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Year 1 to Year 6 Bookvent Calendar



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are again excited to be taking part in a special activity for the month of December that we hope will spread the joy of reading and foster a love for books in our classroom:

Our Bookvent Calendar! This activity is part of our ongoing effort to cultivate a classroom culture that celebrates the joy of reading. By sharing their favourite stories, children can inspire each other, discover new books, and experience the warmth of giving and receiving something meaningful.

We encourage you to help your child choose a book that holds special significance to them and talk about why they love it - it's a wonderful way to deepen their connection with stories and storytelling.

How the Bookvent Calendar Works:

- Each child is invited to bring in a wrapped book of their choice. Please include a tag with your child's name, so that we know who brought it in. The book should be one of their personal favourites - a story that they've loved and would like to share with the class. It does not need to be a new book.
- The wrapped books will be added to their classroom's Bookvent Calendar. Each school day in December, we will unwrap one book, and it will be read aloud or introduced to the class as part of our celebration of reading for pleasure.

Please bring the book to your child's class teacher no later than Monday 1 December 2025. All books will be returned to your child.

Thank you for your support in making this activity a success. We look forward to a December filled with wonderful stories.

Yours faithfully

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Literacy Lead/KS1 Teacher