



10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day 2026, we are holding a special event on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. On the day, we will be celebrating the power of books and sparking the imaginations of our pupils through a mixture of stories and poems shared in a variety of ways.

We want to make sure no child is left out of World Book Day and understand that families may be under significant financial and time pressures. We want to ensure that every child can participate in World Book Day, and can celebrate the stories they love, without an expectation for families to provide a costume. Therefore, in celebration of the theme '**Go all in**', children can come to school dressed up as a story character, perhaps someone from their favourite book or, if preferred, they could come dressed in pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies, slippers etc since a great way to wind down before bedtime is to share a story! Your child could also bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with friends and read on the day.

Throughout the event, we will celebrate books and reading with a variety of fun activities and a special book themed lunch will be provided on the day for children who have a school meal.

To promote the event and as a bonus for children, they will all receive a FREE £1 'World Book Day' book token. This year, we have been lucky enough to get hold of copies of the specially produced £1 books to sell in school. On the day, your child will be able to spend their voucher in school if they wish.



*As the Doncaster weather is very unpredictable, please can we ask that children still have appropriate outdoor footwear and a coat for walking to and from the academy. If their outfit is unsuitable for the journey to school, it may be brought in a carrier bag and changed into when in school.*

Our thanks in advance of your support and for helping us to promote a love of reading with children. We look forward to a great celebration!

Yours sincerely,



**L Ridge**  
Head of Primary Academy