

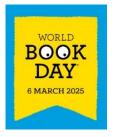
St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Love First, Live the Gospels, Learn for Life



Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



I am excited to share with you some of the exciting plans we have in store for your child, to celebrate **World Book Day 2025** on **Thursday 6th March 2025**. This always proves to be an exciting day for everyone but it is important to remember we celebrate World Book Day to promote children's reading for pleasure and ensure that every child has at least one book. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce the following activities for this year:

<u>World Book Day – Pyjama Day</u>

In attempt to keep costs to a minimum this year we are inviting **all children** (and staff) to come in their **pyjamas** ready to relax and listen to plenty of stories. Children will still be having the usual outdoor breaks in the morning and at lunchtime so please make sure you child is in **appropriate and suitable** pyjamas and footwear.

World Book Day – Book vouchers

Every child will be sent home with a voucher which entitles them to $\pounds 1$ off a book or audiobook of their choice. Alternatively, you could use your voucher to **get one of 12 books** (see below) released by the World Book Day charity **free of charge**. All you need to do is take the voucher with you to a shop that is taking part. Our closest ones are Asda (West Bridgford), Waterstones (West Bridgford) or Sainsbury's (Castle Marina retail park).



<u>Book swap</u>

Thank you for your generosity in donating your pre-loved books for us to hold our very own book swap. We are **inviting parents/carers into school** to enjoy our **Snuggle up and Read** on **Thursday 6th March** 2025 between **2:45pm and 3:15pm**. During this time, donated books will be displayed and parents/carers are free to see if there are any books to take away for children to enjoy at home. **There is still time to donate** any books that are in good condition that your children have outgrown.

These are just some of the amazing activities that staff have planned for World Book Day and we look forward to celebrating the wonderful reading that happens throughout school and at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

