



National Year of Reading

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's World Book Day forms a part of our involvement with the National Year of Reading and our longstanding commitment to literacy. After another incredibly successful celebration last year that put hundreds of books into the hands of students, this year we are set to increase our impact beyond our school gates and into the wider local community. This year's celebrations will include the following:

World Book Day Library Event 5th of March 2026

Free Book Swap: Have a clear out of your bookshelves at home and stock up on some 'new to you' books. This is always incredibly popular and well supported.

Guess who: Match the shelfie to the selfie competition. There are five prizes of £5 book vouchers up for grabs awarded to the students with the most correct matches.

Secret staff fancy dress: Staff are surprising students this year with book themed fancy dress – please don't tell them!

World Book Day Community Event 5th of March 2026

Our library will be open after school until 4.30pm for our wider local community to visit and exchange their World Book Day tokens for one of the free World Book Day books. We will have 1200 copies of the entire range of books to give away. Please spread the word. The free books can be found at the end of this letter.

Scholastic Book Fair: Friday 13th & Monday 16th of March

The popular popup bookshop will be back in the library on the above dates. Students will need a bank card to purchase a book, their £1 World Book Day tokens will be valid and give £1 discount off the cost of a book. Our main goal is to encourage book ownership and empower students with a choice of what to read. As a reward, once we hit the £300 sales mark, our school library receives free books.

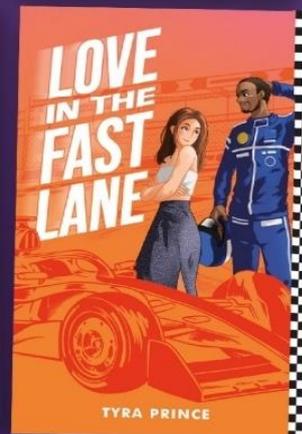
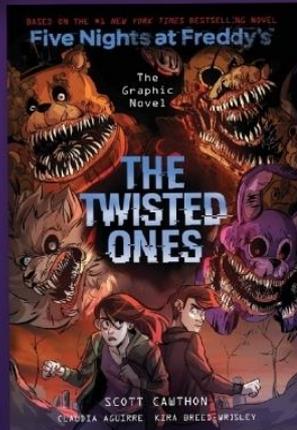
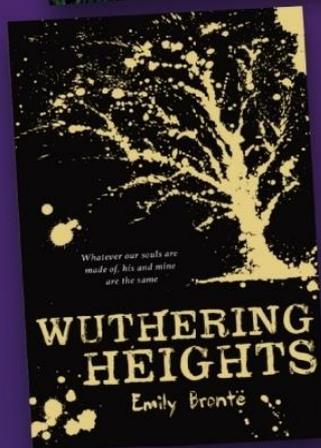
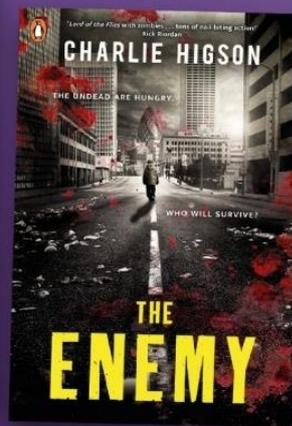
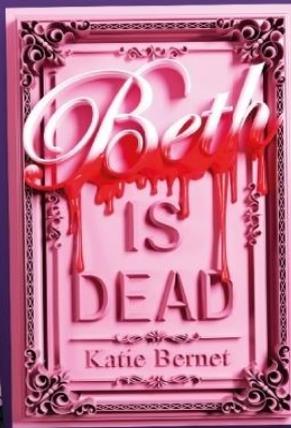
Free student reading app

As part of the National Year of Reading we now have free access to a digital library of the 2025 Carnegie Awards shortlist. Over the coming days, tutors will give students their log in details to Sora, the student reading app. Sora is available 24/7 from any device. It can be accessed through an app or web browser. Please encourage your child to explore the ebooks and audiobooks that are available on there.

OVER 200
BOOKS
TO CHOOSE
FROM

 SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

Your **NEXT** **FAVOURITE** **READ** *is waiting*



DATE:
13th & 16th March

TIME:
break & lunch

LOCATION:
The Library!

**GO
ALL
IN.**

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EARLY READERS



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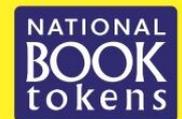
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**Choose your €1.50 book
for free!**

with your World Book Day® book token

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