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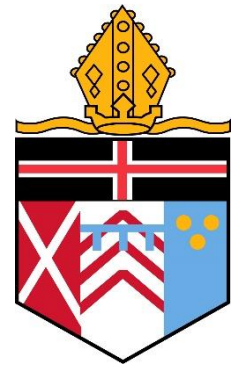
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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited to inform you about this year's World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. This is a day to celebrate books and reading with our children.

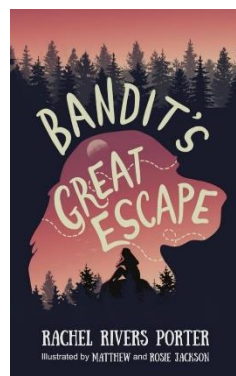
This year, we would again like to invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite word (no football strips); this can be any word they find interesting, funny or meaningful. It's a fantastic way to expand their vocabulary and creativity! The children will take part in a Vocabulary Parade to showcase their words.

Please don't buy anything special for this but use what you already have at home. If they do not wish to dress up that is also fine and they will still participate in the day's activities.

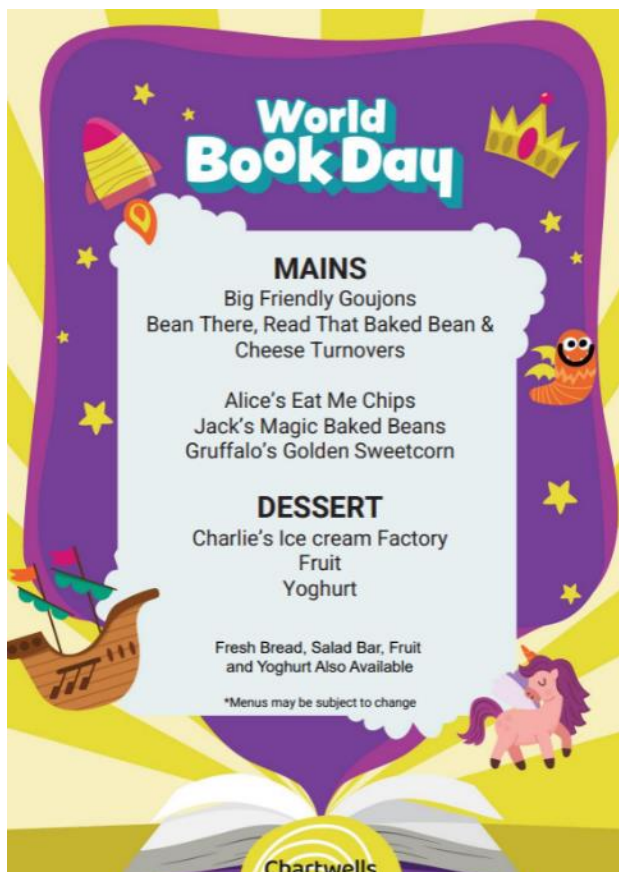


We have been lucky enough to secure a visit from local author Rachel Porter on WBD; she will work with all year groups to inspire them about both reading and writing. We are also delighted that she has agreed to run a book reading/signing on Monday 9th March from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend and have a copy of her book signed; copies of the book 'Bandit's Great Escape' can be purchased via <https://rachelriversporter.com/>. There will be teas and coffees available. We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by completing the following form:

<https://forms.gle/mmXZbe3nRKFXaDJw8>



In addition to this, we would like to invite all pupils to join us for a World Book Day lunch.



Children can pre-order their meal choice via Parent Pay or can order in class on the day. The payment of £2.95 should be paid via Parent Pay onto Dinners but if you have any difficulties please contact the School Office.

We hope you are as excited as we are about this event. It's a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to express themselves and learn new vocabulary in a creative way.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Whitton
Reading Lead

