



13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

Re: World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March 2026** with a variety of fun and engaging activities for all pupils. Please see below for a full list of events, competitions and opportunities for pupils to participate in during this well-loved day.

Activities:

- Dress up as a Book Character - Pupils and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or wear usual school uniform.
- World Book Day Assembly for Years 4-11
- Book Themed Pudding for Years 4- 10

The usual lunch meal choice remains but pudding will be a choice of Hansel and Gretel Gingerbread, Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate cake or Peter Rabbit's carrot cake.

World Book Day Trips: Some classes in Lower and Middle School are visiting the library

Competitions:

- Creative Homework Competition - We are holding a creative homework competition where students are asked to decorate a toilet roll as a book character. Details of this task are attached to this email. Please bring entries to the library for 5th March 2026.
- Design a Book Mark Competition - Prizes awarded to the best designs.
- Lanyard Competition - Classes will record the hidden book characters found on staff lanyards around the school. The class with the most discoveries will win a prize.

World Book Day vouchers will be distributed after half term.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful day of books and reading with our pupils.

Yours Sincerely,

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