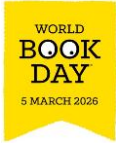


Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2026



This year, World Book Day 2026 will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March 2026. World Book Day is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting reading for pleasure, celebrating authors and illustrators, and making books accessible to everyone.

This year, our school has decided to put a spotlight on Roald Dahl – a British author celebrated for his imaginative and magical stories for children. Pupils are invited to come to school on the day dressed in a costume linked to one of Roald Dahl's books.



Costume ideas:

Matilda: Blue dress, hair ribbon, and a stack of books.

Willy Wonka/Oompa Loompa: Top hat, cane, and purple coat, or white overalls with orange face paint.

The BFG: Large ears, waistcoat, and a dream trumpet.

Fantastic Mr Fox: Tail, mask, and a waistcoat.

The Twits: Scruffy clothes, a beard with "food" in it, and a walking stick.

George's Marvellous Medicine: A large saucepan and spoon, with a painted apron.

Charlie Bucket: Simple clothes with a homemade Golden Ticket.

Miss Trunchbull: A brown trench coat, unibrow, and a prop belt.

When encouraging children to have a love of reading, teachers and parents are vital role models for our children. On **Thursday 5th March 2026**, parents are welcome to come to school to attend a **'Biscuits and book' session**. During this session, we are encouraging parents to enjoy reading a book with their children. The session will **begin at 2:30pm and finish at 3:00pm**. End of day procedures will remain the same.

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Kazi

