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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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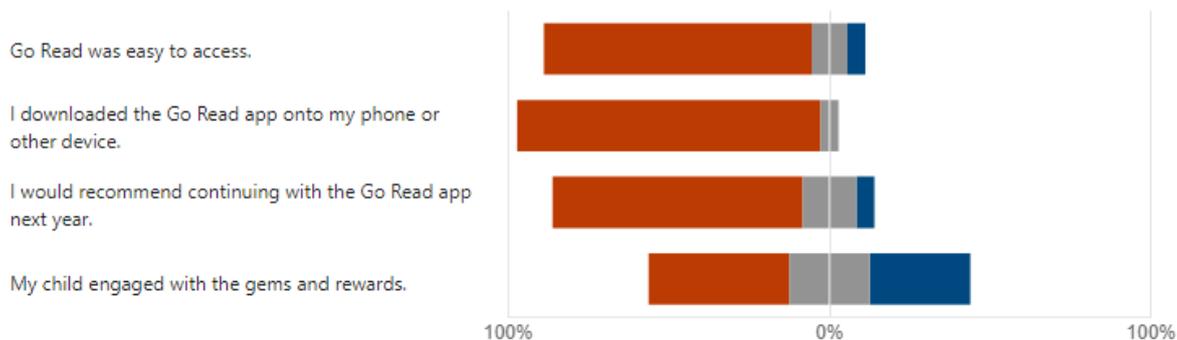
Dear Parents and Carers,

GO READ DIGITAL READING RECORD

As you know, at St. Patrick's, we place great emphasis on the importance of children reading at home. We are also always keen to move with the times and to introduce time-saving and useful initiatives and so, following a trial of a new digital reading app, we are pleased to announce that we will be proceeding with this as a way to record reading, across the school, from September.

Feedback from parents and children who trialled the app was hugely positive and has been shared below.

■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree



Some comments from parents were,

"App was easy to download and use. Would be happy to continue using it."

"Much easier to just add on my phone than having to write in a book."

"I like the reminders to read and it's simple and easy to use."

"Really easy to navigate and more friendly to the environment. Love how you can enter the words that your child finds tricky. Also no more dog eared planner!"

"I prefer the go read app, its easy to access and use. It's also good for recording more than one book. I didn't log home books in the paper planner because of not wanting to use too much space, so it's nice to be able to log multiple books and keep a record of reading that can be referred back to."

"This was so easy to use and I bet it saves the teachers so much time. Please keep this."

About Go Read

Go Read is a digital reading record that also allows parents to record reading on any device connected to the internet, removing the issue of lost or damaged planners and promoting an environmentally friendly approach.

To get started with Go Read, simply search for Go Read Parent in your app store and download the free app. Sign up using your own email address and, when prompted, enter your child's unique pin code. (Children have been sent home with this in the first week in September). The app will remember this code and you will then be ready to record your child's reading.

You can download the app and link to your child on as many devices as you like. Additional adults can also use the pin code to link to your child's account, so other adults such as grandparents can easily record reading without having to pass around dog-eared paper records.

Older children can also access the pupil version of their account using the website (not an app). This allows them to record their own reading. We would still ask, however, that an adult records at least once per week.

Full instructions and a short video are available on the Go Read website here.

<https://go-read.co.uk/parents/>

Spellings will be recorded in a separate spelling book.

If you have any questions, or require any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support with this exciting new initiative,

Miss E Parry
English Lead