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Subject: Footballer's Read and Write Summer Programme 2025 - Gozo

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During the summer months, the National Literacy Agency will be offering a summer edition of the Footballers' Read and Write Programme / *Bil-Qari u l-Kitba Niskorja* from July to September. Sessions for Gozitan students are going to be held at Xewkija Primary School, Gozo College.

The aim of this programme is to inspire a love of reading and writing amongst students who love football. Past cycles have shown that most participants improved their reading skills by the end of the programme. The FRWP sessions combine the children's love and passion for football with reading and writing, thus motivating them to read and improve their overall language skills.

A limited number of pupils will be accepted for this programme. An informal interview will be held with all applicants as part of the selection process prior to the start of the programme.

The eight sessions are going to be held once a week, from 08:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sessions will be held once weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Tuesday Group:**

8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> July

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> August

2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Thursday Group:**

10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> July

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> August

4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September

### **Who can apply?**

This programme is intended for pupils who were enrolled in **Year 4, 5 or 6** during this scholastic year (2024/2025). Pupils that have already participated in previous editions of this programme are not eligible to apply.

Parents/guardians may apply by filling in the online form which may be accessed [here](#). The deadline to fill in the application form is **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025** at noon.

For further information, please call the National Literacy Agency on 25893324 or send an email to [nla@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:nla@ilearn.edu.mt).

Thank you for your attention,

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