



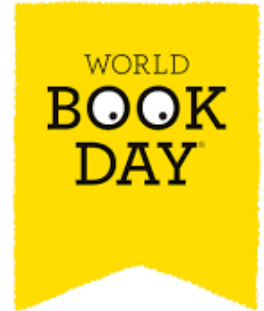
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Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March



Read Your Way this World Book Day!

This World Book Day is all about reading your own way to develop a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure. Reading for pleasure provides many social, educational and wellbeing benefits for children throughout their lives.

The following six things can have a big impact on this:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and at school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading fun!

This World Book Day we aim to promote these through a variety of activities and we ask you to do the following:

- Between now and World Book Day, complete the Reading Star Challenge (attached). We will send a printed version home too for you to tick off each challenge. Please bring your completed sheet into school on World Book Day for a prize!
- Choose and bring in a book you would like to read, share and recommend to other children throughout the day.
- Choose a book you would like to swap. We will be holding a book swap for each key stage, so choose any book you would like to donate and swap it for a new one!
- Parents, carers and family members are invited to come and visit our classrooms at 2:45pm to share a story with your child.
- Take your World Book Day voucher to a participating retailer to claim your free book! <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

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If you are interested in finding out more about how we promote reading for pleasure at school throughout the year, please visit our Reading Curriculum page on our school website. <https://www.st-michaelangels.calderdale.sch.uk/reading-and-phonics/>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Shand
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