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Dear Parents/carers

Every year we hold a Scholastic Book Fair in school. The next Fair will run from Monday 9th October to Thursday 12th October inclusively from 3.25pm onwards. The books for sale will be in 5 graded cases, catering for ages:

- Welcome to reading – 2+ years
- Infants - specific KS1
- Read alone – 6+ years
- Read on – 8+ years
- Junior - specific KS2

All commission monies made from the Fair will be used to replace well-used popular books and buy new ones for the school library. It will be possible for the children to look at the books and purchase or order during school time if they have the appropriate money with them.

Please ensure that if your child is paying during one of these sessions his/her name and class is on the reverse side of the cheque (payable to Holy Trinity School Fund) and returned to school with the request list in a named envelope. This will make the administration easier to carry out. However, you can come after school on any day with your child. We are unable to accept card payments so please pay with cheque or cash. The leaflet provided is a preview of the variety available. Please note that vouchers are included in the leaflet, but they can only be used on the purchase of certain books.

Please come along and support the Fair, encourage your children to take part and bring your friends and family any afternoon. Commission from the fair is used to obtain more books for the school. Last year we raised a fantastic £1171.86, earning us £703.12 in commission for school.

To celebrate our Book Week in school this year we will be having a **Vocabulary Parade**. We would like every child (and staff member) to come to school dressed as a word – this is a chance to celebrate language and really be creative! You might come dressed as a colour; as a noun (cat, house, football); as an adjective (beautiful, spiky, bumpy); or as an abstract noun (happiness, love, confusion). You should have your word displayed somewhere on your costume. There are plenty of other ideas online and on sites such as Pinterest and some on the school website. I wonder how many wonderful words we can create? The vocabulary parade will be in school on **THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER** – if weather permits, we will also parade on the playground for parents and carers at the beginning of the day (9.10am) – last year we had a super crowd to cheer the children on. We will be dressing as book characters later in the year to celebrate World Book Day.

Mrs Casling (Literacy Leader)

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The best for every child