

In God's love we learn and grow together

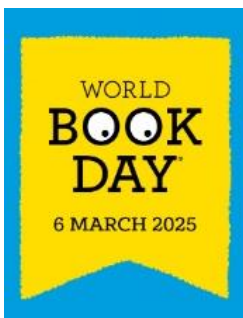
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24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March



World Book Day is one of our favourite days at St Finbar's, and we are excited to celebrate it once again! To mark the occasion, we would like all children to dress up as their favourite character from a book or wear their lounge wear. They may also bring their favourite storybook to share the joy of reading with their classmates. Please ensure that any books brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name. Kindly note that football kits and slippers are not permitted.

The day will be filled with engaging and fun reading activities to inspire our children to foster their love for books. At St Finbar's, we prioritise the joy of reading as it opens up a whole new world of imagination and learning.

We will be reading from 'Dreams of Freedom' which combines the words of human rights heroes such as Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Anne Frank, Chief Standing Bear and Malala Yousafazi with beautiful illustrations from international artists including Oliver Jeffers and Chris Riddell. The inspirational book empowers children across the world to explore our hard-won rights and understanding how precious they are. It flows on from Amnesty's award-winning 'We Are All Born Free'.

To support the School Fund, we kindly ask for a contribution of £1 per child for this day. Additionally, toast will be available at break time for 20p per slice.

A themed lunch is also planned and details will be sent in separate letter.

We look forward to a wonderful day celebrating the magic of books with our children.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Conley**  
Headteacher

