

"Believe, Grow, Achieve with Christ"

Monday 19th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day 2024 will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.

Reading for pleasure improves children's life chances across a range of social, educational and well-being measures. However, research from National Literacy Trust found that fewer than 1 in 2 (47.8%) children now say they enjoy reading; this is the lowest level since 2005, and reading enjoyment is lowest among children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

World Book Day have developed six evidence-based principles that can be implemented easily by families to support children in adopting a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and at school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading fun!

For more information, please follow the link <https://www.worldbookday.com/2024/01/read-your-way-this-world-book-day-2024/>

Therefore, our theme for world book day, is "read your way," this calls on everyone to let go of pressure and expectations and give children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.

We would therefore like to invite the children to come into school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite book, for a relaxing, fun filled day, where we will celebrate a love of reading.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Stephenson