



# Enfield County School for Girls

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## Celebrating World Book Day and International Women's Day - Thursday 5 & Friday 6 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share our plans for celebrating **World Book Day** and **International Women's Day** at school on **Thursday 5 March** and **Friday 6 March**, respectively.

As an all-girls school, these two events feel particularly meaningful. They give us a valuable opportunity not only to promote reading for pleasure, but also to celebrate powerful female voices, authors and all characters who challenge, inspire and lead.

### **Thursday 5 March – World Book Day Activities**

#### **KS3 Book Project**

All KS3 students will take part in a special World Book Day session during Period 4. This will be a whole year group oracy activity focused on celebrating reading and sharing books. The session will encourage thoughtful discussion, creativity and enthusiasm for literature, with a particular emphasis on female writers and protagonists.

#### **Book Swap (KS4 & KS5)**

Students in KS4 and KS5 are invited to take part in a **Book Swap** at lunchtime in B9. Students may bring in a book (teen fiction appropriate for secondary age) to exchange. Participation is voluntary but warmly encouraged. We hope this will further strengthen our culture of reading and literary conversation across these year groups.

### **Friday 6 March – Inspirational Character Dress-Up Day**

To mark that International Women's Day falls on Sunday 8 March, we will hold a **whole-school dress-up day on Friday 6 March**. Students may come to school dressed as an **Inspirational Character from any book**.

This could include:

- Classic literary heroes or heroines
- Contemporary fictional role models
- Characters who demonstrate courage, intelligence, resilience or leadership

Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Simple and creative interpretations are very welcome. As always, outfits must remain appropriate for a school environment and allow students to participate fully and safely in lessons.

We very much appreciate your support in helping students prepare for these events. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the English Department.

We look forward to two inspiring days of celebration.

Kind regards

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