

RE: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

11th February 2026

Dear Parent(s)*,

We are delighted to let you know that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday the 5th of March. This special day is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and share our love of reading, stories and imagination.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas to represent cosy bedtime reading. We would love the day to feel fun, relaxed and inclusive for everyone, so please do not feel any pressure to buy a costume. Homemade, recycled or simple outfits are absolutely perfect and often the most creative ideas come from things you already have at home!

We are also asking for a £1 donation towards our school Book Fund. Every contribution helps us continue to invest in high quality books and reading resources for our children. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in activities celebrating books, storytelling and the joy of reading. We encourage you to share a book together at home on this day too as the focus is all about fostering a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see the children's wonderful creations.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Cordingley
Vice Principal

* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority.

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