



St John Vianney English Hub



NEWSLETTER

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Strategic Lead's Message

The DfE have increased further their investment in early reading and this means we can reach out to support even more schools across the region. There is funding for any school implementing a validated programme, so please contact the Hub to find out exactly how we can help. Our support is all bespoke to the needs of your school. After Christmas we will be starting our free Early Language training so look out for those dates coming out soon. We are also starting to look at reading fluency and how we can support schools with that in the near future. Follow us on Twitter to keep up-to-date with all our free training offers.

Elaine Allen

Our Next Showcase Event...

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FREE VIRTUAL SHOWCASE EVENT

We are delighted to be running a VIRTUAL Showcase to demonstrate best practice in the teaching of Systematic Synthetic Phonics and Early Reading.

Special Guest - Charlotte Raby: Embedding a Reading Culture

THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2022
9.00am (prompt) until 12.15pm (approx)

Sign up today on Eventbrite via this link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-hub-showcase-tickets-415309781737>

Our Event will include:

- An introductory talk explaining key leadership decisions that have enabled reading to be a success in our school
- A virtual learning walk to showcase excellent phonics practice, with exemplification on what can be achieved through participation in an SSP programme
- Details on the DfE validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics programmes
- An opportunity to reflect on your school's own practice
- Information about Hub support, and requirements for entry into intensive support, including how to access this after the event

How can we help your school?

- Support from experienced Literacy Specialist practitioners
- Support with your School Development Plan and identifying key areas for improvement
- An opportunity to apply for funding to support your school with SSP training and resources (as identified by the DfE set criteria)

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Our Showcase event must be attended by the Head Teacher and we recommend the Phonics/Reading Lead also attends.

Free Showcase Events

Schools can engage with the English Hub by attending one of our Showcases - these events explore best practice in the teaching of phonics and early reading. Following attendance, schools are eligible to book an Audit with one of our Literacy Specialists, this is a useful tool, which assists schools in creating actions and plan next steps. Our next virtual Showcase event is on Thursday, 10th November, 2022, register for free places on our Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-hub-showcase-tickets-415309781737?keep>

Headteachers must attend a Showcase, along with their Reading/Phonics Lead. We look forward to meeting you.

Accelerator Funding 22-23

After the success of the Accelerator Funding programme last year, the DfE have decided that this scheme will be available to all state funded schools, however priority will be given to schools who are in PEIA/EIAs and match the criteria set out by the DfE. The Accelerator Fund 2 assists schools with the purchase of a DfE validated SSP scheme - funding of up to £6000 is available, £9000 to those schools in a Priority Education Investment Area (PEIA) or Education Investment Area (EIA) - along with Literacy Specialist support.

Please complete a self-referral form to register your interest for this scheme at the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zcn8dvRrMU>





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Hub Lead's Recommended Reads!

With the fabulous choice of books available today, it is difficult to choose just a couple of recommended reads! However one of my recent favourites has been 'The River' by Tom Percival, a book which helps children understand their changing emotions.

'If all the world were...' by Joseph Coelho is a beautiful poetic picture book about how love can live on through memories...

Emma Hornby

HUB CPD OFFERS



Leaders are Readers



After the recent success of our remote CPD offer at St John Vianney English Hub we continue to promote and offer support in relation to the priority areas identified by the DfE: All sessions will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams, there is no cost and can be booked via our Eventbrite page:

<https://sjvenglishhub.eventbrite.co.uk>

Kirsty Godfrey 'Deep Dive into Reading' - 15th November '22 - 3.45 to 5.00pm

Kelly Ashley 'Developing Reading Fluency' - Session 1 - 5th December '22 - 3.45 to 5.15pm (Two part programme)

Kelly Ashley 'Developing Reading Fluency' - Session 2 - 9th January, '23 - 3.45 to 5.15pm

Jean Gross 'Developing children's vocabulary from Nursery to Year 6' - 17th January '23 - 3.45 to 5.15pm

Ann Sullivan 'Phonics for SEND pupils' - Session 1 - 31st January '23 - 3.45 to 5.15pm (Two part programme)

Ann Sullivan 'Phonics for SEND pupils' - Session 2 - 7th February '23 3.45 to 5.15pm

Alex Quigley 'Closing the Writing Gap' 16th March '23 4.00 to 5.15pm

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