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Green Libraries Week

Libraries Week 2024

DISCOVER HOW WE ARE CELEBRATING LIBRARIES WEEK 2024 (7th – 13th October 2024) AT ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY AND INSPIRING LEARNING FOR ALL

About Libraries Week

Libraries Week is a week-long celebration of the nation's much-loved libraries, with a focus in 2023 on supporting life-long learning and the central role that libraries play in inspiring learning for all and helping individuals to unlock and fulfil their potential at every stage of life. The theme this year is Green Libraries with the focus on climate and sustainability.

Books can't be recycled along with other paper recycling because of the glue that's used to bind them. Therefore, we are doing our bit for the environment by holding a pre-loved book sale next week. We have a selection of used non-fiction and fiction books that are waiting to find a new home and will be available for sale outside the library during lunch and breaktime on 17th and 18th October 2024.

Second-hand books are not only for reading – they can be repurposed in a multitude of ways. Books that aren't in great shape can be upcycled to make customised bookmarks or gift tags and for the more adventurous, they can also be used for folded book art and home decor.

Here's some ideas to keep you busy over half term. Perfect gift ideas for any book lover!

<https://foldedbookart.co.uk/product-category/free-cut-and-fold-patterns/>

<https://swoodsonsays.com/how-to-make-bookmarks-from-old-books/>

Books will cost 10p each and all proceeds will be reinvested into library resources. Please remember to bring change on the day. And don't forget, during Libraries week please feel free to visit us in the school library to find out more about all the services and activities on offer throughout the year. Libraries Week is organised by CILIP. Join in the #GreenLibrariesWeek conversation and find out more at www.librariesweek.org.uk