



For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime

12th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

World Book Day - Thursday, 5th March 2026

In the National Year of Reading 2026, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life.

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school by holding a **dressing up** day. Children are invited to dress up as a word, for example, sleepy (pyjamas/messy hair), fragile (wrapped in cotton wool or bubble wrap), colourful, sparkly, eccentric, incredible (Mr/Mrs Incredible) or curious (detective). We will be asking for a £1.00 donation for the World Book Day charity so that they can continue their work to provide books to children throughout the world. Please send in your donation on Thursday 5th March. Throughout the week, we will be conducting a variety of activities in class to celebrate our love of story-telling. Please look out for specific class details from teachers.

The Scholastic School Book Fair will also be open from 3:15pm – 3:45pm each day from Monday, 2nd to Wednesday, 4th March. Children will have the chance to buy a new book to take home from a selection of fiction and non-fiction, for those taking their first steps into reading, to those who are ready for thought-provoking novels.

As well as celebrating in school, all children will be given a £1.00 book voucher. They can take their voucher to a local bookseller and can use it to choose an exclusive, new and completely free book. Or, they can use it to redeem £1.00 off any book of their choice at a participating bookshop (please see voucher for terms and conditions).

Many thanks for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

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