



# WENLOCK CE ACADEMY

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Dear parents/carers

## **R.E. Wenlock Book Week**

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March, and we hope you'll join us to celebrate as we host Wenlock CE Academy's first-ever Book Week. We are celebrating Book Week this year because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of World Book Day and Book Week. This year, we are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families and that some of our children do not enjoy dressing up.

This year, we are providing you with the choice on **Friday 8th March 2024**.

1. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
2. Come to school wearing your comfiest pyjamas/loungewear so that you can snuggle up with a good book.

We'd love to include you in our celebrations by:

1. Watch me read - Coming into school to read to your child from 2.30pm on Wednesday 6th March 2024
2. Come along to our bedtime story at 5pm on Thursday 7th March 2024
3. Sending your child's chosen book in with them on Monday 4th March, so we can read it to them and their friends

### Access to books

1. We'll also be hosting a very special book swap. Drop off any unwanted books in the box outside the school office during the week, then come and browse! Please feel free to take something you would like to read.
3. Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1/€1.50 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Please get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss Anderson  
Assistant Headteacher

