

This year's **World Book Day** will take place on **Thursday 6th March**.

Due to the success of our last Book Swap Day, we will once more run a second-hand book swap shop. Children who bring in a book that they no longer want can swap it for another second-hand book on the day (books in good condition only please). If you wish to donate more than one book, the books left over will be distributed between the classes in school.

As usual, **we are all looking forward to seeing your child dressed up in costume as one of their favourite book characters**. The *World Book Day* website has lots of ideas on how to do this with as much or as little effort as you would like. There are some excellent ideas to get you started: [Dressing Up - World Book Day](#)



However, children are equally welcome to come to school in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story if they prefer.

Your child will receive a £1 book token to spend on a FREE book, or to save £1 on another full price book of their choice. Full details are available at www.worldbookday.com where you can see the fabulous books that are on offer this year.

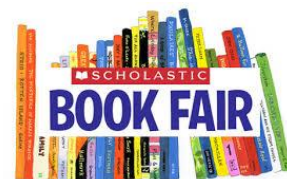
We are excited to announce that this year, we have a Scholastic Book Fair for the children. Please see the dates and times below for each year group to attend. This is a great opportunity for the children to dive into a range of books and choose stories that appeal to them. We encourage parents/ carers to buy as many books as possible as the more books you buy, the more free books the school receives. (Books will be available to purchase in the school hall).

Friday 14th March- Nursery, Reception, Year 6 (3:30-4:10)

Monday 17th March - Year 1 , Year 3, Year 5 (3:30-4:10)

Tuesday March 18th - Year 2 and Year 4 (3:30-4:10)

Wednesday 19th March- All Year Groups (3:30-4:10)



This year, we will also be running a competition, ‘Story in a Box’. The children are invited to create a story in a box (please see examples below). All you need to do is create your favourite story inside a box. This will be a house competition - one child from each house across the school will be chosen to win a £5 voucher that they can use in our Scholastic Book Fair. If your child wishes to take part, please ensure they fill the below form in and return their story in a box (with the form below attached) no later than Monday 3rd March. Forms can be collected from the class teacher. The winner will be announced on World Book Day during our whole school assembly.

Competition - Story in a box 2025


Please fill this slip in and attach it to your box before handing it to your class teacher. The deadline will be Monday 3rd March.

Name: _____

Year Group: _____

Class: _____

House: Wenlock Wrekin Severn Ironbridge





There will also be a tasty, themed lunch, inspired by Roald Dahl.

- Witches’ Brew Sausages
- Bruce Bogtrotter’s potato smiles
- Oompa Lumpa Plum Tomatoes and Baked Beans
- Matilda’s Mushrooms
- The BFG’s Crispy Bacon
- George’s scrumptious scrambled eggs
- Snozzcumber Salad
- Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Crunch



World Book Day is a super event to celebrate reading, but **reading to and with your child** is important **every single day** to ensure your child can learn to their fullest potential. We would love to see photos of you reading with your child – please stick them into your child’s reading diary if you can!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Newdale Team