

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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## **World Book Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day 2024 is fast approaching, and we are hoping to celebrate in style, as usual.

This year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, we would like the children to EITHER:

1. Dress up as their favourite book character, or something to represent their favourite non-fiction book. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school. Please write your child's name in the book;
2. Dress up in pyjamas with a quote or a fact (non-fiction) from their favourite book pinned to it. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school. Please write your child's name in the book;
3. To wear their own clothes with a quote or a fact from their favourite book pinned to their clothes. If you have a copy of the book, bring the book into school.

### **All children, from Nursery to Year Six, will participate in World Book Day activities.**

The overall theme of World Book Day this year is 'Read your own way,' encouraging children to develop preferences, read what they like for pleasure and read it in a plethora of ways eg a book, magazine, blog, newspaper, kindle, i-pad, computer, from the library, Borrow Box (available from your local library) etc.

During the day, we will be collapsing the curriculum and doing all things book related, including a Masked Reader competition, where the children will listen to familiar adults read a story in a disguised voice (with a hint of the reader's own voice to make it slightly easier) and try to identify the reader. Swimming will be cancelled for children in 3A and 3B.

We are sending this letter out before half term, so that you can get the costumes ready, and find and discuss the favourite book!

Happy reading!

Thank you for your continued support in making reading a pleasure for your children,

Kind regards,  
Ms. Miller