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World Book Day Celebrations

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March** in support of the charity's mission to change lives through a love of reading.

In school on this day, children will take part in 'Drop Everything and Read' sessions, they will have books read to them by some familiar guest readers and after the success of previous years we will be bringing back 'The Masked Reader' competition too.

Dressing up or bringing books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day or bring in one of their favourite books to share with the class (please make sure this is clearly labelled with your child's full name) as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue – make sure your child is recommending something to read with others. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make up a book day costume or get your child to try swapping costumes with friends before the event – please don't go out and buy new.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm and love of reading over the next week by discussing with your child the books that they enjoy or even ones you enjoyed when you were a child too

During the day we will also be listening to a live webinar from an author –

The Velveteen Rabbit with David Litchfield – story time and draw along (EYFS, KS1 and LKS2)

Laughter, games and reading for pleasure with Stephen Mangan and Anita Mangan (UKS2)

Children will be bringing home a £1 book token, which entitles them to one free World Book Day book at participating retailers. These can also be used at our bookfair. To find out more about our bookfair visit go to www.worldbookday.com.

Save the Date: The scholastic book fair will be coming soon! Our book fair will be held from **3.30-4.00pm on Tuesday 10th March 2026** and **Thursday 12th March 2026**.

You can check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home. <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating this event which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

We look forward to a fantastic World Book Day!

Yours sincerely,
Miss L. Daly
Literacy Lead



Our All Saints family shall **ARISE** and shine for the light of The Lord is upon us

