

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

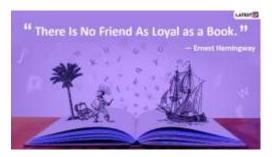
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March 2024. 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 will receive a £1 World Book Day Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books. You can find out more about this at https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/. These vouchers can be redeemed at most UK bookshops and we urge you to take this opportunity to visit a local bookshop with your child and help them develop a curiosity for books.

Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day:

- ❖ To raise money for much needed reading resources, each child is encouraged to dress in their own clothes or a book character for a £1 donation.
- Children will be creating a favourite book character using an empty toilet roll. Please provide your child with an empty toilet roll and any extra items you wish to decorate it with. School will provide pens and coloured paper.
- ❖ A number of activities, planned by the class teacher, will happen throughout the day connected to books, celebrating the enjoyment that they bring.
- Teachers will swap and read their favourite books to another year group.

You can continue with the success of this day by reading regularly with your child, joining the local library if you are not yet a member, and giving your child as much opportunity to read a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

With best wishes,



Reading Lead













