


## World Book Day 2026 at Kingsnorth

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026** 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 throughout 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Details</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>PFA Golden Ticket Event</b>	From 3:15pm you can redeem your Golden Ticket and enjoy refreshments provided by the PFA in the school hall.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Ashford Mobile Library visit</b>	We have the Ashford Mobile Library visiting us all day! Ensure your child brings in their <b>Kent library card</b> and they can borrow one book. These books can be returned to any Kent library or handed to your child's teacher for collection.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Book Swap book donations</b>	Send in your unwanted books for the book swap on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March. Please only donate books for primary aged children (4-11yrs) that are still in good condition and ready to go to a new home. <b>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 book per child to ensure that we don't run out.</b>  This year, we will also be collecting adult book donations for the book swap. If parents have any finished, good condition books to donate, please bring them in. Hopefully you'll find something for yourselves.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Get creative for World Book Day</b>	Each year we like to decorate the library with your World Book Day creations. This year we would like you to create a <b>story in a shoebox</b> which represents your favourite book. These will be used to decorate our school. Please hand these in by <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> .  

Monday 2nd March – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Word Book day Challenge</b>	There will be a fun activity set up by Mrs Savage for children to complete across the week. Guess the teacher by their favourite books.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Dress up for World Book Day</b>	We invite children to dress up for World Book Day. You can dress up as your favourite book, book character or author. This is optional!
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm – 3pm	<b>Family Story Time in class</b>	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. Children <b>MUST</b> be returned to their class by 3pm ready to be dismissed from classrooms at <b>3:15pm</b> .
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March from 2:30pm	<b>The Big Kingsnorth Book Swap</b>	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception, Y1 &amp; 2 to visit the book swap with parents from 2:30 – 2:45.</li> <li>• Y3-6 to visit the book swap from 2:45-3:00pm. This is to avoid congestion in the hall.</li> </ul>
Monday 16th March	<b>Author Visit</b>	We have author, David Fuller, visiting our school for KS2. You can learn more about David's books here - <a href="http://alfie-iones.co.uk/">http://alfie-iones.co.uk/</a>

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

Your child will be bringing home their World Book Day voucher today, which they will be able to exchange for one of the books below, use at the schools book fair (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February) or alternatively children can use their voucher for a £1 discount off any books.



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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