



**St John's**  
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

**Head Teacher:** Mrs T. Cansdale



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The theme this year is non-fiction books. Non-fiction texts are a great way of engaging reluctant readers. The focus will be particularly centred around **animal books**.

Together with the school council, we have decided that the **dressing up theme will be as any animal** - this could be a full outfit, a onesie or some ears and face paint. If your child isn't comfortable dressing up, then they can wear their own clothes instead. Please send children in sensible shoes as it is a PE day. We look forward to seeing some wonderful costumes!

On Thursday, children can bring in their favourite book from home and will have opportunities throughout the day to participate in some fun activities around reading. Your child's teacher will have lots of things planned to make this a wonderful day.

After school there will be some items on sale – bookmarks, keyrings, colouring books and coloured pencils. We will also have some free books for you to take home and enjoy. Any money raised will go towards new books for the library.

Children will also bring home a token which can be exchanged for a book in participating retailers. Asda has some books in stock as well as WH Smith and Waterstones in Bury.

Thank You for your continued support

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