



# Reading is FUNdamental – building a buzz around reading in school

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## **Vision:**

Every child a reader.

## **Mission:**

To inspire a love of reading in children and young people in Ireland.

To share our expertise and enthusiasm with the adults who guide and influence them.

To champion every child's right to excellent books and live literature events and support the artists who make that goal possible across the island of Ireland.



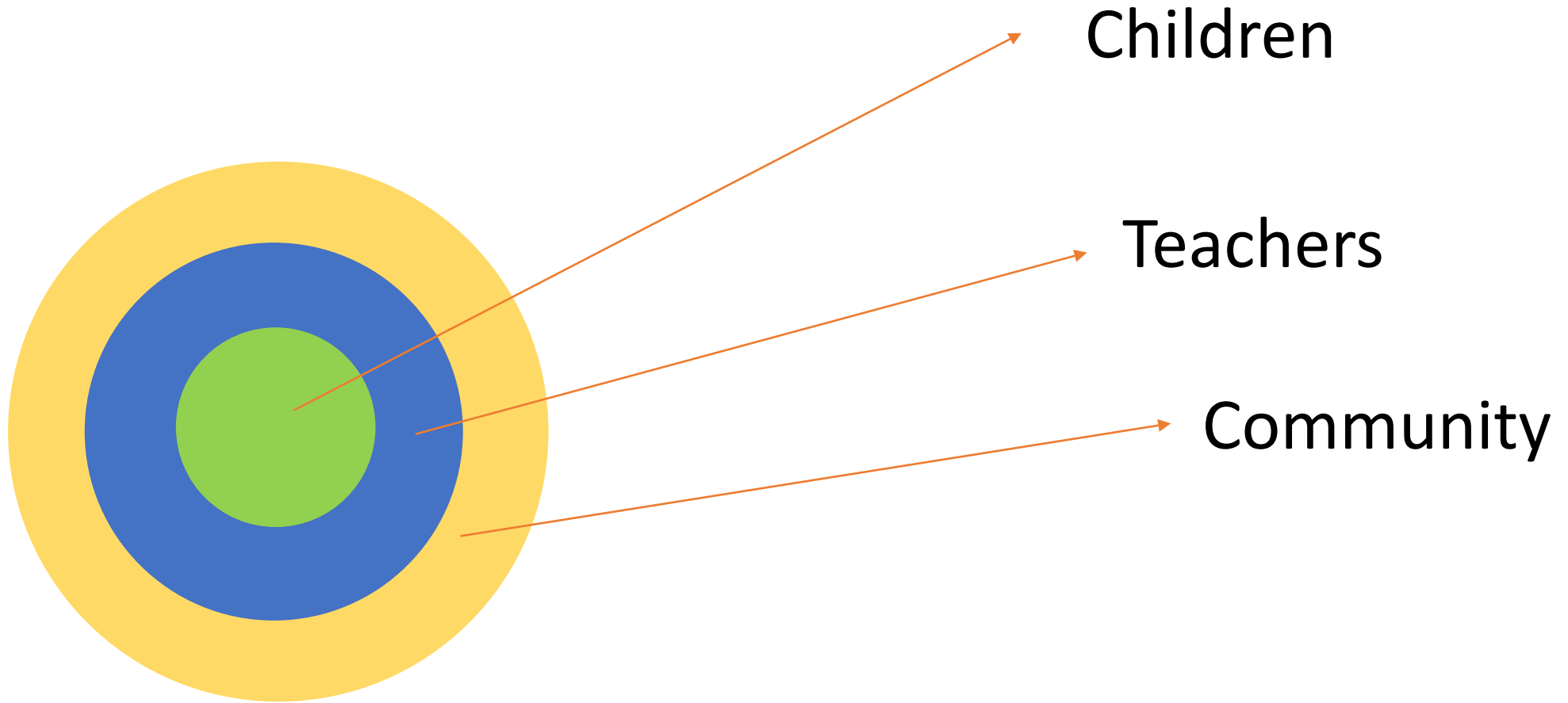


‘A key theme that came through the research was the centrality of enjoyment of reading as a prerequisite for the other outcomes of reading to be achieved.’

