

St Nicolas & St Mary Primary School – Author Visit – JOHN BOND



FRIDAY 17th March

Dear Parents & Carers,

On **Friday 17th March**, children's writer, illustrator and artist **JOHN BOND** will visit St Nicolas & St Mary Primary School to talk to EYFS and Years 1 & 2 children about his latest hilarious picture book *Much Too Busy*.

Local independent bookshop, Steyning Bookshop, have organised this visit for your school and are offering you the chance to pre-order John's books via their online shop – with **FREE DELIVERY** to the school! Pre-ordered books will be handed out to children at school on the day of John's visit and he will personally **SIGN & DEDICATE** these for your child, while he's at school.

The deadline for pre-ordering is 4pm on Wednesday 15th March.

HOW TO PRE-ORDER YOUR BOOK VIA THE STEYNING BOOKSHOP ONLINE STORE

- 1) Go to <https://www.steyningbookshop.co.uk/product-category/school-author-events/>
 - 2) Add the **JOHN BOND** book/s to your shopping basket
 - 3) Select 'LOCAL PICKUP' (No postage charge, books will be delivered to the school)
 - 4) **Enter Billing Address as normal. In ORDER NOTES add 'St Nicolas & St Mary School, CHILD'S NAME & CLASS.** Alternatively, you can add these details instead of your shipping address.
 - 5) Proceed to payment. (Payments are processed via Paypal but you don't need a Paypal account)
 - 6) Books will be handed out to the children & signed by John at school on Friday 17th March.
- ORDER DEADLINE: 4pm Wednesday 15th March.**

If you have problems ordering, please call the bookshop to order by phone on 01903 812062.

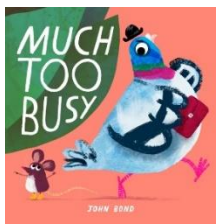
About John Bond

John Bond is an illustrator, author and artist who lives and works in Worthing. John completed a degree in illustration at Kingston University and then went on to spend 7 years working for a creative agency, designing broadcast, digital, and interactive projects. In 2018 his debut picture book *Mini Rabbit Not Lost* was published by Harper Collins (nominated for best picture book in the 2019 Waterstones Book Prize), and two further Mini Rabbit books followed. John has also illustrated 2 books by award-winning writer Peter Bently.



About John Bond's Books

Much Too Busy SPECIAL EVENT PRICE £7 (RRP £7.99)



Pigeon is extremely busy doing important things. Rushing here, rushing there. He has no time to stop, and he *definitely* doesn't have time to get lost. Luckily Mouse is on hand to help. Mouse is not busy. Mouse has all the time in the world to admire and appreciate the world around him. As this unlikely duo pair up to help Pigeon find his way home, Mouse wonders if he might be able persuade Pigeon to stop and look at the world around him, too...?

A witty and exquisitely illustrated new picture book about appreciating the little things in life.

Mini Rabbit Books £6.99 each



Three charming stories about the irrepressibly enthusiastic Mini Rabbit- whether he's making a cake, helping post a letter or making a camp in the garden, he's **ALWAYS** struggling to get things done in time! *Delightfully funny & beautifully illustrated.*

THIS AUTHOR VISIT DOES NOT COST YOUR SCHOOL A SINGLE PENNY & EVERY BOOK SOLD VIA THE STEYNING BOOKSHOP WILL HELP EARN A BOOK-BUYING CREDIT FOR YOUR SCHOOL!