



Weekly Information

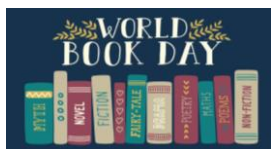
Friday, 1 March 2024

Week 21

Encouragement of the Week provided by our School Chaplain

Genesis 12: 1-4

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.



In celebration of World Book Day – Thursday, 7th March, Year 7 and Sixth Form students, will take part in dressing up as a literary character from one of their favourite books. World Book Day will be discussed throughout the week, during tutor time and in English lessons.

Schools Link Message

'Tapjacking' - Scam

Tapjacking literally means **someone hijacking what a user taps on his smartphone**.

This bizarrely named scam will trick you into clicking and performing actions on your phone or device without even realising it.

It works by showing you an overlay, which you think is clickable - but it's not. It's just a false screen designed to obscure the thing you're actually clicking on.

For example, you may think you're playing a skill-based mobile game, but the gaming elements on screen are just a cover. Far from earning points in the game, your clicks are actually being applied to an invisible screen beneath, where you're unwittingly making in-app purchases or being signed up to a rolling monthly subscription.

To minimise the risk of falling victim to these scams, only install apps from reputable app stores such as App Store or Google Play Store, and read user reviews before downloading.



Children may be persuaded to download apps whilst on websites, via pop-ups or during their games. Ensure they know how to download safe apps from legitimate stores and that your financial details are secure.

If you do find unknown charges on your account, speak to your bank in the first instance to ensure no further charges can be made.

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Key Information for the week ahead

Year 9-13 Parents Evening
for invited parent/carers only
Wednesday, 6th March 2024, 5-7.30pm

Whole School

Year 7 – Start time 8.45am
Except Wednesday - Church 8.40am

Year 8 – Start time 8.45am
Except Monday - Church 8.40am

Year 9 – Start time 8.45am
Except Friday – Church 8.40am

Year 10 - Start time 8.45am
Except Thursday – Church 8.40am

Year 11 – Start time 8.45am
Except Tuesday – Church 8.40am

Year 12 - Start time 8.45am

Year 13 – Start time 8.45am

Looking Ahead

Year 10 Eucharist – St Matthews Church, 8.45am
Thursday, 21st March

Last day of term – Thursday 28th March 2024
School reopens, Wednesday, 10th April 2024

