



Exciting Whole-School Reading Competition – "Share Your Story"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Wingrove Primary School's whole-school reading competition, **"Share Your Story"**, designed to inspire a love of reading and celebrate the diverse stories that our pupils enjoy.

What is the competition?

Pupils are invited to create a short video (no longer than 3 minutes) where they share their favourite story. In their video, they will explain why they love the story and read an excerpt aloud. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to express their enthusiasm for reading and develop their confidence in sharing their thoughts.

How to participate:

- Videos should be recorded at home.
- Parents or pupils can upload the video to **Class Dojo (EYFS) or Seesaw (Y1-Y6) by Wednesday 4th February 2026**
- Each class teacher will select one winner from their class based on the videos submitted.

Prizes:

- The **grand prize winner** will enjoy an exclusive visit to Newcastle United stadium, including a tour and the chance to have their favourite book signed by first-team players.
- **Runner-up prizes:** One pupil from each class will be invited to visit **Waterstone's in Newcastle** to choose a book of their choice.

Why participate?

This competition supports our school's vision of inclusion and celebrates the joy of reading. It also aligns with the Department for Education's Reading Framework, which highlights the importance of emotional engagement with books and the role of storytelling in fostering a lifelong love of reading.

We encourage all pupils to take part, regardless of their reading level or background. Support is available for pupils who need help with recording or choosing their story.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for supporting your child in this exciting reading journey!

Kind regards,
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