

11th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **World Book Day**

One of our favourite events of the school year is back! World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2026 and we hope you'll support us as we come together to celebrate World Book Day at SSSC.

As 2026 marks the National Year of Reading, we are delighted to support the nationwide campaign 'Go All In', which aims to inspire more people of all ages to discover the joy of reading. Throughout the year, our school will be taking part in a range of activities, designed to encourage a love of books both in and out of the classroom and what a great way to do this through supporting World Book Day 2026.

To celebrate World Book Day at SSSC we are inviting pupils, should they wish to dress up as an appropriate character from a book/story.

As part of World Book Day, we will be having a morning of carousel activities selected by School Council, for the pupils and staff. This will include a whole school assembly and a range of activities, supporting key messages from 'Story Valley' based on finding stories, telling stories, creating stories, sharing stories and will of course feature The Masked Reader.

As part of World Book Day, each pupil will be receiving a £1 World Book Day Book Token on Friday 13th February, that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. These can be used at most book shops. You can find out more about the books at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

As parents/carers we would love for you to get involved and continue this theme at home. This could include:

- Reading books/stories at home with your child.
- Visiting your local library.
- Going on The World Book Day website and exploring the 'For Families' section. Bring Joy to Reading at Home with World Book Day - World Book Day

At SSSC we are continuing to develop our school library. If you have any spare and/or unwanted books suitable for younger or older pupils that you no longer need we would love to add these to our school Library.

Headteacher Mrs D England

We are very excited to see what World Book Day brings and celebrate everything reading at SSSC.  
We will be sharing photos from the day on our website so that you can see what we get up to.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte McKee  
Deputy Headteacher