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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day 2022

World Book Day is on Thursday 3 March and St John's RC Academy will be marking the occasion through a range of class-based activities with a focus around reading for enjoyment and our favourite bedtime stories.

Pupils are therefore invited to attend school that day, dressed in full-length pyjamas or dressing gowns (***please note onesies are not likely to be practical for our younger pupils, therefore, please consider the practicalities of this e.g. going to the toilet independently***). This has been requested by the pupils via the Pupil Council. Please note, that children will continue to attend the playground and other activities as normal so they should also wear some clothing (shorts, leggings, t-shirt etc) underneath their pyjamas to ensure they are warm enough. If your child is not dressing up, then normal school uniform should be worn.

To encourage children to share their books with others, favourite books can also be brought in to read with a friend or with the whole class.

National Book Tokens, to the value of £1, will be distributed. This entitles you to either receive £1 off the purchase of a book or choose from a range of special £1 books that have been published for the event. These book tokens can be redeemed through Waterstones and WH Smith as well as several local supermarkets.

Also, if you live, work or study in Perth & Kinross then you can join any Perth & Kinross library. Library members can borrow up to twenty-four books. There is no charge, and a wide variety of genres and formats is available.

World Book Day is a great way to get your child interested in reading. For further details visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Yours sincerely

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