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World Book Week – 4th March – 8th March

28th February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Book Day is fast approaching and as usual, Cardinal Newman will be planning of a range of activities throughout the week to continue to foster our children's enthusiasm for reading and stories.

During World Book Week, children will come home with a World Book Day token which can be redeemed at most booksellers to claim a free book (from a limited selection) or a discount on any book of your choice. Please see the token for full terms and conditions.

World Book Day Dress-Up – Thursday 7th March

Children are encouraged to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Costumes should be comfortable, warm and safe to wear – school shoes / trainers should be worn to ensure safe play. Please choose characters appropriate for a primary setting and try to avoid any props that could pose a problem (weapons etc!). Thank you!

Potato Character Competition

Take a simple potato and turn it into a story character! If your child would like to submit a potato, please send these into school by Friday 8th March.

'Read Your Way' Padlet Collection

Part of our Book Week theme is 'Read Your Way' and so to help encourage every child to embrace being storytellers themselves, we would like for as many children as possible to have a photo taken reading, wherever and however they like at home. Please then add your photos to the Padlet at

<https://padlet.com/CardinalNewman/readyourway>

As this will be viewable by anyone with the link, please only post a photo if you are happy for your child's picture to be seen by members of our community. Please avoid adding any full names or other identification to the post.

We are looking forward to celebrating another fantastic World Book Week at Cardinal Newman.

Regards,
Mrs Hartfield