

## **Holy Family Catholic High School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce a special event to celebrate World Book Day at Holy Family Catholic High School. On Friday, March 15th, our students will be participating in "The Big Read," an engaging and educational initiative aimed at promoting literacy and raising money for our Reading Room.

As part of "The Big Read," each group will be taking part in a sponsored read. This is where we need your help! Sponsor forms have been distributed today, and we kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to participate and seek sponsorships from friends, family, and neighbours. The funds raised through this sponsored read will directly benefit our school's literacy programme and resources, ensuring that all students have access to quality reading materials and lots of them.

In addition to the sponsored read, we are also organising a book swap on Friday. We are calling on our generous community to donate books for this event. Each child who brings in a donation of books will be rewarded with merits, acknowledging their contribution to fostering a culture of Reading at Holy Family Catholic High School. All students will be able to buy a book from the book swap for just £2 but we need your donations for this to work. The more book donations, the better!

We hope that you will join us in making "The Big Read" and our book swap a successful event for our students. Your support and donations are invaluable in nurturing a love for reading among our young learners.

Warm Regards,

Mrs Owen Literacy Lead