



4 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

At St Mary's we are a school that loves to celebrate reading. We are excited to tell you about a range of events to celebrate World Book Day which will be held over the next couple of weeks, not just on one day! Such as we have an author zoom meeting, a free book library, dress up day/ dress down day, teacher book recommendations, big reading challenge, whole school read and potato decorating competition.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March come dressed as your favourite book character or in your comfortable reading clothes – please bring in your favourite book.

Free Library – Throughout the day on Thursday the children will all have a chance to come to the free library led by our Reading Ambassadors and will all bring at least one book home to keep.

Staff recommendations- We are looking forward to sharing the staff reading recommendations and favourite books with the children.

Reading Challenge Home Learning- Take a photograph of yourself reading in the most unusual place you can (try to think outside the box for this) -Deadline Friday 13th March

You can hand your pictures to your class teacher or email to Louise.bailey@hunsletstmarys.co.uk

Potato decorating competition- Decorate a raw jacket potato as your favourite book character and bring to school on Friday 13th March. (Prizes to be won)



We hope that you will be able support our home learning events.

Thankyou

Mrs Bailey (Early Reading Leader)