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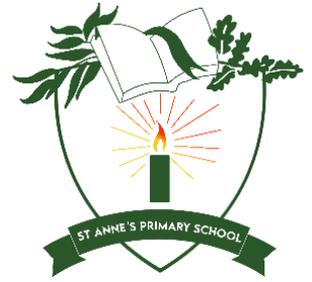
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Dear Parents,

World Book Day 2026, on March 5th, focuses on the theme "Go All In" for the National Year of Reading, aiming to make reading a fun, social, and everyday activity. It encourages children to connect reading with their passions, such as football, film, and music, rather than just academic study.

Each child will receive a WBD token, and they can spend these at the book fair, to buy one of the WBD books or they can have £1 off the price of any other book. The book fair will be taking place the week beginning 9th March.

Please take a look at the fantastic choice on the World Book Day website.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Monday 2nd March: We will be starting the week by celebrating Pyjama Day. Children and staff can wear suitable pyjamas (**no dressing gowns or accessories.**) Children will be required to wear suitable footwear (trainers or school shoes). Children can bring along one of their favourite bedtime stories to share with the class. The teachers will also read their favourite book to the children.

Thursday 5th of March - World Book Day. The children will complete a reading activity in class.

Friday 6th March - Children are asked to dress as their favourite book character **OR** in mufti. We would also like them to bring in a copy of their favourite poem or nursery rhyme to share with their class. If you would like some inspiration, please visit the World Book Day official site for ideas.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

During the week, the older classes will be buddied up with younger classes, where they will spend some time reading, storytelling and sharing poems together. Also, teachers will be visiting different classes to read their favourite stories. There will also be a few surprises during the week, which will be extra exciting for the children.

Thursday 19th March: Stephen Williams, the author of 'Teachers vs Aliens' has been visiting schools in our trust and we are delighted to welcome him to our school.

Author visits – Friday 17th April – Philip Kavadias, a local author will be visiting our school. He will be doing a whole school assembly, with a session to ask and answer the children's questions. There will be an opportunity for the children to have their purchased books signed. More details will follow. You can find out information about Philip on his website.

www.philipkavadias.com

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books and poetry, well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining the local library if you are not yet members.

There are a lot of wonderful books due to be released in 2026. Please have a look at the link below for some new, exciting books.

[Buy a Book. Support a School. Make a Difference | LoveReading4Kids UK](#)

Please also remember to check at home for any reading or Accelerated Reader books and return them to school.

Kind regards

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