



22nd February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really excited about World Book Day which is on **Thursday 5th March**. The focus this year continues to be on reading for pleasure rather than a fixed theme. We will be giving the children the choice, time and space to enjoy books they genuinely want to read. During the week, we aim to enhance a reading for pleasure culture across our school.

A reminder that we will be holding our book fair after school in the library on **Tuesday 3rd March – Tuesday 10th March until 4pm**. We will not be accepting any cash payments but we will be able to take card payments directly to Scholastic. Your child will be given a £1 world book day token which can be used against any book purchases. Any purchases you make at the fair will give us as school rewards which can be redeemed against new books at Scholastic.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair to share the love of reading together.

Competition

Would your child like to be in with a chance to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair? If so then they need to enter our competition and submit their entry by the morning of **Monday 2nd March**. Please make sure your child's name and class name are on the back of the entry. For the competition your child needs to design a new front cover for their favourite book, look out for a template in your child's book bag!

We look forward to receiving their entries.

World Book Day

On World Book Day, **Thursday 5th March**, we invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character or to come in some comfy pyjamas. We would love to see a copy of their favourite book and talk to them about why it is their favourite on that day. Please make sure that all books from home are clearly labelled with your child's name.

The junior school children are going to bring their favourite books on this day too and will be coming over to share their books with the children. It will be a lovely opportunity to read for pleasure and have a reading buddy!

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful 'World Book Day' costumes on **Thursday 5th March** and the children's favourite books to share.

Kindest Regards

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