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### World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that our school will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026**. This national event is a wonderful opportunity to promote a love of reading and to celebrate the joy that books bring to children of all ages.

#### Dress-Up

To make the day even more exciting, children are invited to **come to school dressed as their favourite book character**. Costumes do not need to be expensive - homemade, simple or recycled costumes are absolutely welcome!

#### Reading Activities

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of book-themed activities, such as:

- Launch assembly
- Shared story sessions
- Book-related crafts
- Online (interactive) sessions with authors
- Costume parade (prizes available)

Our aim is to encourage children to explore new stories, authors & genres and to discover the fun that reading brings.

#### £1 voucher

World Book Day aims to inspire every child to enjoy reading for pleasure and, as part of the celebration, all pupils will receive a **£1 World Book Day book token**. This can be used to purchase one of the specially published £1 books or to get £1 off any book of their choice at participating bookshops.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating this special day with the children and hope it inspires a lifelong love of reading.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or check the WBD website for more information:  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

**Miss Tyler**

*English Subject Lead*