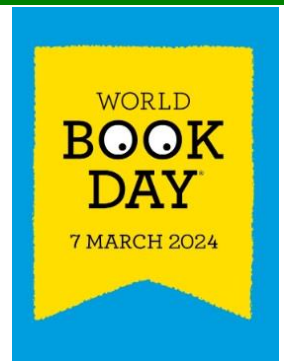


HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Nursery Class through to Year 4 – Thursday 7th March – Pyjama Day

Some of our favourite memories as children are being read to before bed: that special time shared together, igniting our imaginations and inspiring our dreams.

For World Book Day, children in Nursery through to Year 4 are invited to come to school in pyjamas and bring a copy of their favourite book, so they can share those special moments and stories with their class friends.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 should come to school in normal school uniform.

World Book Day Class Activities – Character Spoons!

Children across the school will be thinking about their favourite characters from stories and will spend time in school creating a 'spoon puppet' of their chosen character. There will be plenty of arts and crafts materials around for children to use (and school will provide the spoon), though children are welcome to bring any specific materials in for their chosen characters if they wish.



Buddy Reading

Our older children love sharing a story with younger classes, helping them to not only read the words but to imagine the characters and the events unfolding.

For World Book Day, children in Year 6 will spend special time with their Reception Class buddies. Children in all other year groups will also spend time paired up, sharing and talking about their favourite stories.



Drop Everything and Read

At random points throughout the day on World Book Day, children and adults alike will be stopping everything they're doing, to pause everything and dive into their books. The signal might sound at any point during the day, so children and adults will be listening out all day long!

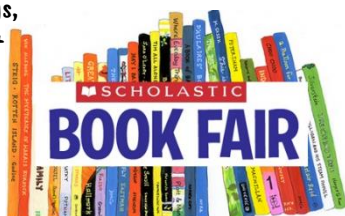


St. Gregory's Book Fair!

Thursday 14th to Wednesday 20th March

We're very excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at in our school hall from Thursday 14th to Wednesday 20th March.

Children and families will be able to come to the school hall and browse the selection of books, chatting with staff about the books available to purchase; many will be exclusive titles! There will be options to purchase by both cash and card. Children will be able to use their World Book Day tokens as money off any titles, too. School will receive a portion of any takings, which will go straight back into purchasing books for classrooms!



Optional Home Task – Book in a Box

In previous years, we have created books in a jar and even turned potatoes into our favourite characters! For those who wish to, children may like to create a 'Book in a Box' at home. Children might wish to recreate a scene or setting from their favourite book. If your children would like to create a Book in Box, please bring boxes into school by Thursday 7th March.



Home Task – Take a Shelfie!

As in previous years, we'd love you to share your best 'Shelfie' with us! Children (and families!) can take a selfie of themselves in front of their bookshelf or collection of books. Alternatively, children might like to take a photo with their current (or favourite) reading book, wherever you choose – we've had some very creative reading locations in the past! Please share your photographs with staff on our school Twitter account, [@stgregs_primary](https://twitter.com/stgregs_primary), and send them into your class teachers via Dojo or Google Classroom.