



Newfield Primary School

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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

World Book Day will be taking place next week on **Thursday 5th March. (For pupils in Nursery, this will be on Wednesday 4th March.)**

The theme is 'Go all in', which is all about encouraging lifelong reading habits. It emphasises reading for pleasure, giving children the freedom to choose, and exploring stories from around us.

At Newfield Primary School, we will be celebrating World Book Day with the following events:

1. **Dress-up day:** Come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book. **Alternatively**, the children can wear pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime storybook.
2. **Live lesson:** Children will take part in a World Book Day live lesson delivered by BBC Teach.
3. **D.E.A.R:** Drop Everything and Read sessions throughout the school day.
4. **Teacher swap:** Teachers and TAs read to other classes.
5. **Design a book cover competition:** Be creative and design your own front cover of your favourite book using colouring pencils, felt tip, paint or collage. The designs should not be a copy of the original book covers. All competition entries must be completed by **Thursday 5th March**. 1 winner from each class will be selected and announced during celebration assembly. (Further information overleaf)

Children will also receive a World Book Day token. This can be used to exchange for a World Book Day book or to contribute towards the payment of a book at a local shop. Information about participating retailers can be found on the back of the token.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms To
Deputy Head

Headteacher: Ms Sarah L. Bolt

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