



ST. ANNE'S LIBRARY NEWS

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The library now has a new home on the school website. Check out www.stannesardclough.ie/st-annes-library/ for all library news.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Over the last 23 years **World Book Day** has become Ireland's biggest event promoting reading and books. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasure of books and reading by providing them with an opportunity to have a book of their own.

Every child in St. Anne's will receive a **€1.50 book token** to spend in a participating book shop and can swap it for one of the 12 World Book Day books for **FREE** or get €1.50 off a full price book.

Check out **page 3** to see the **12 World Book Day Books** available this year, including an extra book available only in Ireland!

Library News

Welcome to this terms edition of "The Leaf"! Excitement is building for the highlight of the book year.... **World Book Day!** This year International World Book Day will be celebrated on March 5th.

At St. Anne's we love to celebrate books and reading so **from Wednesday, March 18th to Friday, 20th March** there will be lots of book activities for the children. Our annual book fair will be on and children can come to school as a character from their favourite book! All the details for the **Book Fair** and **Dress Up Day** are on **page 2**.

We are also delighted to welcome **Celbridge Library** to our school for Book Week. They will be here to open library accounts and answer any questions you have about the library. Have a look on **page 3** to find out what you need to do. Also on this page are the **World Book Day Books** that you can buy with your voucher! Don't forget to use it before the 29th March 2020!

And finally, thanks to all the students who took part in 'The Leaf's' first **Book Survey**. The results and competition winners are on **page 4**.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the book fair. Happy Shopping!

Our Book Fair Supplier

We are delighted to welcome IES Ltd. back for their 3rd year! Based at Weston Ind. Estate in Leixlip this family business, founded in 1974, quickly became the largest supplier of children's books to public libraries and Primary & Secondary schools in the Republic of Ireland. Three years ago they set up "**Quality Book Fairs**" to provide the best selection of modern children's' literature.



Support the school library when you buy books!

Save money on your books and earn **50% FREE BOOKS** for your school library.

How does the Book Fair work?

The '**Book Fair Catalogue**' and '**World Book Day Voucher**' will be given out in school to all students. On Wednesday you can view the books and use the order form on the back of the catalogue to write the names and cost of the books you like. Then on Thursday and Friday, bring in the money for the books yourself or you can come in with your parents. The PSG will be at the book fair to help with book queries and purchases!

DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY, 20th March

Need some inspiration for a great costume for your favourite book character? Log onto www.worldbookday.com, and click on 'Inspiration', and 'Dress Up Ideas'.

Book Fair Timetable:

Day	9.00am to 1.50pm	1.50pm to 3.15pm
Wednesday 18th	Book Fair – Class Viewing only	
Thursday 19th	Book Fair – Class Viewing only	Open to parents & children
Friday 20th	Book Fair – Class Viewing only	Open to parents & children

Helpful Tips

Have a look at the booklet from IES to see what books they recommend

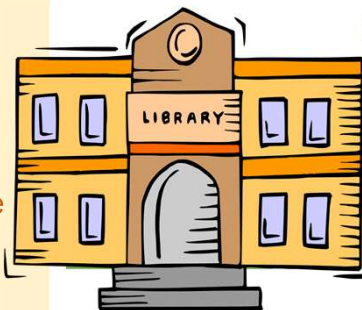
Don't forget to use your **World Book Day Voucher** in your local bookshop.

On Wednesday, use the order form to pick the books you would like to buy and see how much money you need to bring to school

Sponsor a Book
Would you like to sponsor a book for the library? Simply choose and buy the book, then leave it at the "**Sponsor a Book**" stand in the hall.
Not sure what to pick? We can choose for you! Just leave a **Donation** at the book fair stand!

How do I get a Children's Library Card?

1. Bring your parent or guardian to the **Celbridge Library Pop-Up Stand** at the book fair.
2. Your parent or guardian must bring **"Proof of ID"** and **"Proof of address"** for themselves. This is because they will be the guarantor on your account.
3. Fill in the form at the stand with your details.



Celbridge Library

Would you like to read Books, eBooks, eMagazines, listen to Audio Books all for **FREE**? Well you can! All of these services plus many more are available at your local library!

We are delighted to welcome the staff of **Celbridge Library** to St. Anne's during our book fair. If you would like to join the library then you need to bring your parent or guardian to the Celbridge Library Pop-Up Stand to sign up.

When: From 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Thursday 19th March and Friday 20th March.

Contact Details:

Celbridge Library,
St Patrick's Park,
Celbridge,
Co Kildare
W23 VA47

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Opening Hours:

Monday	10.00am-5.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am-8.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am-5.00pm
Thursday	10.00am-8.00pm
Friday	10.00am-5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am-5.00pm

ALL FREE!

Books
eBooks & Audio Books
eMagazines
DVDs and Games
Music Streaming
Online Courses
PC & WIFI access
Laptop & Tablet Loan
Library workshops & talks
Book clubs & Storytime

World Book Day €1.50 Books available at participating booksellers



Vouchers can be used between 27th February and 29th March 2020



Christmas Book Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'The Leaf's' first survey.
The results are in !

Over 350 books
read over
Christmas break



33% asked Santa
Claus for a book



80%
received
books as
presents



Number of Books Read
42% read 1-2 books
25% read 3-4 books
12% read 5-6 books
15% read 7 or more



86% read a book
over Christmas



You gave us some
great suggestions of
what you would like
to see more of in the
library:

- David Walliams
- Wimpy Kid Series
- Dog Man Series
- Adventure Books
- Sports Books
- Magazines

And loads more, over
90 book titles, topics
and authors!

"The Beast of Buckingham Palace" by
David Walliams was the most received
present, followed by "Diary of a Wimpy
Kid: Wrecking Ball" by Jeff Kinney, and
Tom Gates by Liz Pichon



Favourite Books

Here at "The Leaf" we **loved** hearing all about
your favourite books, the books you got as
presents and books that we should add to the
library. We've added the full list of your favourite
books to the "Library" page on the school website.

Have a look and see what everyone was reading.

Favourite author to read
over Christmas was
.....David Walliams with
17% of you reading one
of his books over
Christmas.

He was closely followed
by J.K. Rowling 8%,
Liz Pichon 7% and
Jeff Kinney 6%



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to the winners of
the €15 National Book
Vouchers:

- 🏆 Matthew Aherne -
Mr. O'Leary's 6th Class
- 🏆 Bea Van Lonkhuyzen -
Ms. Lennon's 2nd Class
- 🏆 Shona Foley -
Mrs. Knightly's 2nd Class

Thanks to everyone who
completed the book survey.

And thanks also to the P.S.G.₄
for donating the prizes.