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20th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Our annual Book Fair arrives on Thursday 14th March 2024 and will be open for parents from 3pm on that day and on every other afternoon from 3:00pm until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

There will be a wide selection of books on sale priced from approximately £4 upwards, as well as a wide range of discounted offers this year. The children will be given a free £1 Book Voucher as part of World Book day, which they may use when purchasing books from the fair. Please give your child their money in a named purse or envelope on the day they are attending with their class. This must be given to the class teacher first thing in the morning. Loose change will not be accepted by the class teacher.

Please try to support the Book Fair, as profit from the sale earns much needed funds to purchase books for the school.

Please note that there is a **Cashless Payment Option available**, Parents can now pay for books while they're at the Fair using the QR code which will be downloaded and displayed, you will be able to scan the code on your phone to easily access the pay website.

We ask parents of Nursery and Reception classes to accompany their children to the fair, if possible, to help them make wise choices. All other classes will be accompanied by their class teacher.

| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |                         | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |                         |
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| 8:30am - 9:00am                    | St Marys – with parents | 8:30am - 9:00am                    | St Peter – with parents |
| 10:00am- 10:45am                   | St Martin de Porres     | 11:00am - 11:45am                  | St Brigid               |
| 11:00am - 11:45am                  | St Martha               | 1:30pm – 2:45pm                    | St Therese              |
| 1:30pm – 2:15pm                    | St John Paul            | 2:00pm – 2:45pm                    | St James                |
| 2:00pm – 2:45pm                    | St Andrew               |                                    | •                       |

The timetable for children to visit the fair is as follows:

| Tuesday 19th March 2024 |                        |  |
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| 8:30am – 9:00am         | St Anne – with parents |  |
| 11:00am - 11:45am       | St Catherine           |  |
| 1:30pm – 2:45pm         | St John Bosco          |  |
| 2:00pm – 2:45pm         | St Elizabeth           |  |

We will be having our school book week celebrations on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The children will be taking part in a range of activities, please look out for the English newsletter for further information.

Yours sincerely Mrs J Gant. Literacy Lead

