

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

# Re: St Joseph's World Book Day – Friday 9th March 2019

World Book Day (WBD) 2019 is almost upon us. To get ready for the big day here is a reminder of what is happening in School and what you can do with your child at home to celebrate the love of reading. The School theme is imaginary worlds. Each class will be looking at a story set in an imaginary world in detail on this day.

## Dress up as your favourite character competition

As mentioned before the holidays, we would really like as many children as possible to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day – staff are being encouraged too! There are National Book Token prizes and a certificate for the best-dressed child and staff member in four categories:

1) Nursery/Reception 2) Years 1-3 3) Years 4-6 4) Member of staff

### **Bring and Share**

Your child will be asked to bring in their favourite book on the day to share with their class friends (it does not have to be set in an imaginary world).

### National Book Token – £1 Books

As in previous years, your child will be bringing home a book token, which allows them to choose a book from a range of titles for **free** or use the token to receive £1 off the price of any other book. Available to use in Asda, WHSmith, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tescos, Waterstones and other independent bookshops. <u>Valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019</u>.

### Share A Story Campaign

WBD are campaigning this year to get the nation sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime. There are some great resources, particularly under the inspiration and videos sections on the official WBD website at <a href="https://www.worldbookday.com">https://www.worldbookday.com</a> . We will also be launching the hashtag **#stjoShareAStory** on the school Twitter feed so you can share pictures of you, your child, family members and any willing pets sharing a story.

Best Wishes Mrs Fisher English leader

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