



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

11th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2020

This year, we are celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020**, 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 will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books.

On Thursday 5th March, we would like to invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The costume can be as simple or as elaborate as you like! We would also like to invite children to bring to school their favourite book to share with their class.

As well as celebrating on the day, we will also spend the week reflecting on the importance of sharing stories; throughout the week, there will be numerous opportunities to do this. On Wednesday 4th March, we are asking your child brings a book they wish to swap permanently with another child. This will provide a platform for them to share wonderful stories that have brought them joy and to give this precious gift to another child.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Yours faithfully

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