

# Baden-Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating **World Book Day 2026 on Thursday 5 March 2026**.

This year, our World Book Day celebrations will be **linked with our Musician of the Month, Tom Fletcher**. As many children will already know, Tom Fletcher is also a popular children's author, and we are excited to explore his books alongside our love of reading. Our focus for the day is on fostering a lifelong enjoyment of books and encouraging children to choose stories that genuinely excite them.

To celebrate the joy of reading, we have planned the following activities:

## Dress Up

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or, to get creative with vocabulary, as a "word". There is absolutely no expectation to buy a costume—simple, homemade or recycled ideas are encouraged. As part of our Tom Fletcher focus, children may also like to dress up as a character from one of **Tom Fletcher's books**, though this is entirely optional.

## **Some popular Tom Fletcher books include:**

- *The Christmasaurus* (and sequels)
- *The Danger Gang*
- *The Creakers*
- *There's a Monster in Your Book*
- *The Dinosaur That Pooped...* series (written with Dougie Poynter)

## World Book Day Book Tokens

Every child will receive a **£1 / €1.50 World Book Day book token**, which can be used towards a specially selected World Book Day title or as a discount on a book of their choice.

## School Activities

In school, we will be taking part in lots of fun reading activities linked to **Tom Fletcher's stories**, alongside other reading-focused events to celebrate World Book Day.

Over the half-term holiday, if you find time for some reading, we would **love to see photos of**



*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23*

**any bizarre, interesting or favourite places** where your child has enjoyed a quiet read. If you would like to share, please email any photos to the school office, for us to share in a Reading Celebration.

We look forward to a day filled with reading, creativity and imagination and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Hay

Y6 Teacher & English Lead