

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Accelerated Reader Reminder

Dear Parents/Carers,

A year ago, we decided that our use of Accelerated Reader would be phased out. This decision was made after looking at practice at other local schools, research, our work with the Open University and the needs of our school.

In the summer term of 2025, our previous Year Six cohort began their transition to secondary school without the use of Accelerated Reader. Additionally, our current Year Three cohort do not use Accelerated Reader at all. We have taken time over the past 12 months to prepare for this change.

Our use of, and children's access to Accelerated Reader will come to an end on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April. The impact on your child going forwards should be minimal. Their access to our library (organised by AR Levels) continues, as will their teacher's monitoring of independent reading including through the ongoing use of Reading Diaries, and reading remains an essential skill for your child to continue developing.

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