The Reading Agency/BOP Consulting, 2015



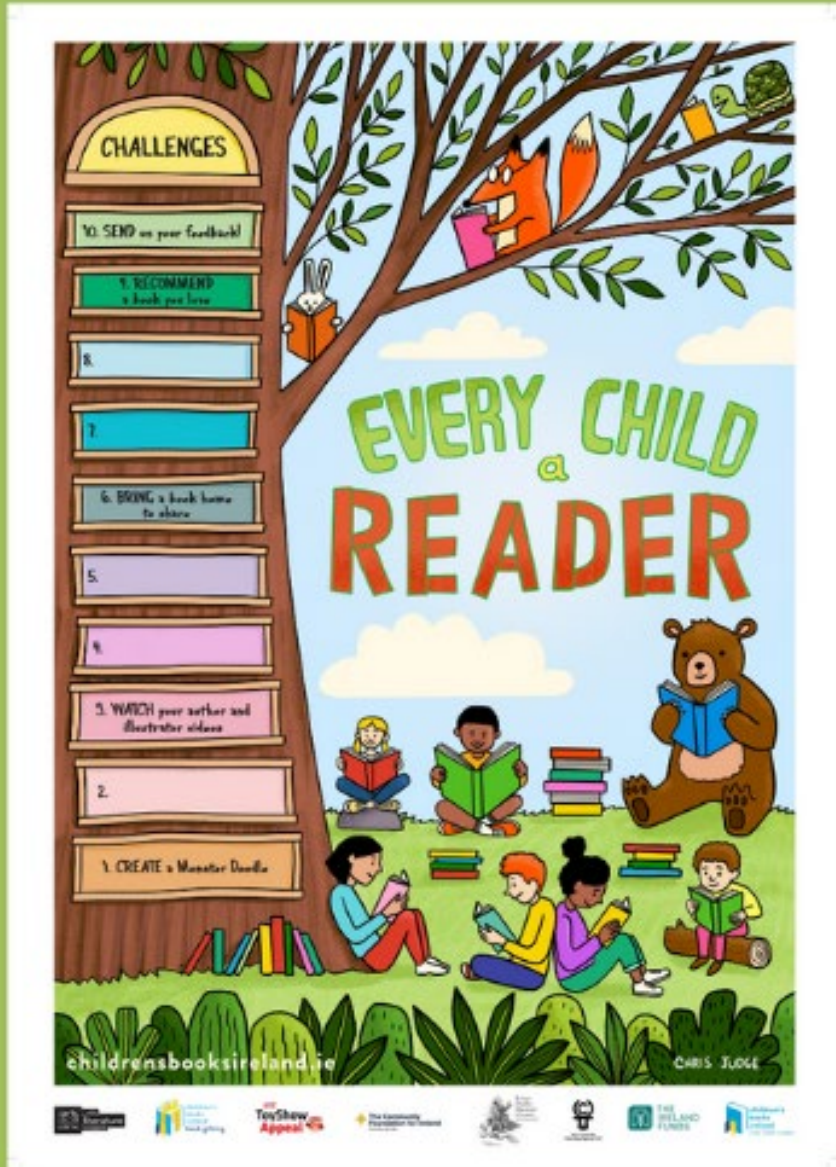




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*Deputy Principal Jean McAdam with Amelya, Elle, Lacey and Poppy*

## Culture of reading at Scoil Aonghusa JNS

 Aimee Walsh

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The Every Child a Reader Book Gifting programme has reminded us, quite frankly, that **every child can love books**. The sheer joy of the children at the arrival of the new books would need to be seen to be believed. Not only did we remember that top notch books motivate all readers, but it also highlighted for us that we already have some seriously avid readers in Gardiner Street School.









