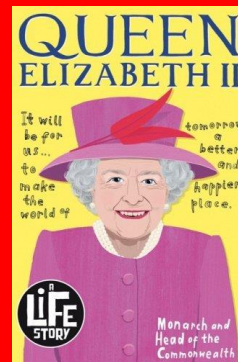
[BBC Arts - BBC Arts - A literary celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's record-breaking reign](#)



Below are some books about our monarch which you may wish to explore with your children



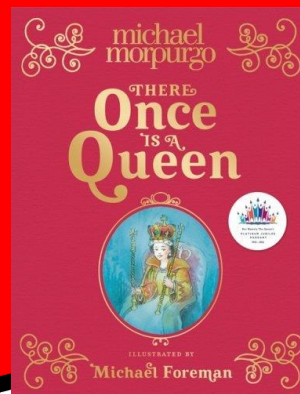
The story of the life of Queen Elizabeth II, told through her clothes and jewellery.



This book explores the life of the Queen and includes some lesser known facts about our monarch



A journey through Queen Elizabeth's seven decades on the throne



A poetic celebration of our Queen

## Phonics

Children requiring continued phonics teaching to help them decode texts have now started working on the Little Wandle phonic scheme. There are a range of groups taking place across the school.



## Key stage 2

### English reading

Reading answer booklet

Well done to our Year 6 children who have recently taken their reading SATs paper. The exam takes 60 minutes. The paper contains 3 different text extracts. Following the reading of each text, the children answer a variety of comprehension questions. All children made excellent efforts and tackled the papers with confidence.