

# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School



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Dear Crown Up,

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**, our school will be taken over by Oompa-Loompas, BFGs, Willy Wonkas and Charlie Buckets to celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday. We will be joining schools across the UK to celebrate this momentous event.

It is all part of **Roald Dahl Day**, where children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We would love your children to join in, and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them. We will also be launching exciting learning linked to his books across school!

It's simply a suggested donation of at least **£1 per child** and you'll help our school to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like support for families living in poverty while caring for seriously ill children. Look out for other activities (costing 50p) on the day to win prizes.

It's very easy to get involved – all you need to do is help your child decide what character to come as, create their costume and remember to send them in with their donation on the day. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – **yummy yellow!**

We hope you can join in our **Dahlicious Dress Up Day!**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kim Bird

Assistant Head Teacher



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Compassion, Trust, Friendship and Hope*

## Mr or Mrs Twit (The Twits)

Scruffy clothes and messy hair is the key to The Twits. For Mrs Twit you'll need a long warty nose and for Mr Twit you'll need a beard made from string or wool. Download our guides to making these from [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)



## Yummy Yellow

Don't forget, yellow was Roald Dahl's favourite colour so you can join in The Dahlicious Dress Up Day by wearing anything yellow.



There are lots more costume ideas and guides to help you on our website  
[www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)

## The Big Friendly Giant (The BFG)

Long trousers (green or grey are ideal), shirt, waistcoat. You can make the BFG's giant ears from paper plates attached to a hairband. Download our guide on how to do this at [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)



## Matilda Wormwood (Matilda)

Blue dress (actually any dress will do!), hairband and a pile of books.



## Charlie Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Old clothes such as a jacket and some scruffy trousers. Don't forget to make a Golden Ticket - you can colour in or paint any piece of paper or card.

