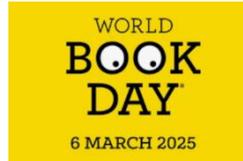




# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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

24<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear Parent/Carer

## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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 29<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 invited to wear a colour that represents their favourite book or dress as a character from a book. As part of World Book Day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in different activities based around reading during the day.

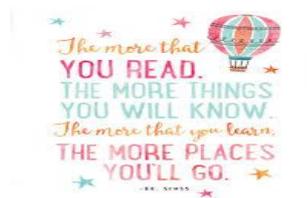
The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. Each child will be given a voucher to take to a local bookseller (TG Jones and Sainsbury's) and can use it to 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. Look out for up-and-coming trips to the Spalding Town Library. We hope you have also been enjoying their holiday activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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