



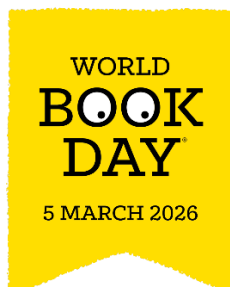
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Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day** at Queensway on **Thursday 5th March 2026**.

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and each class will also be taking part in themed reading and book related games and activities throughout the day, both in class and across the school.

This year, we are going to be taking part in the National Book Token Competition. The children are invited to design their own token on the attached template and return it to their class teacher by Monday 9th March to be with a chance of winning book vouchers for themselves and the school. The winners will be selected by bestselling authors and illustrators Paddy Donnelly, Nadia Shireen and Sonia Leong in May. The theme this year is 'Go All In' and is about diving deeper into the things you love reading about. For more support, visit the competition website here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-competition-2026/>

The World Book Day website has some really useful information and resources available to families, so please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/> where you will also find lots of tips and ideas for sharing stories with your children, video stories and free audio books as well as lots of other fun activities to explore together.

You can also find reading lists and book recommendations by age and year group at <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/browse-by-age>

Don't forget to visit your local bookshop and help your child choose their free World Book Day book with the £1 token they will receive on the day.

We look forward to seeing some creative costumes!

Your sincerely,

Mrs Hawkins
Reading Leader