

### World Book Day- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March



We're very excited to celebrate all things reading on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this year. On this day, children can come to school dressed as a book character and they will be participating in lots of fun reading activities throughout the day 😊 Children will receive a £1.00 book token on this day to exchange for a book at your local book shop or supermarket (see poster).

### World Book Day - Menu Change

On this day, the kitchen has changed from the normal menu. Please see below for menu and book your child's meal accordingly.

### Beginning and End of School Day

A reminder that the school day is 8.40am - 3.00pm with the classroom doors opening at 8.30am. Nursery start times are 8.30am for the morning session and 12.10pm for the afternoon session. We are already having an increasing number of children turning up to school late in the mornings.

### Nationwide Volunteering Day

We are incredibly thankful to the team of volunteers from Nationwide who helped take down and build our new shed in our Reception playground. It is always so amazing to see our local community supporting our children. Please see pictures below 😊

### Year 6 SATs Meeting

Year 6 SATs meeting this Friday (24<sup>th</sup>) in the blue building after school.

### Boom Reader

Boom Reader Houses Challenge Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

During this week, Mrs Storey will be awarding 100 house points to the House which has logged the most reading this week at home. There will also be a certificate for one child in each class. Get reading and logging, Red Oaks!

### Nursery Closure - 4<sup>th</sup> May

Nursery will be closed for all children on this day as staff will be attending a Nursery conference.

### Nursery Donations

Nursery would be grateful of any donations of spare clothes for our nursery children. Donations of pants, trousers, knickers and socks would be very much appreciated.

### School Dinners

A reminder that all school lunches must be booked by a Thursday night. Please do not be offended if we ask you to bring in a packed lunch if lunches are not booked. Please note that you can book for the whole term.

### Parents Evening 28<sup>th</sup> February

We are holding our parents evening on Tuesday next week. School will close at 1.10pm and reopen at 1.20pm. Letter with information about booking will be sent out tomorrow.

### News from St Andrew's Church

We are excited to invite you to lunch at St Andrew's Church\* each Saturday in Lent (26<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> April) from 12-1.30pm. It will be a simple meal of soup, cake and fruit and open to all for no charge or a small donation.

## Dress My School

From Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February our address will be: Dress My School, Unit 7 Birch, Kembrey Park, Swindon, SN2 8UU. Opening times during the move will be as follows:

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Online orders only, closed for collections
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February: Online orders only, open for collections at our new address (Dress My School, Unit 7 Birch, Kembrey Park, Swindon, SN2 8UU)

We anticipate operations will be completely back to normal on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Upcoming Dates

- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Year 6 SATs meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - Parents Evening - letter to follow
- 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 - Year 4 Performance 2.00pm & 6.00pm - letter to follow
- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Talent Show 6.00-8.00pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 - School finishes at 1.30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> April - Bags2School
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Bags2School



**Lent Community Lunch**  
Each SATURDAY from  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> April  
12 – 1.30pm  
Enjoy a free meal  
(or donate if you wish)  
Everyone welcome!

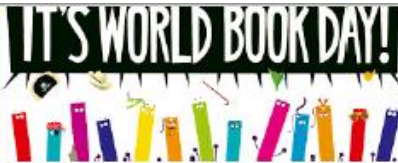


St Andrew  
North Swindon

**St Andrew's Church**

Tadpole Lane (between Blunsdon Abbey Park  
and Lyall Close), SN25 2DW  
[www.nschurch.org.uk](http://www.nschurch.org.uk)





Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dear Parent/Carer

To Celebrate 'World Book Day' we will be providing the children with a themed menu and would like them all to join us for .....

David Walliams - Rat Burger  
(Beef Burger in a Bun)

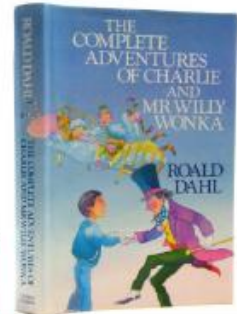
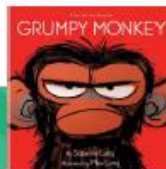
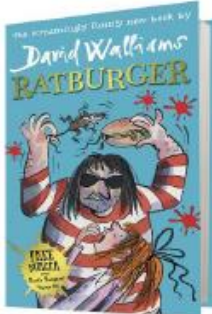
or

Grumpy Monkey - Macaroni Cheese

Served with Oven Baked Potato Wedges,  
Baked Beans & Salad

&

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Crispy  
Cake



NBS Volunteering Day  
Red Oaks Primary School, Swindon