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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that **World Book Day** will be taking place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**, and we can't wait to celebrate with the children at Bidston Avenue!

World Book Day is all about celebrating books, authors, and the joy of reading. Reading plays a huge role in school life, and we love encouraging children to enjoy stories, explore their imagination, and develop a lifelong love of books.

To help make the day extra special, we would love for children to come to school **dressed as something linked to reading**. This could be:

- A favourite book character
- A character from a book your child is reading in school
- A traditional story or nursery rhyme character
- An author or poet
- A character from a new book your child is enjoying
- Any other reading-themed idea (as long as it's suitable for a primary school)

On the day, children will enjoy lots of fun, book-related activities in their classes and are welcome to bring in their favourite book to share.

We're also pleased to confirm that our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school from **Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th February**. Every child will receive a **£1 book voucher**, which can be used at the fair, in school, or at a selected bookshop or supermarket. More details will be sent out soon.

Thank you for supporting us in celebrating reading

S.G. Brady
Headteacher

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Suggestions for dressing up

- The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf
- The Greedy Troll from the Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Hansel and Gretel and the Witch
- Cinderella, ugly sisters, and the evil stepmother
- Matilda, Miss Trunchbull and Miss Honey
- Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz, Tin Man, Lion etc
- Alice from Alice in Wonderland
- Evacuees from WW2 (war themed)
- Secret Agents (Anthony Horowitz)
- Animals from fairy tales
- The Tiger who came to Tea
- Elmer
- The Iron Man
- Charlotte's Web
- Bill's New Frock
- The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Some authors you may like to consider

- Michael Rosen
- Roald Dahl
- Anthony Horowitz
- Dick King Smith
- Michael Morpurgo
- Julia Donaldson
- Shirley Hughes
- Phillip Pullman

