

We have devised an exciting Series Reading Challenge, with reward stickers, sticker book, charts and certificates to help schools motivate young readers.

Thank you very much for your interest.

I hope you enjoy taking part in the challenge.

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Please feel free to contact me for more information. admin.tompalmer@talktalk.net

**Thanks** 





# Tom Palmer Football Academy & Foul Play Series Reading Challenge

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#### **Guidelines**

Younger readers 7+ are advised to try the Football Academy series. Older readers 9+ may prefer the Foul Play series.

You may prefer to tailor each child's reading goals so they all can progress through the levels – ie a number of chapters in 1 book for 1 child and a whole book for another.

With each book read, children move up a level, just like real footballers moving up leagues - from League Two, League One, the Championship, the Premier League, the Champions League and the World Cup Finals. (The League Two level is missed when reading the Foul Play series as there are only 5 books).

After reading a book, pupils can be given the appropriate reward sticker – which print out from template J8160 or L7160 (21 a sheet 63.5mm x 38.1mm)

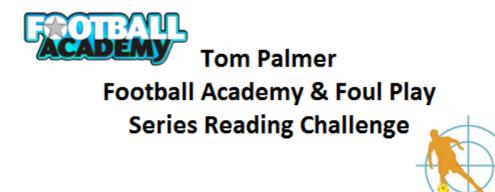
Then the children's names and the date they finish reading a book can be logged on the excel spreadsheet chart.

Pupils may like to complete a book review (see Tom's activity pack) to demonstrate they have read the book.

You might like to add the chart and book reviews to a display about reading.

Finally, on achieving their reading targets, schools may notify us of the pupil's names (you may like to send us the spreadsheet) and **Tom will personally dedicate & sign a certificate for each child**.

Tom is also happy to have email chats with school classes.



# **Book details:**

Football Academy 1: Boys United (Puffin) ISBN 9780141324678

Football Academy 2: Striking Out (Puffin) ISBN 9780141324685

Football Academy 3: The Real Thing (Puffin) ISBN 9780141324692

Football Academy 4: Reading the Game (Puffin) ISBN 9780141324708

Football Academy 5: Free Kick (Puffin) ISBN 978014132471

Football Academy 6: Captain Fantastic (Puffin) ISBN 9780141324722

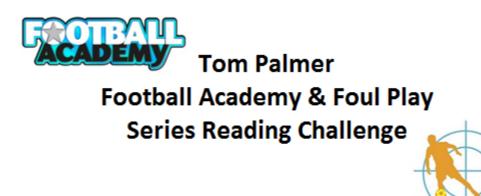
Foul Play 1 (Puffin) ISBN 9780141323671

Foul Play 2: Dead Ball (Puffin) ISBN 9780141323688

Foul Play 3: Off Side (Puffin) ISBN 9780141323671

Foul Play 4: Killer Pass (Puffin) ISBN 9780141331188

Foul Play 5: Own Goal (Puffin) - ISBN 978-0141331195



## **Further ideas**

Don't forget to use the Activity pack to support your Series Reading Challenge. It has sections including:

- About Tom
- Tom Palmer interview
- Tom Palmer's Books the Football Academy and Foul Play series
- PHSE & Tom Palmer books
- Football Activities stacks of hints for running successful activities and competitions
- A prediction game to make the football season even more exciting
- A Premier League wordsearch
- A fun quiz to test children's football expertise
- Answers for the quiz & wordsearch
- My Own Foul Play story writing activities based on the Foul Play stories
- Draw Danny Harte
- Foul Play and Football Academy discussion topics
- Book Reviews & My Book Review
- Suggestions for further reading to keep kids hooked on books.

For more information posters, the Activity pack or details about Tom visiting your school or library, please contact: