



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

On World Book Day every year, schools all over the country will be arranging events to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Our Highfield World Book Day celebration will take place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. We would like all children to come to school, either in a costume that represents a book character or in their pyjamas, bringing into school with them a favourite book to share. If your child is coming as a book character please don't feel that you have to go out and buy or hire an outfit, as some of the best creations come from things put together at home. Year 6 children should bring to school an outdoor PE kit to get changed into on the day.

Every child will receive a £1.00 World Book Day voucher which they will be able to take to local book shops and exchange for a £1.00 World Book Day book. We do hope that you can find the time to discuss your favourite books at home leading up to the day and please visit the World Book Day website: www.worldbookday.com as it has many ideas, games and book recommendations.

Book Exchange for all year groups

This year, as part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are going to try a book exchange involving every year group. We will invite the children to bring a book/books that they no longer read (suitable for their age range and in good condition) that they would like to exchange. Please bring books into school from Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th March. In return, children will be issued with a 'book exchange' ticket. The children will then be invited during World Book Day to choose a book that they would like to exchange their ticket for. It will be strictly 1 ticket per child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McCabe & Mrs Cramer
English Leads

