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with God as our firm foundation

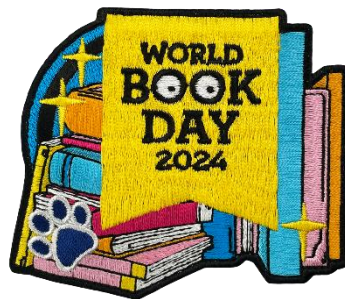
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Thursday 22nd February 2024

### World Book Day 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March 2024 this year. We are excited to be taking part in this day as we celebrate the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

At St Paul's, we value reading highly. During the day, we will celebrate the children's reading successes and they will be taking part in a range of different activities.

This year, each class will be focusing on, and enjoying books written by successful female authors (see below). In the afternoon, classes will be celebrating the joys of reading for pleasure.

<p>Nursery</p> <p>Janet Ahlberg</p>		<p>Reception</p> <p>Julia Donaldson</p>	
<p>Year 1</p> <p>Nadia Shireen</p>		<p>Year 2</p> <p>Mini Grey</p>	
<p>Year 3</p> <p>Annabelle Sami</p>		<p>Year 4</p> <p>Nizrana Farook</p>	
<p>Year 5</p> <p>Sophie Anderson</p>		<p>Year 6</p> <p>Polly Ho Yen</p>	

If you have any books by any of the above authors, please bring them in to share in school on the day.

### Significant books

We are encouraging every child to bring in a book that they feels reflects them and their personality. It could be a story with a character, or experience that they identify with, or an information book that reflects a particular interest they have. They can share their reasons for choosing the book in class during the day.

## 'Book in a Box' competition!



This year, we have again taken the decision not to ask children to dress up. We would prefer that the day focuses on the love of reading and books, rather than costumes. Instead, for a bit of fun, we are inviting all children to take part in a book themed competition – we would like the children to create / represent their favourite book using a box and any other materials / resources you like! You can decorate and accessorise as you wish - we cannot wait to see your creative efforts!



We would like all entries to be sent into school between **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** (giving time for some last-minute creations!) **There will be a prize for the winning entry in each class** and all entries will be added to a school display.



## Book Tokens

To encourage children on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books).



## Book Swap



After the success of last year's Book Swap, we have decided to run it again!

Do you have a preloved book you have outgrown or no longer read? On World Book Day, we would like every child in school to bring in a book that they are happy to pass on to someone else in school to keep and enjoy. If you have more than one book you could donate, please do send them in. Our goal is that every child in school can go home at the end of the day with a new book to enjoy. (Please ensure that any books sent in are suitable for school!)

## 'Masked Reader'!



Once again, staff will be taking photos of them reading for pleasure – in disguise!! These photos will be displayed in school – will the children be able to guess the identity of the Masked Readers?!

Children are also welcome to send in a picture of themselves reading in disguise to be added to the display!

Photographs can either be brought into school or emailed. Please ensure entries are submitted by **Wednesday 6th March**.

## Reading Bingo Challenge!

We are setting the children a challenge to complete at home. Below you will find a set of challenges – how many can your child(ren) tick off? We will send home a copy with each child at the start of March.

## Book Fair – coming soon!

**Scholastic Travelling Books** will be visiting school between **11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Books will be available to buy after school each night. More details will follow shortly.

Best wishes,

Mrs J. Ferretti - (Headteacher)  
Mrs L. Morris - (Reading for Pleasure Leader)



# HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY

## Reading Bingo –

How many of the below reading challenges can you complete during the week?

<p><b>'Show your Shares'</b> Take a selfie of you sharing a story as a family and send it in to share with your class.</p>	<p><b>Design a new front cover for your favourite book or a cover for a brand new book.</b></p>	<p><b>READ SOMETHING ONLINE THAT TEACHES YOU A NEW SKILL</b></p>	<p><b>Read a book to a younger sibling, a pet or a favourite toy!</b></p>	<p><b>READ A BOOK THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED (2022/23)</b></p>
<p><b>Read a recipe and make something yummy to eat!</b></p>	<p><b>If you could invite any 5 book characters to your birthday party, who would you invite?? Can you design an invitation?</b></p>	<p><b>Create a trailer for a movie version of your favourite book using Movie Maker or similar.</b></p>	<p><b>Choose a book character. If they were going on holiday...where would they go and what would they pack?!</b></p>	
<p><b>Read a book that has been turned into a film – then watch it</b></p>	<p><b>Listen to an audio book</b></p>	<p><b>Visit the library and explore the books</b></p>	<p><b>Build yourself a reading den and take a picture of you enjoying a book inside!</b></p>	<p><b>Read a magazine or comic</b></p>
<p><b>Create your own 'Book Awards'.</b> Which book would be awarded the prize for; 'Funniest Book', 'Scariest Character', 'Best joke', 'Most surprising ending' etc? What other awards could you think of? Can you design a trophy / certificate?</p>				

