



World Book Day 2025

World Book day is next week on Thursday 6th March and the theme is "Read your Way". The theme is to encourage children to make reading fun and give children a choice of books to enjoy. The idea is to reduce pressure and expectations so that children can enjoy reading without feeling constrained.

To kick off the week, we are delighted to welcome Gareth Barker, an accomplished Storyteller and Author, who will be visiting our school on Monday. He will engage with each class, bringing stories to life and inspiring our children to delve deeper into the world of literature. [Gareth Baker - Author Visits, Patron of Reading, Nottingham, Midlands](#)

On Thursday, we invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character or to wear their pyjamas to school. Each teacher will select a story and plan a variety of engaging and interactive activities related to the text. Throughout the day, children will have the opportunity to move around the school and explore different stories with all the teachers. Additionally, instead of receiving the £1 World Book Day voucher we have been able to preorder and have the books ready to give out on the day!

We will also be running our fundraiser next week "Ready, Steady, Listen / Read"
<https://www.phoenixinfant.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=137&type=pdf>

We held this a few years ago and it was a real success and supported in us purchasing high quality texts for the school library which all children access weekly. Please bring into school the sponsor forms week beginning 10th March and the children will receive a certificate in their class special assembly on Friday 14th March. Please send all sponsorship money that your child has raised to the just giving page following the link:
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hannah-odwyer?utm_term=D8nBGYnAa

Photographs will be put onto Tapestry and See Saw throughout the week.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting a love of reading within our school community. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day together and to seeing the excitement on your children's faces as they engage with books in creative ways.

Many thanks,
Miss McPhilbin
English Lead / Deputy Headteacher