



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents,

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day at St Mary’s this year on **Thursday 7th March**. This is always a time of great fun and enjoyment across the school community. Last year we canvassed parent opinion on dressing up and the overwhelming response was YES! To accommodate everyone, we are offering two options for WBD:

1. Children can come to school dressed as a book character that they can talk about (no football kits please)
2. Children can come to school in one colour block of clothing as a coloured crayon from “The Day the Crayons Quit” (This will be our Assembly story on this day)

Our local libraries are all offering a FREE costume drop off or collection for World Book Day. The libraries are keen to support re-using and recycling of pre-loved WBD costumes. Please engage or support is you can.

For World Book Day, every class has a range of fun activities planned to celebrate the pleasure of reading. One of these activities is story spoons. Before WBD, we are asking every child to bring to school a wooden spoon (with their name on it). It can be new or used, it just needs to be clean. These spoons will be turned into ‘Character Spoons’ that the children will use to retell stories with children in different classes. We will provide wooden spoons for anyone who is unable to bring one in.



As always, there will be LOTS of photos of World Book Day on our Twitter account, so please do follow us to see what goes on at Mary’s.

We are confident that our World Book Day will be joyful and fun for everyone, thank you for your support as always.

Kind regards,

Helen Thorpe

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



Mass times at St Mary of the Angels Church – Sunday @ 9.00am