



Wednesday 26th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Secondary World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025.

World Book Day 2025 will soon be approaching us on Thursday 6th March 2025. Secondary pupils will be celebrating with a range of activities on the theme "Read Your Way". They will partake in quizzes, competitions, inspirational stories/videos and more during form, ACE time and English lessons (KS3 only).

To get into the spirit of all the exciting activities that will be happening, we would love for all staff and pupils (both primary and secondary) to be thinking of a book character they could come to school dressed up as. We would be grateful if children could make a voluntary contribution of £1 should they choose to dress up. The monies raised will be used to support reading for pleasure by purchasing a wider selection of books for our new school library.

Remember, you don't have to go out and purchase an expensive outfit, home-made outfits work just as well. Could you and your child(ren) put something creative together with what you have at home using spare objects or fabrics lying around the house? Perhaps your family could choose a theme or be the characters from one book or book family? Or could you use a printout to stick to your clothes or design something yourself? The world is your oyster! **If your child chooses not to dress up, the expectation is that they attend school wearing their full school uniform.** Please visit this website for more inspiration and low cost dressing up ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/dressing-up/>.

Every child is entitled to a £1.00 book token which can be redeemed against any book of their choice in participating bookshops. Alternatively, they can pick one of many, exclusive, new, and completely free books using their token. The line-up of £1 books this year can be found here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>. **The token redemption period is from 13th February – 23rd March 2025.** Please visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/book-token/digital-tokens/> and click "£1 token" to download the token. The token barcode can either be scanned from a phone/tablet screen or printed out and shown in-store. Please check with your local bookseller before visiting if they can accept the barcode on mobile devices.

It is hoped all pupils will be able to participate and join us in this fun celebration of authors, books and most importantly, reading! Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the English team.

Yours Faithfully,

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