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Dear Parents and Carers,

**World Book Day 2026 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

We are pleased to let you know that we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026**.

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate reading, stories and a love of books across the school.

As part of our celebrations, our **reading worship will be delivered by Reading Ambassadors from across the Compass Federation**, including our very own **St. Paul's Reading Ambassadors**. This will be a special opportunity for pupils to hear from and be inspired by fellow children who are passionate about reading and who help promote a love of books across our schools.

To help mark the occasion, children are invited to **dress up as a book character**. We always encourage simple, creative ideas and would like to reassure families that there is no expectation to buy costumes. Children may also wish to bring in a favourite book to share during the day.

More details about specific activities will be shared closer to the time, but we hope this gives you plenty of notice to begin thinking about how your child might like to take part.

**This marks our 50-day countdown to World Book Day**, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating a love of reading together as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**James Johnson**  
Head of School