Book Week

3rd - 7th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is celebrating this year's World Book Day with a WORLD BOOK WEEK. World Book Week commences on **Monday 3rd March** (the second week back after half-term)

During this week pupils will participate in a variety of fun activities to engage them with reading and further encourage a love of books.

Monday 3rd March

KS2 (YR3-6) will be taking part in **Toast and Tales** where the children will be provided with breakfast and have a book read by their teacher at the beginning of the school day. This will happen within normal school hours.

Tuesday 4th March (Shrove Tuesday)

We will kick start the day off with pancake races on the MUGA. All in the name of fun, please can you provide your child with a frying pan (named) and pancake for flipping.

In addition, we are inviting all pupils to take part in St Vigor and St John's **Poetry Slam**. EYFS and KS1 will be performing a chosen poem/nursery rhyme and parents are invited to watch at **2.30pm-3pm** and KS2 will be asked to return to school at **5.30pm-6.30pm** for an early evening performance.

EYFS and KS1, are invited to return at **5.30pm on Tuesday** for **Bedtime Stories** at the same time, where they will be treated to hot chocolate and stories in their classes.

Wednesday 5th March (Ash Wednesday)

Parents are invited into school for 'Stay and Share....RE', where you will get an opportunity to take part in an RE lesson, sharing a story from 'the greatest book ever written' (The Bible, obviously 😉) Refreshments in the hall from 9am for a little introduction and then into class until 10am.

On Thursday 6th March, children can dress up as a character from a book or wear pyjamas for the day and KS2 will be visited by poet, writer and spoken word artist **Karl Bevis** where children will take part storytelling and creative writing workshops.

Competitions

Poetry Writing Competition

Pupils are invited to write a poem of their choice – any theme, any type. This must be written at home. The closing date for entries is **Monday 3rd March.**

We will be short listing poems from the Monday and there will be a prize for the winning entry from each class and these will be presented during a special assembly on **Friday 7th. Please hand entries to class teachers.**

Potato Decorating Competition

Pupils are invited to create a book character from a potato! This must be made at home. The closing date for entries is **Monday 3rd March. Please hand potatoes to class teachers.** There will be a prize for the 'best' potato from each class.







Book Week Timetable

	Book Week
Monday 3rd	Poetry writing entries and potato characters to be in. KS2 – Toast and Tales (normal school time)
Tuesday 4th	Pancake races – please send in a named pan and pancake. EYFS/KS1 – Poetry Slam – Hall – 2pm-3pm EYFS/KS1 – Bedtime Stories – 5.30pm- 6.30pm KS2 – Poetry Slam – 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 5th	Stay and Share...RE. 9am-10am. Refreshments in the hall.
Thursday 6th	Dress up as a favourite book character or wear PJs for the day. Writer and Author Karl Bevis – storytelling & writing workshops (YR3-YR6)
Friday 7th	Celebration Assembly – prize giving

We look forward to celebrating World Book Week at St Vigor and St Johns.

Kind regards

Leah Sheppard

Head of School