



# Five ways to celebrate...

# World Book Day 2021

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day 2021!**

This year, our celebrations at St Gregory's will look a little different. We have several exciting opportunities for our children to get involved with.

1. **Class Catch Ups** – On this day, Catch Up sessions on Microsoft Teams will involve an activity around World Book Day. Please make sure all Remote Learners are ready to join the staff online at their usual daily time for this.
2. **Book and a Biscuit** – Each day next week, there will be story sessions for our children to tune in to from home on Microsoft Teams. These will be led by St Gregory's staff and we will also have some special guests! We look forward to seeing as many children as possible online for these. Please feel free to bring a biscuit with you to eat while you're listening to the story too! Bubbles of children in school will also be joining some of these.

	Nursery, Reception and Year 1	Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Mrs Finch (Year 3 Class Teacher) 11.30am	Miss Cooper (Assistant Headteacher Thomas Becket CS) 2.30pm	Miss Jackson (Year 2 Class Teacher) 11.30am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mrs Hamilton (Reception Class Teacher) 11.30am	Mrs Darwin (Chaplain to the Northampton Schools) 11.30am	Mrs Blincow (Executive Deputy Headteacher) 11.30am
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mrs Welsh (Reception Class Teacher and SENCO) 2.30pm	Mrs Blincow (Executive Deputy Headteacher) 11.30am	Mr Boshell (Teaching Assistant) 2.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Ulyatt (Year 6 Class Teacher) 11.30am	Miss Harrison (Year 3 Class Teacher) 11.30am	Mr McLaughlin (Headteacher Thomas Becket CS) 11.30am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Blincow (Executive Deputy Headteacher) 11.30am	Miss Shaul (Teaching Assistant) 11.30am	Miss Marum (Executive Assistant Headteacher) 2.30pm

3. **Where's the most unusual place you can read?** – Take a photo of your child reading in the most unusual place in your house, garden or on your daily walk. Remember to follow social distancing rules! Use 2Email on Purple Mash to send the photo to Miss Marum by 3.15pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Prizes up for grabs for the most original entries across the school.
4. **Spend your World Book Day token** – This has been sent to all parents on ParentMail and will need to be printed out to use in bookstores. Class Teachers will have printed copies of these to give to all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.
5. **Read as a family** – We know that reading every day improves children's learning outcomes. Encourage your children to enjoy reading by sharing books with them. Read to them or take it in turns to read!

