



Beeston Primary School

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"Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

World Book Day 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. This year at Beeston, staff and pupils are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite character/book theme. Be as creative as you can! Prizes will be given for the best dressed.

Running alongside our World Book Day we are challenging you to create a 'vege-tale' – a vegetable decorated as a character from your favourite book. It can be any size and can include any number of vegetables, as long as it represents a theme from a book.

We would like you to bring in your designs on the day. They will be judged by different adults in the school and the winners will receive a prize so, grab yourself some veggies and let your imagination run wild. Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Throughout the day there will be lots of reading activities for children to take part in. Some year groups will be joining online live lessons where children will be celebrating the joy of books, authors and reading for pleasure. Class teachers will be sharing lots of stories with pupils throughout the week and we have arranged some virtual author visits throughout the month of March. On World Book Day, children will also take part in a whole-school 'Big Read', where children will visit other classrooms to read with pupils of different ages.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day book token, which can be redeemed at our school Book Fair which will be arriving on 23rd March, alternatively it can be used in many high street shops (details will be given on the voucher). Another letter with details of the Book Fair will be sent shortly.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day. Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous. So, we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child! For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com.

Many Thanks,
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