



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thursday 26th February

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day next Thursday, 5th March. This year, our theme will be **'Books That Build Character.'**

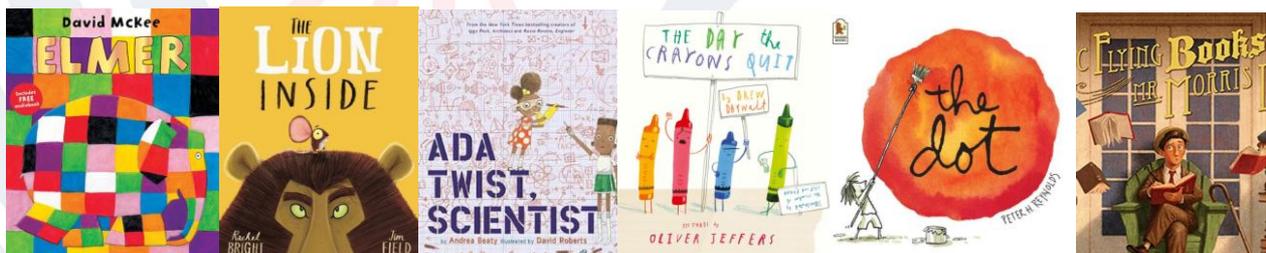
Throughout the day, we will be exploring how stories help us learn about important values. Each class will focus on a different book that highlights one of our school values:

- **Respect** – characters who learn empathy or fairness
- **Kindness** – helpers, friends, or caring heroes
- **Aspiration** – dreamers, inventors, and explorers
- **Perseverance** – characters who never give up

To celebrate, children are invited to come to school dressed as any book character. They might like to think about which school value or values their character could represent and how their character demonstrates these qualities, and share their ideas if they wish.

Across the day, classes will take part in reading and creative activities centred around books that inspire positive character traits and bring our school values to life.

We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating reading, imagination and the values that help us grow together as a school community.



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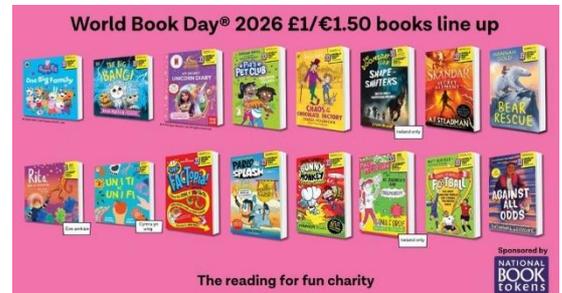
Book Tokens

All children will be sent home with a £1 book token on Thursday 5th March. The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of the exclusive new £1 books. The book token is valid from Thursday 12th February – Sunday 15th March.

The book token can be used in some supermarkets, such as Sainsbury's or Asda, and in participating bookshops. Find your nearest at <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

Take a look at some of the books you can choose from this year here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/#:~:text=Use%20your%20World%20Book%20Day,February%20and%2031%20March%202024.>



Chorlton Bookshop

We are hoping to welcome **Chorlton Bookshop** back into school this year for an after-school bookstall. We are currently awaiting confirmation of the date and will share the details as soon as possible.



We can't wait to discover the characters that inspire our values on World Book Day! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

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