

WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6th March 2025**, and we hope you will join us to celebrate a love of books and reading across the school.

This year, we are inviting children to dress up and come to school on this day as their favourite book character or come dressed in pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school. This is an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other and provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on the importance of reading for pleasure.

The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.

We appreciate that whilst this is fun, it can also be expensive. Therefore, please see this as an opportunity to be creative – possibly drawing a design on a t-shirt or making an accessory. Simple ideas can be made using items you might already have at home and can be a fun project to do together.

For more information on low cost dressing up ideas, please follow this link <u>Dressing up - World Book Day</u>

Please see the links below that have some fantastic ideas on how you can support your child to develop a love of reading at all ages of their education.

- Words for Life | National Literacy Trust | Words for Life
- Save the Date | World Book Day

School Council will be running a competition on this day, for the most creatively designed t-shirt or costume. Entry to the competition is optional and free of charge. If your child would like to participate, please ensure they inform their class teacher of their interest.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Walker

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