



**THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
BOOK WEEK NEWS**



Monday 24th February - Friday 28th February

Who was William Shakespeare?

We are excited to bring you St Elphege's Book Week after half term where the theme is...

SHAKESPEARE!

This amazing writer wrote so many famous plays and the stories have stayed popular for hundreds of years!! Have you heard of Romeo and Juliet? What about Macbeth or The Tempest? Find out more in Book Week!

As Creatives Shakespeare Workshops

Everyone will have the chance to learn about Shakespeare's characters and famous plays through engaging, interactive workshops from As Creatives.

www.ascreatives.com/shakespeare-workshops/

Early Years: Interactive Assembly on Shakespeare's amazing characters.

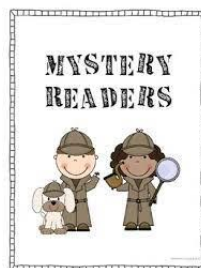
Years 1 and 2: Interactive Assembly on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

Years 3 and 4: Drama workshop on 'The Tempest.'

Year 5: Drama workshop on 'Romeo and Juliet.'

Year 6: Drama workshop on 'Macbeth.'

Please look out for parent pay info regarding contributions to the cost of the workshops.



Every class will have a surprise reader during Book Week!!

Who will it be?

What will they read?

Sponsored Reading Challenge

This term, our school will be running a sponsored reading event.



Theme: The Classics



Reading Passports will be sent out on the first day of Book Week and an additional letter will provide more information.



The very popular Book Fair will be with us again during Book Week. Parents/carers and pupils can come to the Book Fair **after school** where you can pay in **cash or card**.

Monday 24th February 3.30 - 4.30 - **JUNIOR SCHOOL** sales

Tuesday 25th February 3.30 - 4.30 - **INFANT SCHOOL** sales

**Please try to stick to the allocated slots for Junior and Infant school sales.
£1 World Book Day voucher valid.**

Pupils will also have the chance to purchase from the fair **in school time**. If you choose to do this, you must bring **cash in a named envelope**. Your class teacher will facilitate a visit to buy your book.

The commission raised from the Book Fair allows us to buy many books for book corners - thanks you for your support.

Dress Up Day - Friday 28th February (Nursery Wednesday 26th Feb)

**Come to school dressed as a Shakespeare character or
other book character.**



There will be a special prize for the best homemade costume that reuses and recycles old items. Please consider the environment (and your pocket) and share / reuse costumes as far as possible.