



This is a special Chatter to share all the news about Chisenhale's World Book Day, which we celebrated on Thursday 6th March, giving you a snapshot of the reading fun that happened in each year group.

It was a very exciting day celebrating and promoting reading for pleasure!

Nursery

"My favourite book is *The Day the Crayons Quit*. I am the blue crayon. That's the bit where you draw. There is some eyes. The crayons quit because they wanted to see the world, but then it started raining. The End." (Tahvi)



The Nursery children took part in the EYFS parade through the garden for our parents. We enjoyed our trip to Bard Books on Roman Road to exchange our World Book Day vouchers for real books. We enjoyed hearing stories read by Tracy, April and Jill during the day.



"I liked visiting the bookshop best." (Rhia)

"I loved dressing up." (Horatio)

Reception



For World Book Day 2025, Reception Classes spent the week exploring books, visiting the Idea Store library, weaving and sewing our own personalised bookmarks, recreating our favourite book covers and of course, on the big day, dressing up as our favourite characters. We showed our costumes to all the parents during our special parade and then snuggled up in a cosy space to read a book.



"I brought a dinosaur book in. I got a book from Vicky's bookshop. Cos we know the owner. Her name is Vicky." (Jude)

"When will it be World Book Day again?" (Parker)



"I was Cotton Tail. I bought a book. I had a voucher and I got a book and a bookmark." (Eva)



Year 1

Year 1 had a very busy and fun-filled WBD! After the parade, we joined an online picture book adventure and story time with the author Laura Baker, and learnt how to change emotion when drawing eyebrows. We also practised our own illustrations by drawing a sidekick for the story Mr Dog and the Faraway Fox by Ben Fogle. In the afternoon we visited BARD Bookshop and got to choose a book to buy with our tokens. We shared our favourite stories read in class and some even wrote a book review.



"My favourite part was going to BARD bookshop because I got 2 books." (Bruno)

"My favourite part was doing the quiz because I got some teachers right!" (Agnes)

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed our parade first thing in the morning followed immediately by a trip to the bookshop. We joined the live on-line BBC session and completed their activities. We read a chapter of our class book Tom Gates Genius Ideas. During the afternoon we drew a character and rated its traits then played Top Trumps...we loved this. We completed a drawing of the character we were dressed as.....to match our photos (look out for these) Finally, we enjoyed a World Book Day word search and played detectives by identifying and counting some well known characters! Phew....belter of a day.

"I loved dressing up for world book day because my costume was simple. I really like seeing everyone else's costumes and guessing the book they are from! I also loved doing lots of fun activities." (Sara)

"I loved that on world book day me and my friends acted out the characters we were playing and our teacher actually acted like Miss Trunchbull which was very funny!" (Bonnie)



Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful World Book Day! Technically it started at the beginning of the week when we went to a virtual class with Michael Rosen. He inspired us to create our own "pour quoi" stories and was such a great storyteller! On the actual day we loved the parade as pretty much all of us dressed up as our favourite book characters! We took part in the Footy and Booky quiz and did exceptionally well (Magpie class only got one wrong out of all the questions although Charlotte answered the percentages question). We had a go at trying to work out "who was reading" in the school and created our own Top Trump cards for our favourite characters. You would think that would be enough but we followed that up with a trip to the bookshop ... just awesome!



"I loved the parade because we got to walk around the whole school, my friends and I were shouting 'Read more books, no TV'. I also liked that my teacher was dressed as Marcy and everybody's costumes were fantastic!" (Charlie)

"I liked the parade because it was really fun and I liked going outside to the bookshop. I bought a book called "What is Acorn Wood?" (Lily)

Year 4

Year 4 began our celebration sharing which book character we had dressed up as and why. After our whole school



parade, we took part in the World Book Day Footy & Booky Quiz. We visited Bard Books and used our tokens to buy books of



our choice from our favourite authors. Also, we enjoyed making our own story cubes and playing the 'Who's that Reader' game which was lots of fun!

"Reading can take you to a whole other universe where anything is possible." (Lily)

"My favourite book is Room on the Broom because the characters are interesting." (Ifra)

Year 5



In Year 5, after the parade of fantastic costumes (which included Mary Poppins, Tom Brown, Lady Macbeth, Susan and the lion from 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe', Puck from 'Midsummers Night Dream' and Hermione from 'Harry Potter'), we reinterpreted the covers and blurbs for



our favourite books. After enjoying our new books in the sunny garden at Bard Books, we created our own 'black out' poetry.

"To start off our World Book Day, we did a parade around the local area in our costumes (personally my favourite costumes were a super cool big lion mask and a girl who came as Puck)." (Joe)

"In the morning we had a parade where we all shared our creative costumes with each other and the parents who were gathered around the entrance to the school. My highlight of the day was



when we got to design our very own book covers and, once we had finished those, created 'black out' poems using old pages of books." (Charlotte)



"My favourite part was when we got to make the front covers of our favourite books. Mine was about 'Dreamweaver.'" (Fatimah)

Year 6

Year 6 had a great World Book Day 2025! Lot of the pupils dressed up for the day, in some wonderfully creative and memorable costumes including The Lorax and Mr Strong. Children chose one of their favourite books that they had read this year and created their own alternative front covers. After this, the children wrote book reviews to encourage other children to read their chosen book.



“On World Book Day, Crossbills went to Bard Books to pick a book we liked.” (Romy)

“We chose our favourite book of the year and created our own front cover and wrote book reviews.” (Ariana)

A huge thank you to the PTA for a lovely book sale after school on the Friday – truly books, books and more books this year! World Book Day created a real buzz for reading! Please keep the reading for pleasure alive by talking with your child about what they enjoyed – go to a library or share their new book with them. Thank you to all the staff who went the extra mile on World Book Day – particularly Charlotte who organised the event - and of course to Vicky at Bard Books for hosting us all.

