

13 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### World Book Day 2026

The literacy and communication skills of our students are vitally important. We are constantly striving to improve the literacy standards of our students, so that they are able to access all areas of the curriculum and are able to successfully interact with those around them. In order to promote these essential skills in our school, this year as part of our World Book Day celebrations, on Thursday 5 March 2026, we would like to invite students to dress up as a character from a book. Our whole school theme this year will be 'Harry Potter' which students are welcome to join in with, however, they are welcome to dress up as any character from a book that they choose. There will be competitions held in school and certificates awarded for the best costumes.

If students are not in fancy dress, usual school uniform rules will apply.

Please find attached the WBD digital token that can be used between 12 February 2026 and 15 March 2026. This token can be used to purchase one of the £1 WBD books or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 in store.

We hope this will be an enjoyable day that will engage students with the fun and pleasure of reading.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs R Loveridge**  
**Head of English**

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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