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World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. As a school, we place great importance on reading for pleasure and World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to share this love of reading as a community.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character **or** in their comfy/favourite clothes to help create a relaxed environment for reading. If children would like to bring their favourite book to share with their peers and teachers, they are very welcome to do so.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in exciting activities to celebrate their love of books and reading. The children will also be taking part in *DEAR* (Drop Everything and Read). At random points, the school bell will ring, and children and staff will have five minutes to read wherever they are.

All children will be issued with a World Book Day token, which can be used to obtain one of the new and exclusive World Book Day books for free. These tokens can be used at any participating bookstore listed on the World Book Day website. Each child will receive one token.

Later in the year, when the weather improves and we can better use our outdoor space, parents will be invited into school for *Pyjamarama Day*. This is another event we look forward to celebrating together at St George's, promoting a love of reading in fun and creative ways.

Yours faithfully,

M. Kilty

Miss Kilty
English Lead