



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

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Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)



22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St. Paulinus, we are committed to supporting all our children to develop a love of reading and understand the key role that parents and carers have in supporting your child. The theme for this year's World Book Day 2024 is "Reading for Pleasure". When children read for pleasure, they choose to read in their free time which has many benefits for them academically and helps their mental wellbeing. We are planning several events throughout the year to promote "Reading for Pleasure" and help you support your child.

Further details about our "World Book Day" event on 7<sup>th</sup> March will be sent out in the next few days.

To launch our "World Book Day" celebrations, on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** we will be hosting a "Book and Biscuit" event in school. Parents and carers are invited to come into their child's class from 08:45 – 09:00 am and share a book and a biscuit.

You can choose a book from your child's class library, reading scheme, school library or bring a favourite book from home. This will be a great opportunity for you to help your child read for pleasure.

Afterwards, parents and carers are invited to come and have a chat and a coffee with us about how to support your child to develop a love of reading from 09:00 – 09:30 am. Our reading lead and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer questions, give you some advice and offer practical tips to help your child develop a love of reading.

We hope that you will be able to join us on the day, however we do appreciate that not everyone will be able to attend and would like to assure you that all children will have the chance to take part in the "Book and Biscuit" event.

Yours faithfully

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