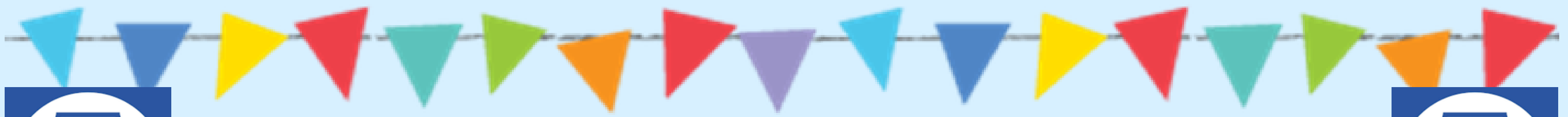


WORLD BOOK DAY



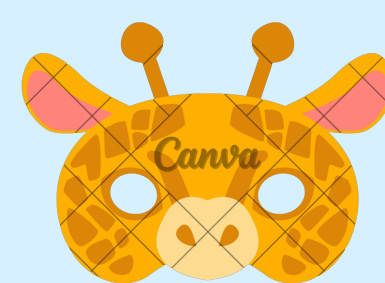
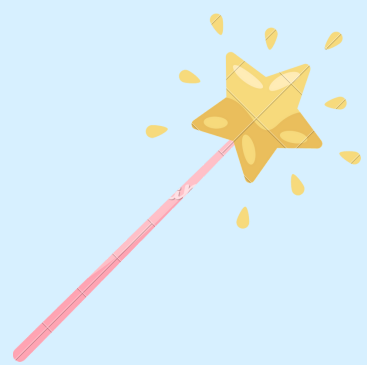
Thursday 5th March 2026



This year's World Book Day theme is "Read Your Way" – celebrating the idea that there is no single right way to be a reader. Whether your child enjoys comics, fact books, poems, adventure stories or bedtime reads, every type of reading counts.

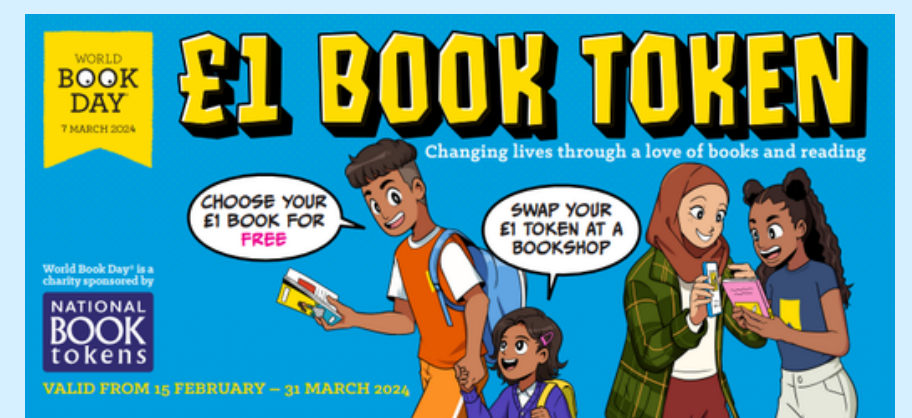
Reading is one of the most important things your child can learn. It supports progress in every subject at school because children need strong reading skills to understand new learning. Beyond the classroom, reading builds vocabulary, sparks imagination and helps children develop empathy by seeing the world through different characters and experiences. Most importantly, when children enjoy reading, it becomes something they choose to do, not something they have to do – and that love of books can stay with them for life. 📖

On World Book Day, we invite all children to dress up as a character from a book of their choice – whether you go all out with a full costume or add a few creative accessories, the magic is in your hands! 🎉🦁🧙♂️🧚♀️ Costumes can be homemade or put together with things you already have, so get crafty and have fun! From wizards to warriors, animals to adventurers – who will YOU become? Think about how you can show off your character, perhaps through props, a special pose, or even a favourite line from their story!



Book Tokens

Every child will receive a £1 book token to spark their literary adventures. This token can be redeemed for special World Book Day books or used as a discount towards the purchase of any regular book at participating retailers. It's an exciting opportunity for children to explore new stories and embark on imaginative journeys through the pages of their chosen books.



Barnsole Book Bingo Challenge

We are excited to launch the Barnsole Book Bingo Challenge. This challenge is designed to encourage children to explore different types of books, try something new and, most importantly, enjoy reading in their own way.

The bingo grids will be coming home on Wednesday 25th February.

How much can they achieve? Can they complete a row? A column? Maybe even the whole grid? If your child completes a challenge, simply sign or initial the relevant box on the grid.

Please support your child in taking part and return the completed bingo sheet at the end of term, on Thursday 2nd April, and we will award house points to reward their efforts.

Please note that the challenges are slightly different between EYFS/KS1 and KS2.





Barnsole Book Fair

Things to note:

Card Payments Only – bring your mobile phone and payment card as we will be using a QR code payment system. We are unable to accept cash payments.

During the event, you will be able to browse the shelves and then order the books you would like. They will be delivered to school within a fortnight. Books will not be able to be taken away on the day, to ensure that everyone can browse the full stock.

When?

- Thursday 12th March – Nursery and Reception
- Friday 13th March – Year 1 and 2
- Monday 16th March – Year 3 and 4
- Tuesday 17th March – Year 5 and 6

If you have children in more than one year group, come along to one date which works best!

Where?

Infant Hall 3.30 – 4.00pm