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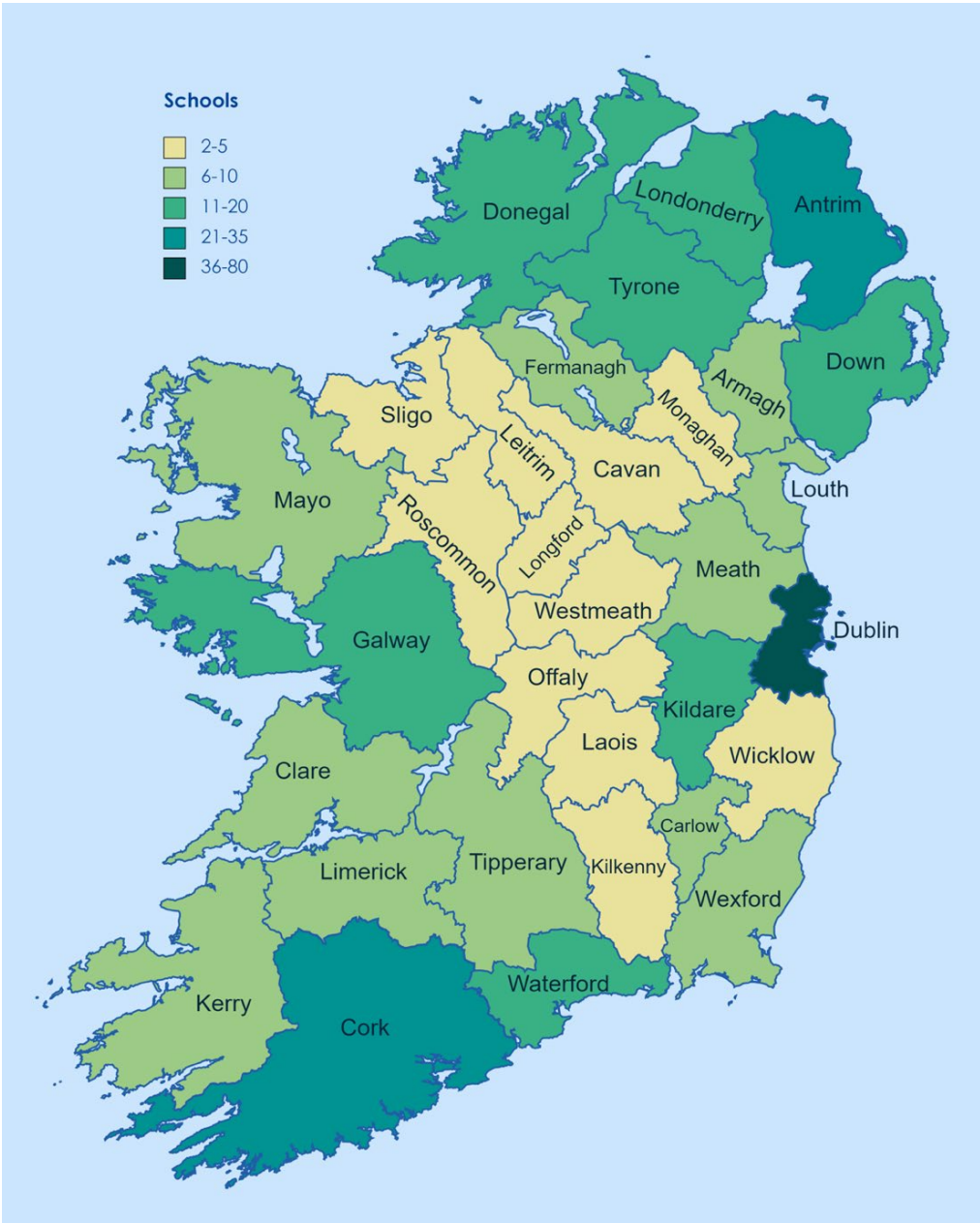


