

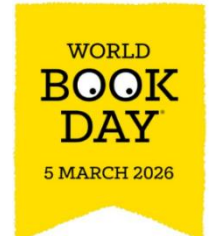


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Wednesday 11th February 2026

World Book Day
Thursday 5th March 2026



Dear Parents,

World Book Day is fast approaching and this year, we've got some exciting events in school to celebrate one of our favourite days of the year. This year, it falls on Thursday 5th March and we invite the children, as always, to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters.

During the day, we'll be doing the following in school:

- A Big Book Swap Shop! Do you have a book at home that you don't want anymore? If so, we'd love to you bring it in on World Book Day to donate to our Swap Shop. All the children will visit the Book Swap in the afternoon, where they'll get to choose another book, completely free, to take home and enjoy!
- We'll be having our normal, fun-filled World Book Day assembly in the hall for the children.
- Our librarians (Zara, Oliver, Amelia, Jessica, Orla, Arthur, Sasha-May and Lacey) have decided that this year, we're going to have a small debate within our classes to decide which book character is worthy of the title 'Book Character Champion'. The children will make hats, research and plan ideas and then spend time sharing their views with the rest of the children before deciding the ultimate winner!

And as always, the children will also be coming home with their £1 book token on the day which they can use towards a book of their choice, or they can exchange it for one of the £1 World Book Day books in most book shops.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a very exciting day in school.
Kind regards,

Mrs. L. Cooke
Assistant Head and English Co-ordinator

"Growing in Faith and Learning"

'Add to your faith goodness: and to goodness, knowledge' 2 Peter 1:3

