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Wednesday 21st January 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Please see below information regarding a trip to the local library.

Event:	Your child will be attending a trip to the local library. We will be walking into town and children will be able to experience a library visit as well as browse and choose a selection of books to borrow. As we recognise how important reading is, we want to ensure that we continue to instil a passion for reading in our pupils.
Venue:	Banbury Library, Marlborough Road, Banbury OX16 5DB.
Date:	Friday 13 th February 2026
Timing:	Please bring the children to school at the usual time, as we will be leaving promptly to get to the sessions on time. 9:45am – 6LFR session time 10:30am – 6HM session time
Cost:	There is not cost for this trip.
Dress Code:	Children will come to school in their uniform as normal but please ensure that your child has suitable shoes to walk into town and a water bottle. Due to the weather, children also require a warm, waterproof coat.
Lunch/snack arrangements:	Children will be provided with the opportunity to have a snack when we return to school and they will have also returned in time for lunch.

Please see below a quote highlighting the importance of reading and how much of an impact reading a wide range of books can have on children.

Here's how many words kids would have heard by the time they were 5 years old:
Never read to, 4,662 words; 1–2 times per week, 63,570 words; 3–5 times per week, 169,520 words; daily, 296,660 words; and five books a day, 1,483,300 words.¹⁷

If you require any further information or clarification, then please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Best wishes,

Mrs Hawkins
Reading Lead