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Dear Parents and Carers

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5th MARCH

Every year we look forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and this year is no exception.

Reading comes in many forms, from audiobooks and ebooks to graphic novels, poetry, magazines and comics. This year's theme focuses on "**Reading for Pleasure**" to foster a lifelong love of books. It highlights the importance of giving children choice, time, and space to read, in partnership with the National Year of Reading 2026. In 2026, the National Year of Reading is reconnecting reading with the things that already inspire us – from playlists and football matches to films, food and family time. It's reading that fits how we live, not the other way around.

Here are some of the events that we have planned for World Book Week this year:

World Book Week

Tuesday 3rd March – Readathon

Students who choose to take part will be sponsored to spend the day reading silently in the library. All money raised will be donated to *Read for Good*, a wonderful charity that provides books for children in hospital. We are proud to support such a meaningful cause and encourage as many students as possible to get involved.

Wednesday 4th March – Author Visit

We are thrilled to be joining the fantastic Nathaniel Lessore for a special author event. Students will also have the opportunity to use their World Book Day tokens to claim a copy of his World Book Day book.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Students and staff are invited to 'Go All In' by wearing something that represents an interest or hobby — for example, dancewear, sports kit, or a cadet uniform. We look forward to seeing the many passions and talents within our school community celebrated.

Year 7 and 8 students will also take part in *The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz* — a fun and competitive event combining a love of reading and sport.

After school, younger siblings are warmly invited to attend our *Matilda*-themed event, where they can swap their World Book Day tokens for one of the exclusive World Book Day books. There may even be chocolate cake and a few extra surprises along the way!

Please keep an eye on our social media pages for further details.

Yours faithfully

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