

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

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ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Scholastic Book Fair

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting Wednesday 31st January and ending Monday 5nd February we will be holding a book fair event in school. This will take the form of an after school bookshop in the school hall starting at 3.15pm each day. There will be a range of books for sale which will be suitable for children from Nursery to Year 6. There will be **over 200 titles** for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from **£2.99**, there's sure to be a book for everyone.

During the event the classes will have chance to look at the books in the school day and hopefully parents and carers will be able to visit the fair after school to select and purchase books for their children. The commission from any book sales from the fair is given to school. This means that the children will be able to select books to restock the classroom book areas and the school library. The commission from last year's fair enabled school to purchase class sets of texts including Oliver Twist, The Twits, George's Marvellous Medicine and Atticus the Story Teller's Greek Myths as well as other teaching resources used in classes.

Book Fair Competitions

We are running a competition for the children prior to the book fair arriving. The prizes for the competition winners include vouchers to purchase books from the fair.

Foundation Stage - The children should draw a picture of their favourite story character

Key Stage 1 - We would like the children to find their favourite book and imagine that they are the illustrator chosen to design a new front cover for the book. What would your design be like?

Key Stage 2 - As with Key Stage 1 we would like the children to choose their favourite book. As well as re-designing the front cover we would also like them to design the back of the book. This could include a 'blurb' and a review of the book.

The entries should be handed in on the design sheet, which has been given out with this letter, no later than **Thursday 25th January**, to give time for winners to be chosen and their prizes presented prior to the fair.

A Ratcliffe (English Co-ordinator)

Don't forget that every book you buy will help to get **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

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