



World Book Day 2025 at Kingsnorth

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. As we have done in previous years, we will be celebrating books through the whole week. Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden, however we also know that dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day.

We will be running the following activities across the week:

Date	Activity	Details
<i>Monday 3rd March</i>	PFA Golden Ticket Event	From 3:15pm you can Redeem your Golden Ticket and enjoy refreshments provided by the PFA.
<i>Tuesday 4th March</i>	Author Visit	Author/song writer, Banji Alexander, will be visiting our school in the afternoon. The whole school will have an opportunity to meet him. If you have pre-ordered his book from school, you can have it signed from 3:15pm in the main hall.
<i>Thursday 27th Feb – Thursday 6th March</i>	Book Swap book donations	Send in your unwanted books for the book swap between Thursday 27 th February and Thursday 6 th March. Please only donate books for primary aged children that are still in good condition and ready to go to a new home. <i>Last year we had a shortage of KS2 books so we are sending out a plea this year for more KS2 books and will limit 1 KS2 per child to ensure that we don't run out.</i>
<i>Thursday 6th March</i>	Get creative for World Book Day	Each year we like to decorate the library with your World Book Day creations. This year we would like you to create some bunting which represents your favourite book. These will be used to decorate our school, ready for our travelling book fair starting on Monday 10 th March 2025. Please send your entries into school by Friday 7 th March. Please use the template provided for size. You may use any materials you like to decorate your bunting. If you require some card or equipment to create your bunting please let your class teacher know.
<i>Monday 3th March – Friday 7th March</i>	Word Book day Challenge	There will be a fun activity set up by Mrs Savage for children to complete across the week.
<i>Thursday 6th March</i>	Dress up for World Book Day	We invite children to dress up for World Book Day, you can dress up as your favourite book, book character or author.

Thursday 6 th March at 2:30pm – 3pm	Family Story Time	We would like to invite one family member for each child to come into school and share a story. Please bring in a book to read, or choose one from the class library. Once you have finished reading, feel free to visit the book swap in the Main Hall. If you are unable to attend with your child then they will share a book with a member of staff. The book swap will continue after school.
Thursday 6 th March from 2:30pm	The Big Kingsnorth Book Swap	Feel free to come in to the Main Hall, browse with your child and take home some new books to replace the ones you donated. After you have visited the book swap you must return your child / children to their class to be dismissed as normal at 3:15pm. If you are unable to attend with your child, they will still get the opportunity to visit the book swap.

Throughout the week the whole school will be taking part in some creative and fun reading challenges.

Your child will be bringing home their World Book Day voucher today, which they will be able to exchange for one of these books, or alternatively children can use their voucher for a £1 discount off any books at the Scholastic Bookfair starting on Monday 10th March.



Following the book swap, we will use any left-over books to replenish the school's Accelerated Reader book stock as well as adding to the book stock in the Reading Sheds available to use at lunchtime.

We look forward to celebrating with the whole school community!

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