



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The Ecclesbourne Big Book Swap – Year 7 and 8

As you may know, on 5th March 2026 we celebrate World Book Day.

As part of our World Book Day activities, we would like to promote a love of reading in a sustainable way. Therefore, we are arranging an Ecclesbourne Big Book Swap for our Year 7 and 8 students.

All Year 7 and 8 students are invited to bring one fiction book that they have finished and loved into school. They will donate this book to our book swap and select a book that they would like to read in exchange.

We ask that students make a careful choice of book as we want to pass on brilliant reads to other students. It is essential to the success of the event that students bring a novel that they have really enjoyed.

If your child would like to take part in the event, we ask that they:

- Select one fiction book for the event. The book should be appropriate for a Year 7 or 8 reader.
- Write their name and form on the inside cover of the book they wish to swap.
- Write a short paragraph about why they have loved the book on the inside cover of the book they wish to swap.
- Know the genre of the book they wish to swap as we will arrange items by genre on the day.

Students should bring the book they wish to donate into school between Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th March 26. Books should be placed in the donation box in the school library.

Your child's English Teacher will give further details of the event.

We very much hope that your son or daughter enjoys the event and grabs a good read.

With kind regards,

Annie Bell
English Teacher
Head of PDC / Literacy Intervention Co - Ordinator