



World Book Day 2026

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned: on the day and throughout the half term. Please keep checking year group blogs for further information.



Our theme this year is 'Go all in' in line with the National Year of Reading. This is a national campaign to get more people reading. ***If you're into it, read into it!***

What are you into?

Children can come to school dressed in an outfit to represent their hobbies or interests. For example: sports kit, apron and chef's hat, dressed as their favourite author, artist, pop star or idol! Children can also still of course come dressed as their favourite book character.

Competition

This year, we are encouraging children to earn their Blue Peter book badge. We will need parents' help with this as you will need to register your child and submit their application online.



Information on this can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> Can we earn 50 Blue Peter book badges? 100? Or more? We would like children to bring these in to share and celebrate at school!

Book Swap Event



We would like every child in school to have a new book to read and keep. In order to do this we will be collecting donations of 'like new' books during the week before. It would make sense for children (or older siblings) to donate a book that they have grown out of, that a younger child in school would like. **So that we ensure there will be enough books for everyone, we ask that every family donates one or two books please.** Any extra books will join our school or class libraries. The children will choose a new book during the school day. Volunteers welcome!

We would also like to arrange a book swap event for parents. We will set up a stall outside in each playground (weather permitting). Bring a book along and swap it for a new one! We will aim to set this up for the whole week.

Please contact kathryn.lace@farsleyfarfield.org.uk or nicola.sykes@farsleyfarfield.org.uk if you can help the week before and/or on the day! We thank you for your support in this.

Mystery Reader



Would you like to share a story with your child's class? Please email your child's class teacher if you would be willing to come in during March to read a story or story extract. Shhh it's a secret!

Other WBD-related events to look forward to:

- **George Webster Author Visit Tuesday 17th March- more info to follow!**
- **Visit on WBD from Wendy from Truman Books**
- **Reception Bedtime story event**
- **Reading buddy activities**
- **The Story Bus will be visiting Nursery on 12th March and 17th March**



World Book Day Vouchers



Every child in school will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to use as they wish. Wendy from Truman books will be visiting school on the day to talk to the children about this year's World Book Day £1 books.

Please remember to mention Farsley Farfield if you buy anything from Truman Books as this goes towards free books for school!

Don't forget that the **Book Fair** will also be visiting the Junior building on the 21st - 26th March. You will be able to use your World Book Day vouchers as part-payment towards your chosen book.



We are looking forward to an exciting time of reading celebrations!