

# St John's Superstar Reading Challenge

It was wonderful to see so many children completing the reading challenge last year and earning their badges. This year, the St John's Reading Challenge will start on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October! Only reads from that date onwards will count and any reads before that date sadly cannot be included.

### What counts as a read?

Children will need to read with an adult for 15 minutes to gain one 'read'. Children can read as many times as they like during the day but only one of those reads will count towards their badges.

## Does the reading record need to be signed?

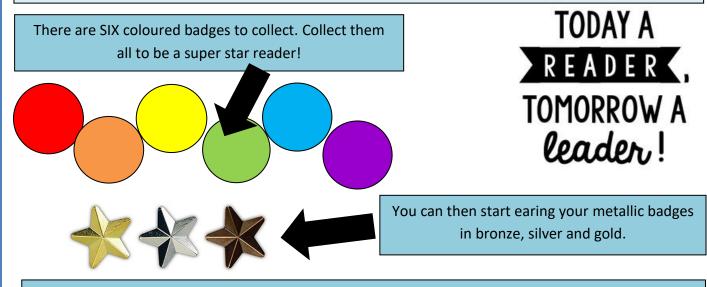
Yes! All reads must be signed off by an adult and there should be an indication of how long your child has read for during that session (for example: 20 minutes).

## How many reads are needed to get a badge?

For each of the rainbow circular button badges, children need to do 15 'reads'. For the gold, silver and bronze badges, your child needs to complete 20 'reads' as well as a book review.

### When my child reads at school, will this count as a 'read'?

You child will do lots of reading at school. This may be with a teacher, teaching assistant, a reading volunteer or independently. None of the reads will count towards their badges. The reading challenge is only for reads completed at home.



If you have any questions about this year's reading challenge, please ask your child's teacher. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home because great readers also make great writers!