

21st February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Boston St. Mary's
RC PRIMARY ACADEMY

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March 2023 and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's book token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/wbd).

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting children to dress as their favourite book character! (Please note, this is **not** a non-uniform day, and if children choose not to dress up, they are expected to come to school in their uniform).

We will also be holding competitions with prizes for children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

You can:

- Design a cover for your favourite book
- Write a short story
- Write a book review of a book you have read

Please bring your entry into your class teacher with your name and year group by Tuesday 28th February.

We will also be doing lots of activities in school, including exploring new authors.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous, so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Yours sincerely,

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