

# *Sacred Heart RC Primary School*



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*‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already know, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of FIFTEEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). Your child will receive their token on World Book Day and tokens can be redeemed at most UK bookshops (if you need help finding one, visit [booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch](http://booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch)).

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020:

- Children are invited to come to school dressed in either pyjamas (to remind us that sharing a story at bedtime is a beautiful way to end each day) or as a character from one of their favourite books
- Similar to previous years, children are invited to complete a favourite book box at home and bring it in to school. (This involves using an empty shoe box (or similar) and creating within it a scene or setting from a book)
- Children will be taking part in story and book-related activities within their classes during the day

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and visiting your local library. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, please visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com).

Many thanks,  
Mrs J. Botham  
(Reading Leader)

