

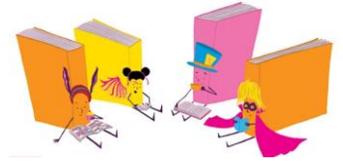


Henbury View First School

Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts

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Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents,

On **Thursday 5th March**, we are celebrating **World Book Day!** We have planned lots of exciting activities in school throughout the whole of this week to get everyone excited and engaged with reading.

We would like to invite your child to **dress up as a favourite book character** on **Thursday 5th March**, this is of course optional. We welcome all sorts of dress up ideas, please do not feel you need to go out and buy a brand-new costume, accessories to compliment a non-uniform outfit can be fun as well as a bit of face paint.

Competition time! During our book week, each child will also be entering a school competition to create a minibook to share with a child in another class. Our Henbury librarians are very excited to help me judge this and we will announce a winner from each class on **Tuesday 10th March**. The winning children will receive a certificate on the day and the chance to choose a brand new book from our book fair shelves when it arrives in school!

Whole school book swap This has become a firm favourite with the children in recent years so we are back! Please ensure your child brings in a book from home on **Monday 2nd March** that they have finished reading and are happy to swap with someone else. This means they will not bring this book back home and will be swapping it for another book they are choosing from the book swap.

Scholastic Book Fair coming to Henbury After school 3.20 – 4pm, starting Weds 18th March. Look out for posters coming soon!

Amazon Wishlist Our goal this year is to update many of the non-fiction texts in our school library. We will be using the money raised from the book fair to buy as many as we can. However, I am sure you can appreciate this is a huge job! We are beginning to collect a list of key non-fiction texts that link to our curriculum as well as gathering opinions from the children about the books they would like to see in our library. If you are able to purchase and donate a book from our wishlist, we would be so grateful. Look out for the list coming after half term.

Thank you for your continued support to make reading a priority at our school.

Kind regards,
Laura Dawson



Everytime you open a book,
a little magic

FALLS OUT.

