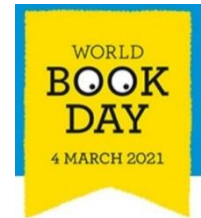
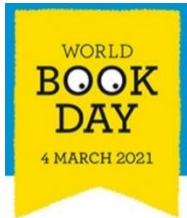


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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: World Book Day 2021

World Book Day is nearly upon us and we are really looking forward to it here at Our Lady Catholic Primary School. World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it is a celebration of reading.

This year, World Book Day is on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021, however, as not all the children will be back in school we have decided to hold our very own Book Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March! The main aim of World Book Day 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 book token, all you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller (there are lots of them out there) and swap it for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books. Or, if you would prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead.

## The World Book Day book tokens are valid from

To further promote the joys of reading, we are also joining in the celebrations at Our Lady's by taking part in a wide range of fun, stimulating activities. This year, in class, we are going to decorate wooden spoons that look like book characters. There will also be prizes awarded for the most creative wooden spoons – which will also make a wonderful whole school display! To help inspire your imaginations, there are a couple of ideas below:



### **AUTHOR VISIT:**



As part of our continuing World Book Day celebrations, we are also delighted to announce that the acclaimed author, Stuart Reid, will be delivering a series of story writing videos to all of our classes as part of our ongoing celebrations. Stuart Reid is a full-time children's author who has performed in over 2000 schools, libraries and book festivals around the world. His workshops are designed to engage and inspire

children, especially reluctant readers, to love reading! This sounds just the ticket for us and we are very lucky for him to be part of our special day.

To help us cover the costs of this special 'virtual' author visit and the wooden spoons, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2 per child, which will really support the school. Payments should be made on-line via Schoolcomms. Any extra money we raise will go towards buying new books for our Infant and Junior Libraries, so please do give what you can. We would be extremely grateful!

### **WORLD BOOK DAY ACTIVITIES/GAMES:**

If you are suitably enthused and would like to find out more about World Book Day activities, games and other enjoyable activities which includes both downloadable and interactive activities, go to: <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/>

Please do not forget to keep sending in photographs of you reading at home to boost the profile of reading around the school! At our school, our aim is that every child will be excited about all of these activities and grow in their love of reading!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Richard Curry

