

13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating World Book Day 2026

On Thursday 5th March 2026 we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year we are asking the children to dress **either** as a character from a favourite book or in their pyjamas to celebrate their favourite bedtime story. Please do not buy new costumes unnecessarily, be creative with what you have at home.

This year we would love as many children as possible to take part in our special World Book Day competition which is focusing on them sharing what their favourite book is in a creative manner. They can do this by creating a scene from it on paper, within a shoe box, out of Lego, inside a jar or even in an egg box. If they want to just focus on one character from their favourite book they can do this on a pebble, a wooden spoon or on a potato! Some ideas are enclosed below to help begin the creativity but there really are no rules this year. Please bring your creations to class on Thursday 5th March.

Please note that our Nursery children can dress up for the whole of the week commencing the 2nd March. Just to let you know that within Nursery, only our Pre-School children will take part in the competition.

During the day the children will take part in fun book-based activities with their class and across the Academy. Please check out your child's class page on the website for photos of the day.

The aim of the day is to celebrate books and the magical places they can transport us to. We look forward to seeing the children's outfits and sharing the wonderful world of books with them.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Clist
English Lead



