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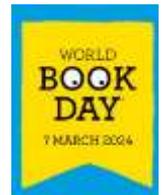
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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. This is an exciting opportunity for all the pupils and staff at St James' First School and Nursery to celebrate a wide range of books and authors and enjoy lots of fun book-related activities. Our World Book Day is extra special this year as we are welcoming Bob Hartman, who is a celebrated author, who will be working with the school all day, telling stories and leading workshops in all classes.



At the end of the day, we would like to invite all parents and carers from both the school and nursery to join us for a community storytelling session at 14.30 in the Peace Garden.

Dress-up

As part of the day, we are once again inviting children to dress up this as one of their favourite book characters and if possible, bring in a copy of the book featuring this character. For playtime, and if your child has P.E, please could you make sure they have suitable footwear.

Book Tokens

With reading for pleasure the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, World Book Day aims to promote a love of reading. As part of the day, the children will receive their National Book Token which can be exchanged for one of twelve special [World Book Day Books](#) at participating bookstores.

Activities

Alongside the workshops and storytelling sessions led by Bob, staff will share with the children their favourite books and the children will have the opportunity to complete some buddy reading. In addition to this, the children will visit 'Starbooks café' and enjoy showcasing their costumes in our whole school worship.

Please speak to a member of staff if you have any further questions or visit the World Book Day website to find out more. We are looking forward to a fantastic day celebrating the love of reading.

Kind regards,

Miss Roberts

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

Love | Hope | Truth

