

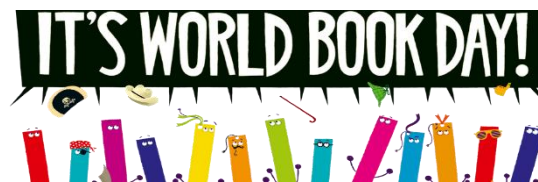


THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Monday 9th February 2026

World Book Day 2026- Thursday 5th March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are incredibly passionate about reading at Bishopswood and this year is the National Year of Reading. We know that we play a key role in fostering a love of reading which we hope lasts a lifetime. One of the best ways of making reading enjoyable is to spend time making it fun. During the week of World Book Day, we will be running a number of special activities that are all reading related.

Dressing Up

On World Book Day, **Thursday 5th March**, we are inviting the children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book – they could be a Harry Potter character, Grandma from George's Marvellous Medicine or the mouse from The Gruffalo. How creative can they be? However, if you prefer, the children are welcome to come into school wearing their pyjamas.

Book Swap- Wednesday 4th March

We will be hosting a book swap in both school halls on Wednesday 4th March. Please can you all have a look on your bookshelves at home and see if you have any books that you are no longer reading and, if they are in decent condition, then bring them in to school. You can start bringing in the books as soon as you are ready and we will store them until the event. When a child brings in a book, they will receive a token which they can use to get a swapped book. There will be a maximum of one token per child.

Sponsored Reading Event

Also to raise funds for the library, we will be having a sponsored reading challenge. Sheets will be sent home to the children to complete a number of reading based tasks. If every child at Bishopswood could raise £2.50 (10p per task completed), then we would raise over £1000 to spend on special resources to encourage children to enjoy reading more.

Book Fair

We will be hosting the Scholastic book fair on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th February after school, during parent's evening. The children will be able to use their World Book Day £1 tokens (which will be handed out on Monday 23rd February) towards the cost of a book. Payments for books will be contactless as we do not accept cash payments at school.

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The book fair will be held in the junior school hall and opening times will be shared shortly.

Activities

In class, we will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including: reading buddies between the infants and juniors, online author workshops and book-related quizzes.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes

Mr Morris and Miss Wright

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