

World Book Day 2026

This year, World Book Day is taking place on
Thursday 5th March 2026

GO ALL IN, as part of the National Year of Reading.

Once again, we would like to invite your child to dress as their favourite book character for World Book Day or in the clothes they love to wear when they are reading. We just ask that clothing is warm enough for a day in school and that footwear is practical. Remember that you don't need to go out and buy anything, use what you have at home to be creative. You could wear pyjamas as a character from the *Midnight Gang*, casual clothes as a character from a Roald Dahl book or just add a little face paint to become an animal to be found in your favourite book!

During the day, children will take part in some reading quizzes and activities. They will also have the chance to take part in competitions and experience some virtual author events too.

World Book Day Tokens

These will be distributed to you on Friday 27th February, ready for you to use in local shops or at the school Book Fair for £1 off a book. Alternatively, some local shops will stock the range of £1 World Book Day texts that can be exchanged for the token.



Book Fair

On the 10th 12th and 13th March, we will have the travelling Book Fair in school. This will be held after school, in the hall from 3.20pm until 3.50pm. Bring your World Book Day voucher with you for £1 off any book priced £3 or more or take it to Waterstones, The Works or a local supermarket to swap for one of the special books produced for the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

World Book Day Competition

Every child is challenged to create a book scene in a box. Decorate it as a scene from your favourite book or include some of your favourite characters. Bring these into school on World Book Day for judging and prizes! Boxes should be no bigger than a shoe box, but could be as small as a toothpaste box, the challenge is yours!

