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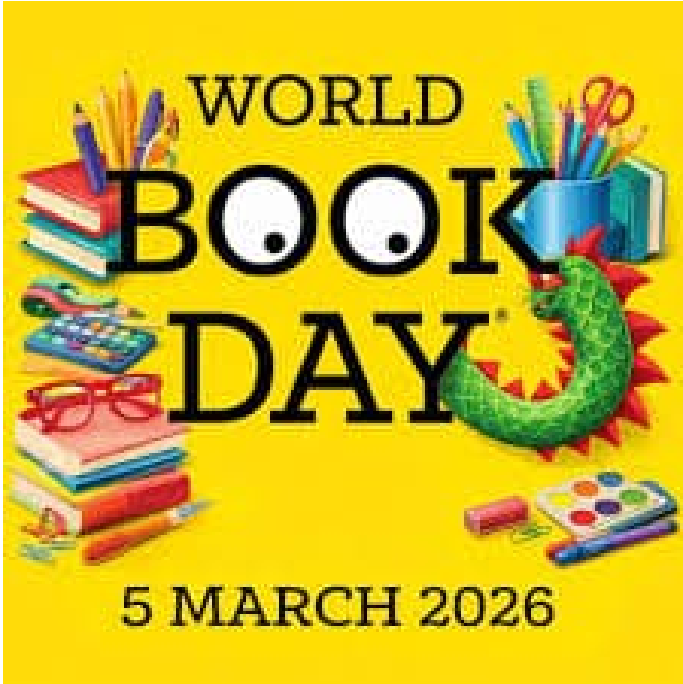
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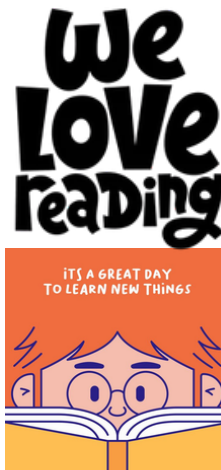


Our school has been buzzing with excitement as children of all ages came together to celebrate the magic of reading. From the very first day, classrooms and corridors were filled with shared stories, imaginative adventures, and the joyful hum of literary discovery.

Throughout the week, pupils loved taking part in buddy reading, sharing books and building friendships across year groups. Classes joined inspiring online author events, sparking new ideas and opening windows into the creative world of writing. We were also treated to visits from mystery readers, whose surprise appearances added a wonderful sense of fun and anticipation.

And of course, Book Day brought its own burst of colour and creativity. The children's costumes were fantastic—bright, bold, and brilliantly imaginative—transforming the school into a living library of favourite characters.

Thank you to all our families for the enthusiasm, energy, and support that made this year's World Book Week such a memorable celebration. We truly couldn't do it without you!



KEY DIARY DATES

13.3.26	Family Celebration Assembly
26.3.26	School Choir @ Neale-Wade Academy (TBC)
27.3.26	Last day of Spring Term
13.4.26	Start of Summer Term
11.5.26	Y6 SATs Week

Form or Class	Age in Yr	Yr	1 st WEEK	2 nd WEEK	3 rd WEEK	4 th WEEK	5 th WEEK
NAME							
Keith Mann	10	10A					
Barry Hudspeth	10	10A					
Tracey Primmer	10	10A					
Emma Collier	10	10A					
Oliver	10	10A					
David Barras	10	10A					
Jamie Clinton	10	10A					
John Gaulton	10	10A					
Billy Wainwright	10	10A					
Melvin	10	10A					
Michael	10	10A					

attendance MATTERS

A huge well done to our Book Week competition winners!

With so many fantastic and creative entries, judging was no easy task. Our winners each got to pick a brand-new fiction or non-fiction book to take home and enjoy—happy reading!



Y1/2 PHONICS MORNING

On Tuesday 3rd March, our Year 1 and Year 2 teams welcomed parents and carers into school for an engaging Phonics Morning. Families were given an insight into how we teach phonics through the Little Wandle scheme and how this links to the reading books children take home each week.

Parents also had the chance to watch a phonics lesson in action, with plenty of enthusiastic participation and a wonderful atmosphere in the classrooms.

We were delighted with the excellent turnout, which reflects our shared commitment to making reading a top priority. Reading remains the single most important skill children learn in primary school, and it was fantastic to see so many families supporting this crucial part of their child's learning.

A big thank you to all who attended and to staff for organising such a valuable morning.



Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	93.5%	93.4%
1	92.3%	91.4%
2	98.9%	94.0%
3	95.2%	94.4%
4	91.4%	93.5%
5	93.6%	92.3%
6	97.7%	95.0%



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent cake sale. With your generous cake donations and support on the day, we raised a fantastic £254 towards our upcoming author visit (date to be confirmed). What a brilliant example of our school community working together!

A special thank you to our School Council members for helping promote the event and serving as sales assistants:

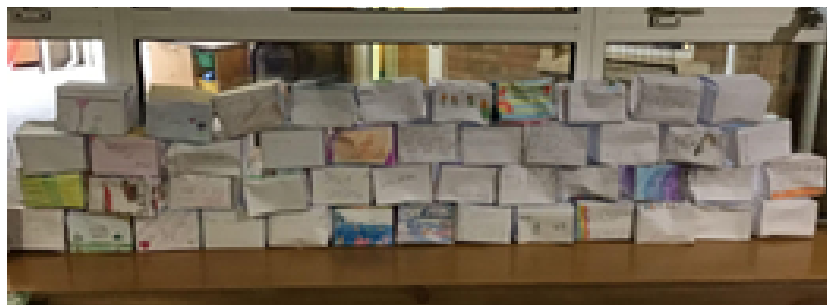
Reception: Dilanas and Awele **Year 1:** Leo and Sophia **Year 2:** A.J and Isabella
Year 3: Elliot and Oliver **Year 4:** Edward and Amelia
Year 5: Alice and Amber **Year 6:** Lei-Lou and Liepa

A particular mention goes to Matilda, Vlada and Lei-Lou (Year 6) who spent their lunchtimes making beautiful bracelets to sell. An extra thank you to Lei-Lou, who also made wonderful animal keyrings at home and donated them for the sale.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make the event such a success!



YEAR 5: POWER OF LANGUAGE



This week, Year 5 explored the power of words and the importance of choosing language carefully. They reflected on what different words and phrases mean to them personally, as well as the images and emotions they associate with them.

Together, we built a "wall" made up of words, phrases and images designed to encourage and build one another up. This is linked closely to our Lent challenge and our learning about Paul the Apostle, who understood the power of language and used his words to persuade and inspire people from many different backgrounds to follow Christianity.



TEACHER BOOK RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK

Each week, one of our teachers will be sharing a favourite book to inspire and encourage a love of reading across the school.

This week's recommendation comes from Mrs Mathieson!

Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson

Don't Trust Fish is a wonderfully funny and slightly cheeky picture book that will get you giggling from the very first page. It follows a group of mischievous fish who look innocent... but absolutely are not! Every time you think you know what they're going to do, they surprise you with something even sillier.

If you enjoy fun stories, unexpected twists, and lively characters you will absolutely love this book.



Our Year 6 pupils also took part in the BBC's live online lesson for World Book Day this week. They joined schools from across the country to explore the joy of reading, hear from authors, and take part in interactive activities that celebrated books and storytelling.

Family Celebration = Assembly =

Friday 13th March, 9:15am

You're Invited!

Families are invited to a **special assembly** where each class will share songs, performances, or creative work to celebrate our unique families.

Join us for a joyful morning celebrating our school community and the importance of family.

We hope to see you there!