

"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

**St Mary's C of E
School Values**

- *Friendship*
- *Acceptance*
- *Compassion*
- *Respect*
- *Honesty*
- *Perseverance*

Friday 27th February Newsletter

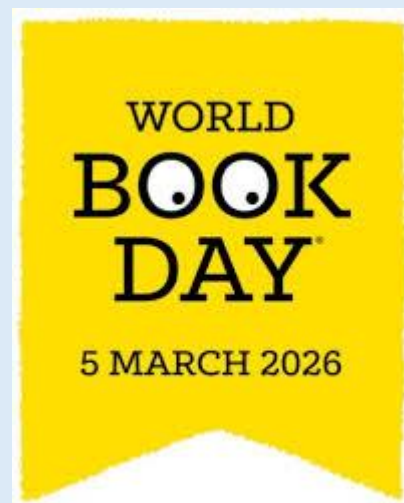
Information on Next Week's World Book Day!

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Next week we are excited to celebrate World Book Day 2026 on **Thursday 5th March!**

As a school, we love to hear what books our students have been reading, and which books they have enjoyed the most. We feel that by celebrating World Book Day, we can help to encourage children that reading is fun and can be a great immersive experience.

We look forward to seeing everyone's World Book Days' entries next week!



Hat / Headband Decorating

As mentioned in our last newsletter, for World Book Day this year we would like to invite children to make or decorate a hat or headband to depict a book. You might decide to add lots of features of the book to your hat e.g. characters, key objects, colours, words etc or you could depict the main character. Alternatively, you could attach pictures from your chosen book, it's up to you. Please can you bring your hat into school on Monday 2nd March. Reading Ambassadors will be judging the hats after school and awarding prizes on World Book Day, where we will have a parade of all the competition entries.



World Book Day Lunch Menu

For World Book Day this year our fabulous kitchen team have created a special book-themed menu! Children will be asked to order their choices on Tuesday at school, so that the kitchen team can ensure they have the right number of meals prepared.

Please see our menu below:

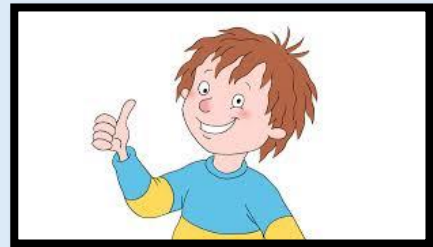
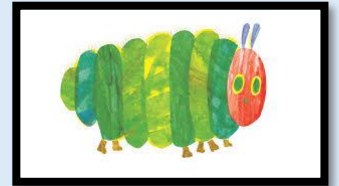
Option 1 (Red) – Horrid Henry Burger

Option 2 (Green) – Gruffalo Cheese & Tomato Wheel

Option 3 (Orange) – The Very Hungry Caterpillar Sandwich

Option 4 (Blue) – Hagrid's Baked Stones

Dessert – Curious George's Chocolate Cake with Unicorn Brew



Uniform

On World Book Day, children are invited to come to school wearing either a costume related to their hat / headband, comfy clothes or PJ's!

Year 4 Performance – “The Greek Rock Musical”

Year 4 have been working very hard during their rehearsals to perfect their performance which is on Thursday 12th March. Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to come along and watch. There are 2 performances on the day, one at 9:15am and one at 3:45pm. We can invite up to two adults per child, per show. Please note-we only have seats for 100 people, so apologies, unfortunately 20 of the audience will have to stand.

We are very excited to watch this brilliant performance!



Menu for Week Commencing 2nd March

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread	St Mary's Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Horrid Henry Burger	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Pesto & Spinach Pasta	Veggie Chilli & Rice	Quorn Fillet	Gruffalo Cheese & Tomato Wheel	Vegetable Nuggets
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg & Cress Bap	Cheese & Tomato Bap	Tuna & Cucumber Bap	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Sandwich	Cheese Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Hagrid's Baked Stones	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Carrots & Green Beans	Sliced Carrots & Cauliflower	Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage & Gravy	Potato Wedges, Peas & Corn on the Cob	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Crispy Salad	Classic Salad	Rainbow Salad	Garden Salad
Dessert	Fruit Mousse	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Curious George's Chocolate Cake with Unicorn Brew	Vegan Chocolate Brownie

School Term Dates

3rd April – 17th April – Easter Holidays
 4th May – May Bank Holiday
 25th May – 29th May – May Half Term
 1st June – Occasional Day
 2nd June – Non Pupil Day
 23rd July – Non Pupil Day
 24th July – Occasional Day
 27th July – 2nd September – Summer Holidays
 3rd September – Non Pupil Day
 4th September – Non Pupil Day

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 Thursday 12th March – Year 4 School Performance
 Tuesday 17th March – Year 3 Multi-Sports at ARC
 Wednesday 18th March – Open Classrooms
 Monday 23rd March – Year 3 Trip to Kents Cavern
 Thursday 19th March – Moorhens Act of Worship
 19th & 20th March – Year 4 Residential Trip
 8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential Trip