



## QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents,

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

<b>Event:</b>	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.
<b>Venue:</b>	Banbury Library, Marlborough Road, Banbury OX16 5DB.
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Timing:</b>	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 – 5PH session time 10:30am – 5LR session time
<b>Cost:</b>	There is not cost for this trip.
<b>Dress Code:</b>	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.
<b>Lunch/snack arrangements:</b>	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.<sup>17</sup>

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