



3rd March 2026

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we would like to encourage our students to get involved with some of the events that we have planned for this week.

Firstly, we would like to invite our students to come to school on Thursday 5th March in a costume inspired by the world of reading. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day, and if students are not in costume, we require them to wear their uniform as normal. We ask that students who wish to dress up do so sensibly, and do not wear any costumes that may be insensitive or inflammatory. Many members of staff have already planned their costumes, and we hope to see plenty of our students joining them.

Ms Redmond, who works alongside the English department to deliver reading and literacy programmes across the school, has planned other events for students to get involved in. On Thursday at lunchtime, she will be holding a World Book Day quiz in the Library. We will also be launching our '6 in '26' reading competition, which encourages our students to read six books of their own choice by the end of the Summer term. All students who complete the challenge, will be entered into a prize draw for a £10 Amazon voucher.

Students will also have the chance to see what books staff are reading, which will be displayed on classrooms around school, creating the opportunity for everyone to talk together about the books that are inspiring us to read for pleasure.

As we continue to get involved with the National Year of Reading along with other schools across the country, we would like our students to take advantage of as many as these opportunities as possible. Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hudson

Headteacher

