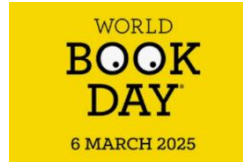




# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

*Wholly inclusive, striving for fulfilment, empowering the flourishing of our world*

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We are excited to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. This is the 28<sup>th</sup> year there's been a World Book Day, and on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Children are welcome to come in non-uniform and may wear:

- A colour that represents their favourite book, or character from a book.
- An authors' favourite colour.
- The colour of your favourite Monster Phonics Monster.
- A costume of a character in a book. (Please do not buy anything new for this!)

The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. Each child has been given a voucher to take to a local bookseller (Bookmark, WHSmith and Sainsbury's) and can use it to pick one of TWELVE (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club.

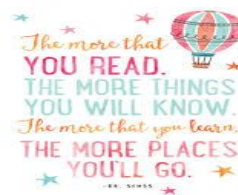
Reading is something we really value throughout school and the children and staff are enjoying the Reading Spines that are a focus for each year group and our school library sessions. Each year group will also have the opportunity to visit our town library before the summer holidays.

We would also like to invite all parents/carers into school to share a story with your child from 2.50pm in their classroom. Please enter by the school gates – these will be open from 2.45pm - and make your way to your child's classroom.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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