

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025 – FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March, but our school World Book Day celebration will instead be held a day later, **on Friday 7th March**. We have lots of exciting activities and events planned to give this year's celebrations a high profile and truly embrace the magic of reading! The



theme this year is, 'Read Your Way'. Read Your Way encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations that sometimes exist, and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms.



Non-uniform

We are going to embrace the theme by encouraging the children to dress in a way that they are comfortable to read. This may be pyjamas, loungewear or they may decide to come dressed as a character from their favourite book; basically, it is 'their chosen way' to read.

'Read Your Way' Photo Competition

We would like as many children to get involved in a 'Read Your Way' photograph competition where your child will need to have a photograph taken in an unusual location or unique position/pose, reading their favourite book! There will be a winner from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 who will win a book voucher. The photographs will then be displayed in our school library. **Please send printed entries into school or send digital entries to your child's class email address no later than Thursday 6th March**. This will give us the chance to judge the winners and announce them during our special World Book Day assembly.

Donisthorpe Book Swap

Children are also encouraged to take part in our 'Donisthorpe Book Swap' and bring in up to 3 books, of good condition, from home that they no longer want. These can then be swapped in our Book Swap Market in the hall on World Book Day.

Share a Book with your Child

To conclude our day, adults (a maximum of 1 adult per child please) are invited into school **from 2:45pm** to come into class and enjoy reading a book with their own child. If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to split your time between them or take both children into one of their classrooms. If you do decide to join us, please inform a member of staff before leaving with your child.

PTFA Book Nook

Originally planned for Thursday 6th March, this **has been moved to Friday 7th March** to be a part of our school celebrations. Our wonderful PTFA volunteers will be hosting a 'Book Nook' pop-up 'books and bakes' shop **after school**, with books and sweet treats for sale. Please bring cash if you would like to support our PTFA.

Yours sincerely,

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