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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We are excited to inform you that World Book Day will be taking place on Thursday 5th March 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to celebrate the joy of reading and the wonderful world of books.

As part of the celebrations, we are encouraging all pupils to participate in a fancy-dress competition by dressing up as one of their favourite book characters. There will be prizes for all those who take part, as well as special prizes for the best entries in each year group. We cannot wait to see the children's creativity!

If your child wishes to take part, please complete and return the attached consent slip to Miss Hickman (Librarian) in the library by Friday 27th February 2026, which includes the name of the book character your child will be dressing up as. This will help us ensure that we're fully prepared for the day. If your child does not wish to participate, they should come to school in their normal school uniform.

We ask that all costumes are suitable for the school environment and encourage creativity, whether it be a character from a classic novel, a modern story, or even a beloved picture book. **If a child has a costume that is not clearly based on a book character or has a costume but has not returned the slip before, then they will have to wear school uniform.**

We look forward to celebrating the magic of reading with you and your child. Should you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips
Headteacher

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World Book Day Fancy Dress – Thursday 5th March 2026
Consent Slip

Name of Pupil: Form:

I give permission for my child to dress up for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. They will be dressing up as

Parent/Carer's Signature: Date:

Please return Consent Slip to the library.