



**Cottingley
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Primary School

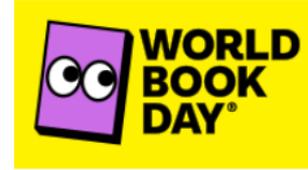
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National
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

To support and develop your child's 'love of reading' this Friday your child will have brought home their very own book token. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

Your local independent bookseller

Asda
Sainsburys
Tesco
The Works
Waterstones

You can also redeem your book token online. Click on the following link to find out more information

<https://www.books2door.com>

Some libraries acting as a hub for World Book Day may also accept your book token in exchange for a £1 book. Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock £1 books.

The redemption period for World Book Day is **Thursday 12th February until Sunday 15th March 2025** (*subject to availability*) so don't miss out.

Please also remember on **World Book Day Thursday the 5th of March 2026** we kindly ask children to come to school dressed as their favourite author or book character. They can also bring something into school that they enjoy reading - it could be their favourite book, comic or a magazine to share with their classmates.

During the day, the children will be engaging in fun activities around reading.

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

The children are all invited to design their dream book corner. The entry can be produced in their chosen media e.g. labelled design, picture, 3D model. When thinking about the book corner, they may want to think about:

- Theme e.g. underwater, spooky, action
- Seating area
- Promoting books that link to the theme

Please can entries be handed in to class teachers by **Monday 2nd March** so they can be judged ready for World Book Day when winners will be announced.

Furthermore, if you would like to join in with this year's World Book Day activities, please search online <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/> where you will find access to the new World Book Day shop, watch fun videos, receive free audio books and lots more activities to enjoy together at home. Thank you once again for you supporting this initiative.

Kind Regards

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