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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March, 2026

As communicated in our last newsletter to families, we would like to remind you that we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and invite the children to come to school either dressed as one of their favourite book characters or by wearing their pyjamas.

Encouraging reading habits is essential, as reading is the foundation of many aspects of learning and personal development. We love marking this day of reading by celebrating books that are impactful to our children. Wearing pyjamas on World Book Day can also help to reinforce the idea that reading is a cosy, relaxing activity, not just schoolwork and to encourage reading habits at home, particularly at bedtime. This helps children associate books with comfort, security and relaxation.

We would like to ask the children to bring in to school that day, one of their favourite books to share and recommend to friends. We aim to celebrate with an assembly and time during the day for children to enjoy favourite stories read by the teacher.

To help continue with their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day book token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at www.worldbookday.com/books.

Your child will bring the token home on World Book Day and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

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