

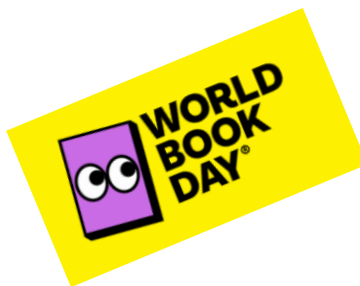


# Fernwood Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have exciting plans for World Book Day this year on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The day will be a **dress up day** and the children can bring in their **favourite book** to share with their class. The theme for dressing up is a book character or the children can wear their pyjamas. Your child will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to spend on books!



**World Book Day  
5th March 2026**

**We champion reading for fun. That's because it seriously improves lives.**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Mike Payton, an interactive storyteller will be visiting our school. Mike has brought the joy of storytelling into over 200 schools around the UK and further afield. All of the workshops with Mike throughout the day will focus on different themes. The children will get to meet him and spend an hour chatting and being inspired by his work. He will help to provide inspiration for their own story creations whilst also enthusing them about the joy of reading. The sessions will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.



During the day, we will be basing all of our activities around oracy and how to tell an exciting story inspired by Mike Payton's techniques. We will be creating our own stories based on the themes which will run throughout the day.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Golledge and Mrs Lambert  
*English Leads*