



Priory School (Foundation)

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RE: World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2026 is approaching and, as I am sure you are all aware, at Priory, we like to mark this in a big way. It is one of our best events for coming together as a community and celebrating the power of reading and books.

This year's theme will be **Traditional Tales and Folklore from Around the World**. We will be celebrating the rich diversity of our community by exploring the traditional tales and folklore that help to form cultural identities. Staff and children will be exploring the ways these stories have been told, shared and remembered through art, written language and oral storytelling.

On Friday 6th March, children will be able to come into school in fancy dress to help them fully immerse themselves in the world of children's literature. We look forward to seeing the amazing and creative costumes they wear. We are also more than happy for pupils to come to school in pyjamas this year rather than costumes to celebrate bedtime stories. We would not want any of our families to feel that there is pressure to purchase a costume during this cost of living crisis.

As usual, every child will receive a £1 book voucher, which can go towards the cost of any book or in exchange for a £1 book between 12th February and 15th March. Your children's class teacher distributed these by Wednesday 11th February.

Priory will also be playing host to the Travelling Book Fair from Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March. The children will be given timetabled slots to visit during the school day and the fair will be open after school each night that week. The fair will also be open on the evenings of the parent's evening. This is the perfect opportunity for the children to spend their vouchers and buy some brilliant books for their home libraries.

Reading and high-quality texts are at the heart of everything we do at Priory and we would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that every one of our pupils loves and has access to books.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Philpott.
English Leader

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