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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to reading, and our vision to nurture a love of books and stories in all of our children, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The theme for World Book Day this year is **“Go all in”**.

Every reader is different, and there’s no right or wrong way to enjoy reading, so we are encouraging children to think about what reading looks like for them. In school, we will be exploring this further through a range of exciting story-based activities throughout the day.

Each child will be provided with a special World Book Day book token. This token entitles you **to one free World Book Day 2026 book**, or can be used to get **£1 off any book or audio book priced £2.99 or more at participating book stores, please go online to check participation**. Book tokens can be redeemed at the KS2 school book fair, for £1 off the cost of a book priced over £2.99. The fair will be held at the junior site from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, between 8.30-9 am and 3.20 – 4pm (beginning on Monday afternoon). Vouchers can also be used at *The Wise Donkey* pop up shop which will be at the back of the Infant site hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 3pm.

Because the theme is “Go all in”, it might be that children already have a costume at home they want to use and this will be absolutely fine. We want children to celebrate and enjoy reading!

There are a number of activities for World Book Day (see the below for the link). Another way to support and celebrate reading at home - <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>.

Thank you for supporting your child to continue to build on their love of reading.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mrs Campbell and Mrs Walters**

