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## **St James CE Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On the 12<sup>th</sup> March, we have an author, Brian Abram visiting the school and reading his stories with pupils from Reception to Year 6. Brian is a full-time wheelchair user and his books are called *'The Adventures of Grandad Wheels!'*

In Brian's books he tells hilarious stories of his silly adventures with his grandson. His books aim to show that anyone in a wheelchair can have fun and be fun to be with. **Quentin Blake** (illustrator of the **Roald Dahl's** books) said of Brian's first book, *"It's an impressive piece of work!"*

Brian will be signing copies of his books and can include a dedication to your child. You can buy the books at a discounted price of just £6.00 each (or £27.50 for all five) and Brian will donate all proceeds from these sales to two important charities that support people who have suffered a spinal injury - the Spinal Injuries Association and Back Up.

If you would like Brian to sign a book for your child, then **please complete the form below and return to school**. Your child will receive their dedicated copy on 12<sup>th</sup> March itself. For more information have a look at Brian's website, [www.grandadwheels.com](http://www.grandadwheels.com)

### **Please tear off and return with you book order by the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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I would like to order:

- ..... copies of 'Charlie's Big Idea !' (Grandad and Charlie's first fun adventure)
- ..... copies of 'Chaos at Cheapfoods !' (Grandad & Charlie cause chaos in a supermarket)
- ..... copies of 'Grandad goes for Gold !' (Featuring Paralympian Hannah Cockroft OBE)
- ..... copies of 'Grandad's New Chair !' (An out of control wheelchair causes mayhem)
- ..... copies of 'Grandad in the Grotto !' (A crazy Christmas story)
- ..... set of all five books for the very special price of £27.50

### **Payment to be made via the School Money Portal**

Child's first name so Brian can write "To xxxxxx from Grandad Wheels!" before signing it:

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Parent or guardian's name: .....



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**AUTHOR BRIAN  
'GRANDAD WHEELS'  
ABRAM VISITS ST  
JAMES  
12TH MARCH 2024!**

**WE ARE THRILLED TO INFORM YOU THAT CELEBRATED AUTHOR, BRIAN ABRAM WILL BE VISITING ST JAMES ON TUESDAY 12TH MARCH TO READ STORIES FROM HIS 'GRANDAD WHEELS' SERIES TO ALL CLASSES.**

**BRIAN IS A FULLTIME WHEELCHAIR USER AND IN HIS BOOKS HE TELLS HILARIOUS STORIES OF HIS SILLY ADVENTURES WITH HIS GRANDSON. HIS BOOKS AIM TO SHOW THAT ANYONE IN A WHEELCHAIR CAN HAVE FUN AND BE FUN TO BE WITH. QUENTIN BLAKE (ILLUSTRATOR OF THE ROALD DAHL'S BOOKS) SAID OF BRIAN'S FIRST BOOK, "IT'S AN IMPRESSIVE PIECE OF WORK!"**

**BRIAN WILL BE SIGNING COPIES OF HIS BOOKS AND CAN INCLUDE A DEDICATION TO YOUR CHILD. YOU CAN BUY THE BOOKS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE OF JUST £0.00 EACH AND BRIAN WILL DONATE ALL PROCEEDS FROM THESE SALES TO TWO IMPORTANT CHARITIES THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A SPINAL INJURY - THE SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION AND BACK UP.**

**RETURN THE ORDER FORM SENT HOME THIS WEEK TO SECURE YOUR SIGNED COPY!**



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