



Newsletter

World Book Day @ Ecclesfield Primary School



We're thrilled to share the wonderful ways our pupils celebrated World Book Day this year! It was a week filled with imagination, creativity and a love of reading that brought our whole school community together.

On Thursday, the day began with an explosion of colour as pupils and staff arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. From superheroes and princesses to wizards and adventurers, our school was transformed into a living storybook! It was wonderful to see the effort everyone put into their costumes, and the excitement on the children's faces as they shared who they were dressed as and why they loved their chosen character.



Our classrooms buzzed with literary activities designed to spark imagination and celebrate the joy of reading. Pupils took part in **book-themed activities** bringing characters and scenes to life, **reading challenges** encouraging children to explore new genres and authors and **book quizzes and games** testing their knowledge of beloved stories



One of the highlights of the week was our paired reading sessions, which brought different year groups together. Our older pupils took great pride in reading with younger children, demonstrating wonderful patience and encouragement. It was heart-warming to see the older pupils acting as reading role models, whilst our younger children listened with wide-eyed wonder to stories shared by their older peers. These sessions not only developed reading skills but also strengthened relationships across our school community.

World Book Day is just one part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a love of reading at Ecclesfield Primary School. We believe that reading opens doors to new worlds, builds vocabulary, develops imagination and sets our pupils up to be lifelong readers.

Thank you to all our families for supporting this special day and helping to make it such a success. The enthusiasm and creativity you showed in preparing costumes and encouraging your children's love of reading truly made a difference.

Here's to many more reading adventures ahead!

Mrs Travers, English Lead

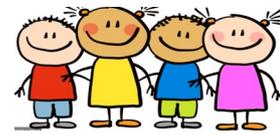


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Diary Dates



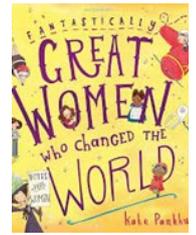
Monday 9th March		British Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	Y3W	Class Assembly
Tuesday 10th March	Y6	Visiting Crucial Crew
Week beg: 16th March	Y5	Bikeability
Tuesday 17th March	Y2HW	Class Assembly
Wednesday 18th March	Y2	Visiting Butterfly House
Friday 20th March		Rocksteady Concert
Monday 23rd March	Y6	Visitor from Holocaust Centre in school
Tuesday 24th March		9.00am KS2 Easter Service 1.45pm FS/KSI Easter Service
Wednesday 25th March		Easter Egg Competition
Wednesday 25th March	Y1	Local Area Walk
Friday 27th March	FS	Easter Bonnet Breakfast (further details to follow)
Friday 27th March		Break up for end of term

BOOK OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3: 09.03.2026

Title: Great Women who Changed the World

Author: Kate Pankhurst



WEEK 4: 16.03.26

Title: Leo and the Octopus

Author: Isabelle Marinov



Celebrating Achievements

On Sunday 1st March Shiloh (Y2) was a mascot for Sheffield Steelers ice hockey team. Lots of players and had her photo taken with Jack Dougherty on the ice. She then welcomed all the team onto the ice to play their game (which they won 5-1!).



EASTER CELEBRATIONS

We will be holding our Easter celebrations with Reverend Tim Gill on **Tuesday 24th March** where the children will be sharing their learning about the celebration of Easter. All the children will be taking part in the celebration and look forward to sharing the learning and songs they have been practising.

Year Groups	Time of Event	Place
FS AND KSI (Lions, Tigers, Year 1 and Year 2)	1.45pm	St Mary's Church in Ecclesfield.
If you are able to support the children in their walk to Church, please speak with your child's class teacher.		
KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	8.50am	School Hall. The doors will be opened at 8.35am.

Parents and carers are most welcome to join us for the celebrations. Due to the capacity of the hall, entrance to the KS2 event will be by ticket only. We are allocating one ticket per child only.

KS2 tickets can be requested via the ParentPay offer entitled "Easter Celebrations". The ParentPay offer is now live and ends at 11.59pm on Thursday 19th March.

