



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
Diocese of Clifton



Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through  
**Faith, Hope, Love**

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**WORLD BOOK DAY 3rd MARCH 2022**

Dear Parent or Carer,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March 2022, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. It celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a book token. This can be redeemed for one of the exclusive, new and completely free World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (find a full list of booksellers in your area at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> ).

Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

1. All classes will be doing activities related to the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' – including creating a school book to go in our library - and to celebrate this we would like them to **dress up in something the colour of their crayon that their class has been given** e.g. if they're given red then they would wear something (t-shirt, socks) /everything red!

Class	Colour Crayon/to dress up in!
Reception - St Mary	Red
Year 1 - St Joseph	Black
Year 2 - St Peter	Purple
Year 3 - St Patrick	Grey
Year 4 - St George	White
Year 5 - St Teresa	Blue
Year 6 - St David	Pink

2. To celebrate World Book Day, we will be **running a competition** with prizes called '**Book in a Jar!**'. Children are invited to think about a how a favourite book, could be represented in a simple jar. There are some examples below for you to have a look at. Any clear jar can be used, a coffee jar, jam jar or other. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. Please make sure that any 'Book in a jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and year group. All entries must be in school on the morning of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (World Book Day) for judging. The jars will be available for viewing by the whole school as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Good luck – you could start over half term.



1. The Diary of Anne Frank
2. BFG
3. Alice in wonderland
4. Gangster granny



3. We are very pleased to announce the 2022 St Joseph's Book Swap on World Book Day. We are asking every child to bring in at least one gently used book to school. If you have additional books in good condition that you are willing to donate, we welcome them! This will increase the variety of books from which the children can choose. On the day of the event, each child will have the opportunity to pick one book to add to their home library.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs J Knight (Literacy coordinator)