

13th February 2026

Reading Week & World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate **World Book Day 2026**, Kingfisher Hall will be hosting a **week of exciting reading activities** during the week beginning **Monday 2nd March**. We're looking forward to sharing a fun and inspiring week that celebrates our love of reading.

Monday 2nd March – Random Reading Day

Children and staff will carry a book with them throughout the day. At various times, a bell will ring and everyone will stop what they are doing to read for two minutes.

Tuesday 3rd March – Book Swap..... DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are inviting families to donate any nearly new or unwanted books that are suitable for children aged **3–11 years**. Our aim is to collect enough books so that every child at Kingfisher can choose a book to take home and keep.

If we do not receive enough donations for every child, classes will instead select books for their classroom libraries, which children can borrow to take home anytime.

All donated books should be in good condition and appropriate for primary-aged children. Please send any book donations to your child's class teacher by **Friday 27th February**. *All donations are greatly appreciated.*

Wednesday 4th March– Buddy Reading

Older and younger children across the school will be paired up to enjoy reading together, either reading to their buddy or being read to.

Thursday 5th March – Dress-Up Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Friday 6th March – Book Fair Viewing

All children will have the opportunity to view the books available at the **Scholastic Book Fair**. They will also be given a £1 WBD book token, which they can bring along to their designated book fair time slot and put towards the cost of any title purchased.

Scholastic Book Fair

The celebrations continue the following week with our Scholastic Book Fair. Families are welcome to attend from **3:10pm**, located by the **KS1 library** (access via the KS2 playground), on the dates below:

- **Friday 6th March** – Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) *only*
- **Monday 9th March** – EYFS (Reception & Nursery) *only*
- **Tuesday 10th March** – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) *only*
- **Wednesday 11th March** – Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) *only*

Every book purchased helps our school earn rewards towards free books for our libraries. Visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases> for a preview of some of the titles available.

Families are asked to attend **only on their designated day**, after school. If you have children in more than one key stage, you may choose which day you would prefer to attend. When at the book fair, you can either pay with cash or online. Online payments can be made with the following:



**Scan the QR code to pay for your books online
or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay**

For any online payments, you will need to show your receipt / proof of purchase in order to receive your items.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support, and **happy reading!**

Kind regards,
Kingfisher Hall