



World Book Week 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to let you know that **Book Week will take place on Thursday 5th March 2026**. While our main celebration day is on Thursday, we will be enjoying a range of **fun and engaging Book Week activities throughout the entire week beginning Monday 2nd March**.

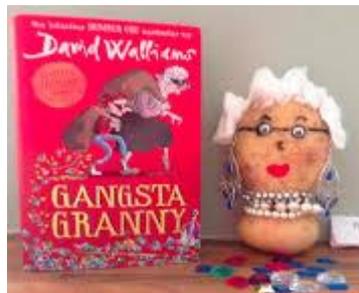
To help your child fully participate, we kindly ask that they bring the following items to school during the week:

Potato Book Characters

One of our Book Week activities will be creating a book character using a potato 🥔. Each child will design and paint a potato character based on a character of their choice.

For this activity, please ensure your child brings:

- One potato (**your child's class teacher will let you know which day to bring this in**)
- Any additional craft resources they may wish to use, such as googly eyes, pipe cleaners, wool, fabric scraps, or similar items (optional)



Dressing up

We are pleased to inform you that, in celebration of World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed up on **Thursday 5th March**.

This year's theme is **"Book Characters or Words"**, so children may choose to dress as a favourite character from a book or creatively represent a word from a story.

Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive, and we encourage simple, fun ideas using items from home.



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Reading Competition

Children are asked to take a photo of themselves reading in a weird or unusual place. This could be somewhere creative, funny, or unexpected—while still being safe, of course!

Competition details:

- Entries can be submitted from **Monday 16th February**
- **Closing date: Thursday 5th March**
- Children may submit **one entry only**
- Each entry must clearly include the child's **name, class, and house**

How to enter:

- Photos can be emailed in at pictures@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk or
- Printed and handed to the class teacher, who will pass them on to Mrs Gilder

Every child who enters will receive a house token, and the winners will be announced in Golden Assembly on Monday 9th March.



Reading Cafes

Our Reading Cafés are always a huge success! It's wonderful to see many of our classrooms filled with parents and carers reading with their children. It was such a heart-warming experience.

Therefore, Reading Cafés are back! This is a fantastic opportunity for you to come into school and enjoy reading a book with your child. There will also be some refreshments available.

| Year Group | Day | Time |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| EYFS | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 1 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 2 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 3 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 5 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 4 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |
| Year 6 | Thursday 5 th March 2026 | 8:50 – 9:15am |

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher,

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