



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

6th February 2025

We are excited to celebrate another World Book Day at Hawridge & Cholesbury CE School. We would like to invite your child to **dress up as a book character** and **bring in their favourite book** to celebrate this exciting day. Please don't feel the need to buy a costume; you may like to adapt clothes/costumes your children already own or create a wacky hairstyle to portray a character instead!

The theme this year is **'Read your own way'**. The theme is designed to encourage everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and empower children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms.

All children will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher which can be used to purchase one of the special World Book Day £1 books or used towards a book of their choice.



Our **World Book Day** celebrations at school will include:

- A Whole School World Book Day assembly and Costume Parade
- The *'Teachers Reading Relay!'* A fun reading event where the children stay in their classrooms and the staff race between the classes reading to all the children!
- 'The Masked Reader' (based on the popular TV show). Can the children spot which member of staff is behind the book or mask?
- A variety of reading games and activities in class

We are really looking forward to seeing you all with your costumes and your favourite books on Thursday 6th March.

Kind Regards,

Miss Muckell

Lower School Phase Lead