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St James CE Primary will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that World Book Day 2025 is approaching, and this year, we will be celebrating under the theme "Read Your Own Way." The aim of this year's celebration is to promote reading for pleasure and to honour each individual's unique approach to enjoying books. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy and comfort that books bring to our lives.

To make the day even more special, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed in their comfiest clothes - the kind they would choose when settling down with a good book. This will allow them to relax and truly escape into the world of reading.

We would also love for the children to bring in their favourite book to share and enjoy throughout the day. The book can be one from home, borrowed from the library, or even a free book using the voucher that will be provided. It is an opportunity for them to explore their personal reading preferences and share what they love with their friends.

For a fun and creative twist, we are encouraging children to design an imaginative new story character using only household items. This is an optional activity that is sure to spark creativity! Don't forget to give your character a name and, if you'd like, write a short story about them to bring in. We will also have fun using the characters in class to inspire our own stories. Please ensure the creations are labelled with your child's name and class.

As a special treat, Mr. Heather and Mrs. Dearn will select the 4 most entertaining characters on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of March to win a prize, so let your imagination run wild!

Please bring in your entries as soon as they are completed to display in classrooms across school.

Miss Parkes

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Assistant Headteacher



## Great World Book Day Footy & Booky Quiz

**Thursday 6 March, 9.30-10.15am**

Join us, the National Literacy Trust and Premier League Primary Stars on World Book Day for our interactive quiz, **featuring footballers** from the Premier League, English Football League and the Women's Super League, cutting it **alongside authors** at the top of their game.



[Register here](#)

or email [sport@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:sport@literacytrust.org.uk)

## BBC Teach Live Lesson

**Thursday 6 March, 11am**

Join BBC Teach live from Bradford, UK City of Culture 2025, for a special World Book Day Live Lesson at 11am on CBBC and BBC Teach!

Aimed at 7-11 year-olds, the lesson will feature guest authors, book recommendations, and engaging, curriculum-linked activities to celebrate reading for pleasure.

[Find out more here](#)



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