

World Book Day 2026

February 2026

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Our favourite event of the school year is back! World Book Day will be bigger and better than ever during the National Year of Reading and will be the whole school event for March in our 2026 Reading Event Calendar.

The official World Book Day is Thursday 5th March - however, as usual, we would like to celebrate this as a school on **Friday 6th March**. As always, the children will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character should they wish to or, due to the success of this last year, they will be allowed to come to school wearing a plain coloured top which other children will be allowed to sign with their book recommendations. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £1, which can be paid on Arbor or in cash and given to your child's class teacher on the day. The money raised will be put towards the libraries on both sites.

As part of World Book Day, this week each child will be receiving a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. These can be used at most book shops. You can find out more about the books at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

We are very excited to see what World Book Day brings and celebrate with the children. We will be sharing photos from the day on our website so that you can see what fun we had.

As ever, thank you for your support,

The Castle Hill Team

