

# St Mary's News

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## Book Week

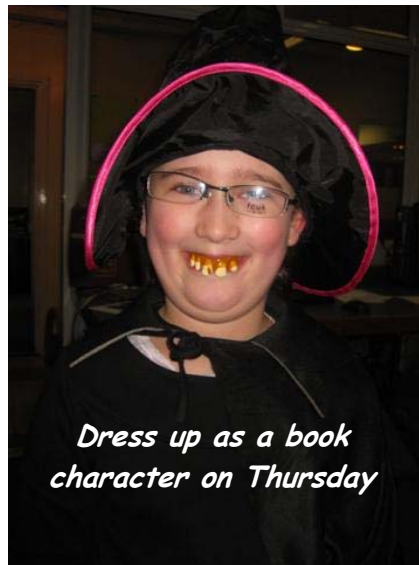
This week is Book Week at St Marys, a special week of fun activities related to reading, sharing and buying books which we hope all the children will really enjoy. Be sure to ask your child what happens when Mrs Kennedy rings the bell in school each day (we are taking part in D.E.A.R. 'Drop Everything and Read) and also who the Mystery Reader has been in their class.

Each year group has an author focus which you may be able to identify from the displays and artwork going up in classrooms and each F2 to Year 6 child will receive a book voucher that will be spent at either Daunt or Waterstone's over the week.

To celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday March 1st**, all children will be asked to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice.

Please talk with your child about which book character they would

like to come to school dressed as and plan what they are going to wear with them.



*Dress up as a book character on Thursday*

We are asking for donations of £1 which will go to **Bookaid International**, a charity which supports access to books, literacy and education in sub-Saharan Africa.

## Large Boxes

Have you had something bulky, such as a 'fridge or freezer, delivered and now have a large cardboard box to get rid of? Well, we can help! We would be very happy to take them off your

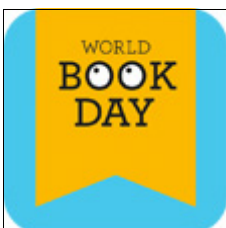
hands to build role play areas in our younger classes.

## What's On This Week

- Monday: Year 3 and Year 4 to Waterstone's
- Monday: School Journey Meeting in ICT Room for Year 5 Parents (3.20)
- Tuesday: Year 5 to and Year 6 to Waterstone's
- Foundation Stage group to Daunt's Bookshop
- Wednesday: Infant classes to Daunt's Bookshop
- Thursday: World Book Day and Dressing-Up Day
- Thursday: F2 to the library
- Friday: Year 3 and Year 4 to the library

## School Dates

- Monday, 27th February: start of Book Week
- Monday, 12th March: start of Maths Week
- Thursday, 29th March: Church Service in school (9.30)
- Friday, 30th March: Last day of Term 4—please collect children from classes at 1.15
- Monday, 16th April: first day



**THURSDAY:  
Dressing Up Day!**



*Peter Hadfield*