



Saint Benedict
A Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am emailing to inform you of some of the exciting initiatives that are going to be taking place centred around World Book Day on the week commencing 4th March. On Thursday 7th March Y10 students will be attending a performance of Animal Farm. On Friday 8th March at break and lunchtime, we will be running a 50 pence book sale giving students the opportunity to purchase books of interest or swap one of their own if they prefer. At the same time students may see their English teacher dressed as a well-known literary character throughout the day!

This year we are celebrating the fairytale genre. The 2024 competition will be launched on the week commencing the 4th March, students will have the opportunity to produce a piece of creative writing based on our mission statement, '**Be who God meant you to be and you will set the word on fire,**' and entries will contribute to displays around the school! In English lessons, students will focus on crafting their very own original fairytale in the style of The Brothers Grimm. Whilst in Art lessons, students in KS3 will have the opportunity to create, craft and colour a character from the fairytale they have imagined; with vouchers and edible prizes up for grabs for outstanding entries.

As usual, students will get their £1 World Book Day voucher, which this year will be a physical token and will be given to the students in form time. To exchange the token for a free World Book Day £1 book, or to get £1 off a full price book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more, students can hand in their voucher at their nearest participating retailer; which can be found below:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024.

Best Wishes

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