

Literacy: Reading for Enjoyment and The First Minister's Reading Challenge.

Reading for enjoyment has been found to have a huge impact on a child's educational success and their wellbeing. Newtongrange Primary School has signed up to The First Minister's Reading Challenge, the aim of which is to foster a passion for reading in every child in Scotland. The Challenge builds on the good work that the school already has in place. It is also really important that parents promote a love of reading. As well as reading to very young children, there are great benefits from reading to children who can already read for themselves. The First Minister's Reading Challenge has various activities and awards we can get involved in:

- School reading the most books
- Pupil reading the most books
- School reading journey
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- School – community partnership reading journey