



THE FEDERATION OF ST ELPHEGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



BOOK WEEK

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February 2026

We are excited to bring you St Elphege's Book Week after half term where the theme is...

Michael Rosen!

Michael Rosen is a renowned British author and poet who is best known for the *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Chocolate Cake* and *No Breathing in Class*. Michael Rosen has written over 200 books and poems and his global sales are estimated to be up to 15 million.

In class...

Monday - Pupils will learn about Michael Rosen and will listen to and enjoy a variety of his poems and stories.

Tuesday to Thursday - Pupils will focus on a Michael Rosen text and create their own version.

Friday - Pupils will share their work with their friends.

Alongside this, there will also be plenty of other activities for pupils to participate in: reading rivers, The Michael Rosen Door Quiz, carousel morning to name but a few.



This year, our Mystery Reader initiative is being opened up to parents and carers. Would you like to be involved? If so, follow the link below.

<https://forms.gle/nqxvsjw9MJTVm3C76>

The Michael Rosen Reading Challenge



Reading Passports will be sent out on the first day of Book Week and an additional letter will provide more information.

The very popular Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our Don Bosco Hall this year. **This year, to speed up payments, we are going cashless and will only be accepting card (please note, you MUST bring the physical card with you).**

Tuesday 24th February 2026 - 3:30 - 4:00 - JUNIOR SCHOOL sales
Friday 27th February 2026 - 2:30 - 3:00 - INFANT SCHOOL sales



Please try to stick to the allocated slots for Junior and Infant school sales.
£1 World Book Day voucher valid.

The commission raised from the Book Fair allows us to buy many books for book corners - thanks you for your support.

Dress Up Day - Friday 27th February (Nursery Wednesday 25th February and Friday 27th February 2026)

Come to school dressed as a Michael Rose character or other book character.

There will be a special prize for the best homemade costume that reuses and recycles old items. Please consider the environment (and your pocket) and share / reuse costumes as far as possible.