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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we will be joining in with the annual **World Book Day** celebration which will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March 2026. We would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to celebrate this special occasion. During the week beginning 2nd March 2026, the children will participate in special World Book Day activities in school.

Then, on Thursday 5th March 2026, all the children at Kingskerswell C of E Primary School have the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character. It would be particularly inspiring for children to choose characters who are less well known and have not been turned into a film character...yet! (Follow the link <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource-types/dressing-up/>

or scan the QR code on this page for dressing up ideas.)

There will be a prize awarded for the most innovative costume in each year group. This will be a £5 Scholastic Book Voucher that can be redeemed at our Scholastic Book Fair which will be held at our school, at the end of each school day, during the week beginning Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March 2026.

£1 Book Tokens

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children and as a result every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token. The children will be bringing their £1 Token home before half term as the redemption period for the World Book Day 2026 £1 tokens is from **12th February to 15th March**.

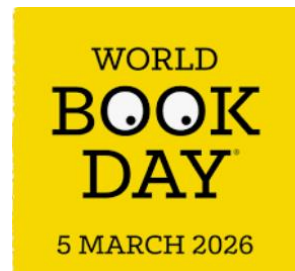
With a selection of £1 books on sale for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone. <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/book-token/>

Retailers selling the £1 books include your local independent bookseller, as well as larger retailers – details can be found through the link above...

The £1 World Book Day tokens may also be used as part payment for the books available at our Scholastic Book Fair which will run the week after World Book Day. More information about the Book Fair will follow, closer to the time.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **HOPE** and a **FUTURE**.



We look forward to seeing the amazing costumes on World Book Day 2026 and celebrating this special day during this, the National Year of Reading 2026.



Go all in for World Book Day

World Book Day will be bigger and better than ever during the National Year of Reading, 2026. World Book Day is a proud delivery partner of National Year of Reading

Go All In - The National Year of Reading campaign to get more people reading, by bringing reading to where culture is.

If you're into it, read into it.

Enjoy!

Kind Regards,

Wendy Williams

KS2 and English Lead

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