

**Network | Holy Trinity Primary School**  
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Holy Trinity Primary School in Liverpool won the National Literacy Trust's [School Network Member of the Year 2014-15](#), which was awarded for impressive progress in developing literacy provision.

Literacy Leader Delia O'Neill described how the school has used the Network to drive whole-school literacy improvement and encourage reading for enjoyment. Regularly utilising the wide range of tools and resources the Network offers, Delia has found the [Literacy Guide for Schools](#) and [Annual Literacy Review](#) to be particularly useful:

Delia said: "The guide has been a great help in keeping my own professional knowledge up to date. The content has been invaluable when delivering staff training and I regularly photocopy documents and share them with colleagues to inspire them to be creative in the classroom.

"The section on reading for enjoyment has also really helped me this year, as we are applying for the Liverpool Reading Quality Mark. The case studies have been used to inform and support our application, giving us original ideas on how to promote a culture of reading for pleasure."

Delia also explained how the [Book Corner Audit](#) available to Network Members has led to changes across the school that have inspired pupils to read more widely:

"We used the audit to develop our book corners across the school and teachers have been challenged to get creative with their spaces. In each class the theme of the book corner changes each week – we've seen an air raid shelter in Year 2 and a pirate-themed book area in Reception! These weekly themes introduce pupils to a wide range of different books and they've become much more engaged.

"I also printed off the [Talk for Reading bookmarks](#) and handed them out to staff. Lots of children are reading a range of materials in different lessons and my colleagues have commented on how the bookmarks are extremely useful in helping pupils to focus on each individual text they are reading."

At Holy Trinity Primary School, five members of staff who teach classes from Reception through to Year 6 regularly use the Network and download resources to support their teaching. The school also hosted a Network meeting for other local members in the summer term, which was an opportunity to share some of the Network resources teachers found most useful.

Delia said: "One of the best things about being a Network member is how it keeps you up to date and informed on the latest research. The National Literacy Trust is a really credible source and the information shared is always useful and relevant. Teachers are often very busy, so having engaging resources at your fingertips that you can quickly print out is fantastic."

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