**Over the past  
three years...**

**922 Junior Juries**

**26,580 children and  
young people**

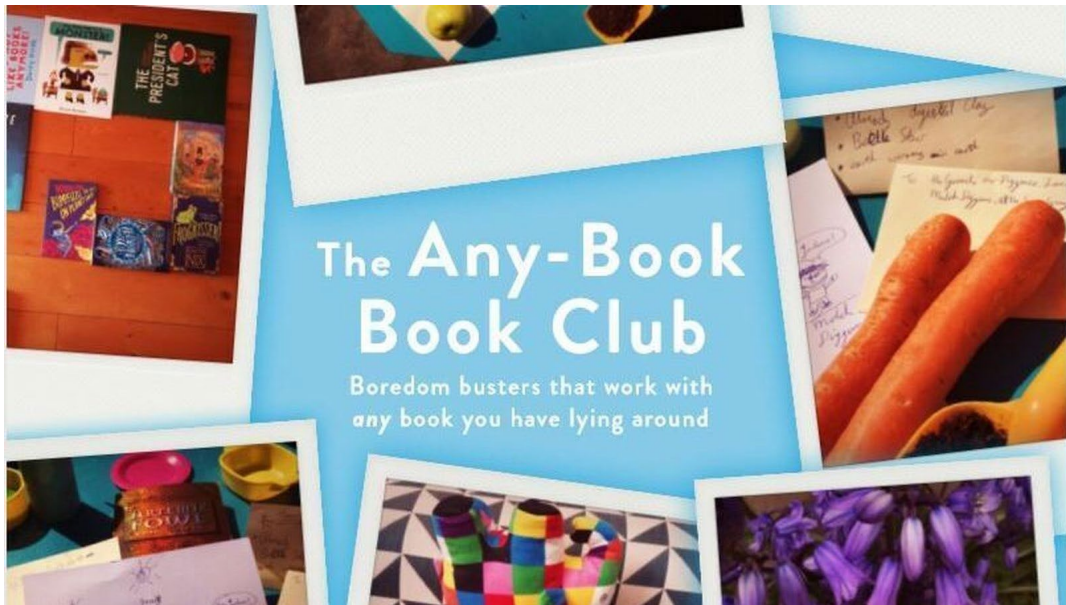
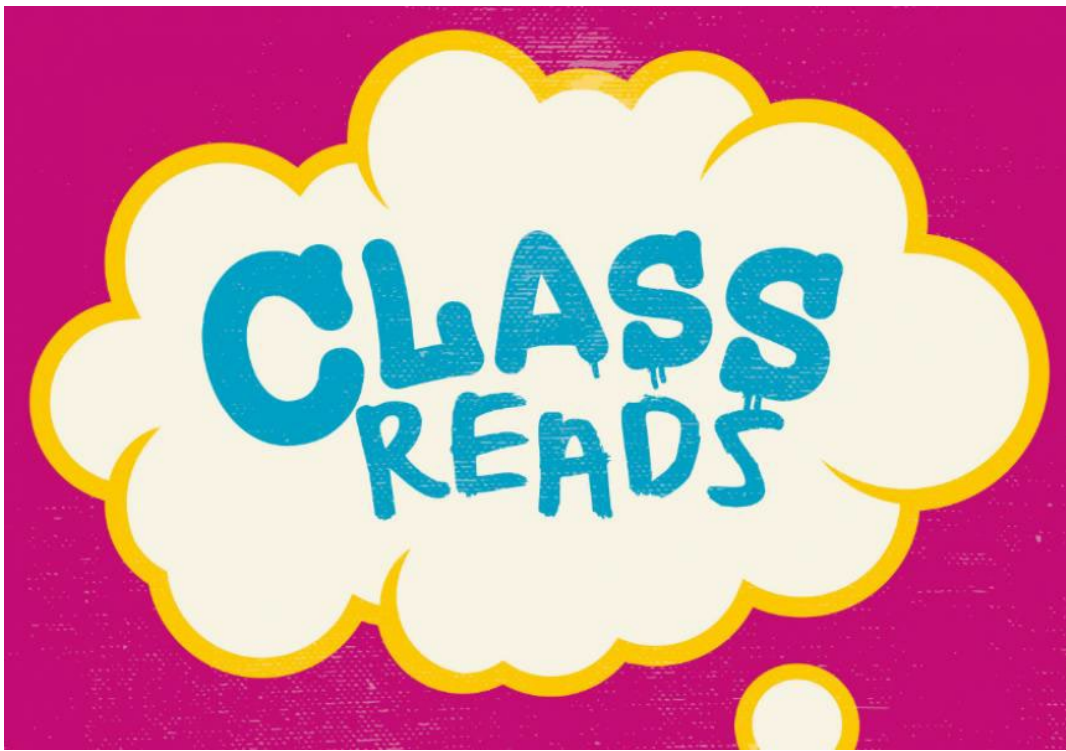




## In 2022:

- 348 Junior Juries – 40% increase on 2021
- 10,746 students in total
- 85 groups from Northern Ireland





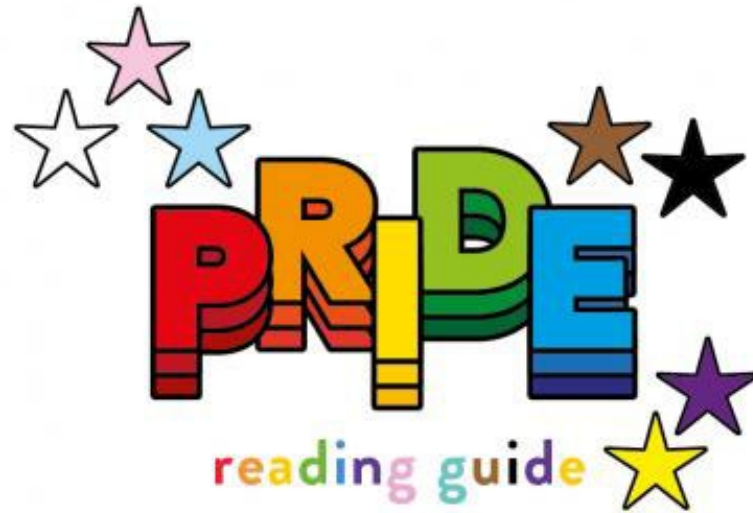
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The cover features the word 'PRIDE' in large, colorful, 3D block letters. Each letter is a different color: P (red), R (orange), I (yellow), D (green), and E (blue). The letters are surrounded by several stars of various colors and sizes, including pink, light blue, white, brown, black, purple, and yellow. Below 'PRIDE' is the text 'reading guide' in a smaller, multi-colored font, followed by a yellow star.

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