



News Release

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Local primary school opens new library

Cottingham C of E Primary School has opened a brand new library to provide a relaxed, inviting environment for youngsters to sit, read and learn to love a book!

The new library was launched at a special event attended by school governors, PTFA members, teachers and children plus several special guests, including children's author [Gareth Baker](#) who treated the children to some real live storytelling after PTFA Chair Zoe Nursey had officially opened the library.

School head teacher Ashley Scott said: "We want to get a love of reading going in this school and the opening of the new library is a really positive step, providing a pleasant space for children to sit, read and enjoy their books.

"I'd like to thank everyone who has helped get the library up and running including the PTFA, children and local community who have raised £5,000 towards the library. We are also pleased to have received a donation of books from Corby Library and a £1,000 grant from Persimmon Homes."

Cottingham C of E Primary is an academy school within Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET). PDET CEO Duncan Mills, who also came along to the opening, said: "Reading is one of the keystones of learning and having a good library can encourage children to read for pleasure – a skill they can take with them through to adulthood."

Picture caption

Picture shows Cottingham School children with (front row, left to right): Cottingham School head teacher Ashley Scott, PTFA Chair Zoe Nursey and Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET) CEO Duncan Mills.

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Notes to Editors

Cottingham C of E Primary School Academy Trust is a small, friendly, community school with students from Cottingham, Middleton, Corby and the surrounding villages. It is one of 25 schools in the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET). For more information about the school, see www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk.

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