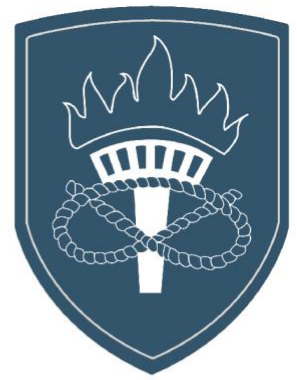


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Dear Parent/Guardian,

World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a love of reading and literacy, we are excited to celebrate World Book Day with our pupils this year. This global event reminds us all of the importance of reading in shaping young minds and encouraging lifelong learning.

### **The Importance of Reading**

Reading is an essential skill that goes beyond simply learning to decode words. It helps build imagination, empathy, and critical thinking skills while also broadening vocabulary and improving communication. Encouraging your child to read can enhance their academic performance, boost creativity, and expand their worldview. By reading regularly, pupils can explore new ideas, cultures, and experiences that nurture both their cognitive and emotional growth.

### **World Book Day Activities**

To celebrate World Book Day, we've organised a variety of exciting activities to promote the joy of reading across the school. For our Year 7 pupils, we have created fun and interactive booklets with a range of engaging activities such as book quizzes, puzzles, and creative challenges. These activities are designed to enhance their reading experience and spark their curiosity about books.

For the rest of the school, we have prepared a presentation that will highlight the significance of reading and showcase Barr Beacon's most popular authors. Through this presentation, pupils will be encouraged to reflect on their favourite books, authors, and the stories that have impacted them most.

### **Book Tokens**

In celebration of World Book Day, we are thrilled to offer all pupils book tokens, which can be redeemed at participating bookstores. These tokens will allow pupils to purchase a book of their choice, encouraging them to explore new genres or discover authors they have never read before. You can exchange your tokens for books from 13<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



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We hope that through these activities, students will not only have fun but also feel inspired to read more and appreciate the power of books.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to make reading an exciting part of your child's education.

Yours sincerely



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