



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2026

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. This year's theme is '**read your way**' as part of the National Year of Reading 2026.

Activities in school

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including lessons centred around books, quizzes to name a few. In line with World Book Day 2026 we will celebrate that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.

Lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home can be found on the link here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/> as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

Dressing up

We would like to welcome the children to dress up as a book character. It would be great if your child could also bring in a copy of the book that their character is in. We also acknowledge for some children dressing up can be stressful. Ideas for alternatives can be found here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

Book tokens

To celebrate World Book Day we will be sending every child home with a £1 World Book Day token. [Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!](#)

Over 400 independent bookshops and retailers across the UK and Ireland including The Works, WHSmith, Waterstones, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda will be welcoming children, families, schools, and local communities to have fun choosing a free book with their £1/€1.50 token to discover more wonderful ways to read from Thursday 12th February until Sunday 15th March.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have a Scholastic Book Fair visiting the school between 18th and 25th of March which will be located near the main school office. If you wish to have a look and purchase books please come to the main office once you have collected your child at the end of the normal school day. You will be able to browse the selection. Books you would like to purchase can be paid for online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and books will be on display between 3pm-3:45pm between these dates. Please note, we **will not** be taking cash this year.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Yours sincerely

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