



# NEWSLETTER W/E 06th March 2026

Dear Families,

This week we celebrated World Book Day, with a range of activities and competitions, culminating in the children and staff dressing as their favourite characters from the world of literature. It was fantastic to see the wonderful costumes the children wore! Seeing their creativity shine through truly brought a smile to all of our faces. World Book Day is a wonderful reminder that reading opens doors to imagination, knowledge, and new perspectives, helping every child develop the confidence and curiosity to explore the world. A huge thank you to all of our families who attended our parent reading sessions throughout the week, it was a joy to see and hear the children's love of reading being shared with you all.

Finally, a gentle reminder regarding safeguarding: we kindly ask parents and carers to avoid watching through the school gates during break-times. This helps us ensure the privacy and safety of all our pupils while they relax and enjoy their playtime. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

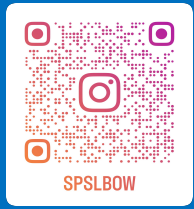


Have a restful weekend!

*Mrs Smith & Mr Hall*



## DIARY DATES



- Monday 9th March- Yr 6 depart for residential trip
- Wednesday 11th March- Yr 6 return from residential
- Travelling Book Fair-EYFS 15:30
- Thursday 12th March- Travelling Book Fair- Yr1 & Yr2 15:30
- Friday 13th March- NHS Dental Fluoride 09:30
- Travelling Book Fair- Yr3 & Yr4 15:30

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

	Pupil of the week	Kindness leaves	Value of the week
Nursery	Whole Class		Adwoa Poppie
Reception	Whole Class		Arisha M Zehna
Year 1	Ikram Ela	Safwa Zaviyar	Safwa Zaviyar
Year 2	Istiyak Erum	Carter Daniya	Jasai Daniyal
Year 3	Janet Zaiba	Yusra Layla	Yusra Layla
Year 4	Demi Shanaya	Alexia Sabrin	Jisan Da'ud
Year 5	Ariana Alivia	Mehjabin Winston	Damilee Lillie-Jane
Year 6	Taiyeba Siyana	Khadija Mariah	Awa Shaniya



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**John 3:1–17**  
**Jesus teaches Nicodemus that God loves the world so much that He sent His Son so that everyone who believes in Him can have new life with God forever.**

*Happy Birthday to:*



*Tamjid - Year 1*  
*Kine - Year 1*  
*Ahmed - Year 4*



**Jesus shows us how to live.**

# WORLD BOOK DAY

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SPSL was filled with excitement as we celebrated a fantastic World Book Day together. All children took part in a range of engaging activities throughout the day, including book reviews, a scavenger hunt, finger puppet making and many other creative tasks, which helped to bring stories and characters to life. Our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils joined a live session for The Great Big World Book Day Footy & Booky Quiz 2026, where they tested their knowledge of books and football alongside schools across the country.



Each class also took part in our World Book Day door competition, where classrooms were beautifully decorated to represent different books and stories. The creativity and effort from both staff and pupils made the school look wonderful, and it was fantastic to see so many imaginative designs.

To encourage a continued love of reading, every child received a £1 World Book Day book voucher and a book to take home. The voucher can be used at next week's school book fair or in participating bookshops.

Staff joined in the fun by dressing up as characters from Alice in Wonderland, and the children thoroughly enjoyed trying to guess who each character was. Many pupils also came to school dressed as their favourite book characters, creating a colourful and joyful celebration of stories and imagination.

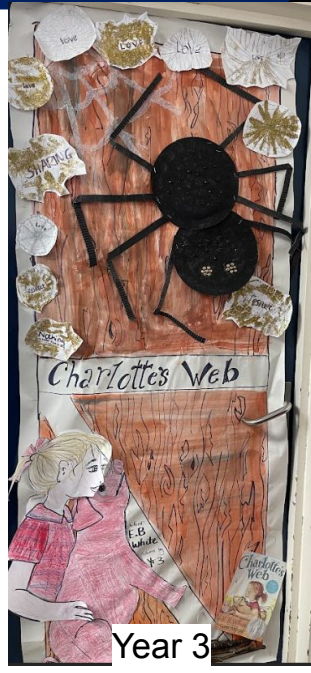


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Year 1



Year 3



Year 5



Year 4

Door Competition



EYFS



Year 6



Year 2



Launch Pad

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# Parents read along session



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we were delighted to welcome parents into school for our read-along sessions throughout the week. It was wonderful to see so many families joining their children to share a story and enjoy reading together.



Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come in and read with the children. Your support helps to show our pupils just how important reading is, and moments like these encourage a lifelong love of books.



The sessions were a great success, and it was lovely to see the hall filled with children and parents enjoying stories together.

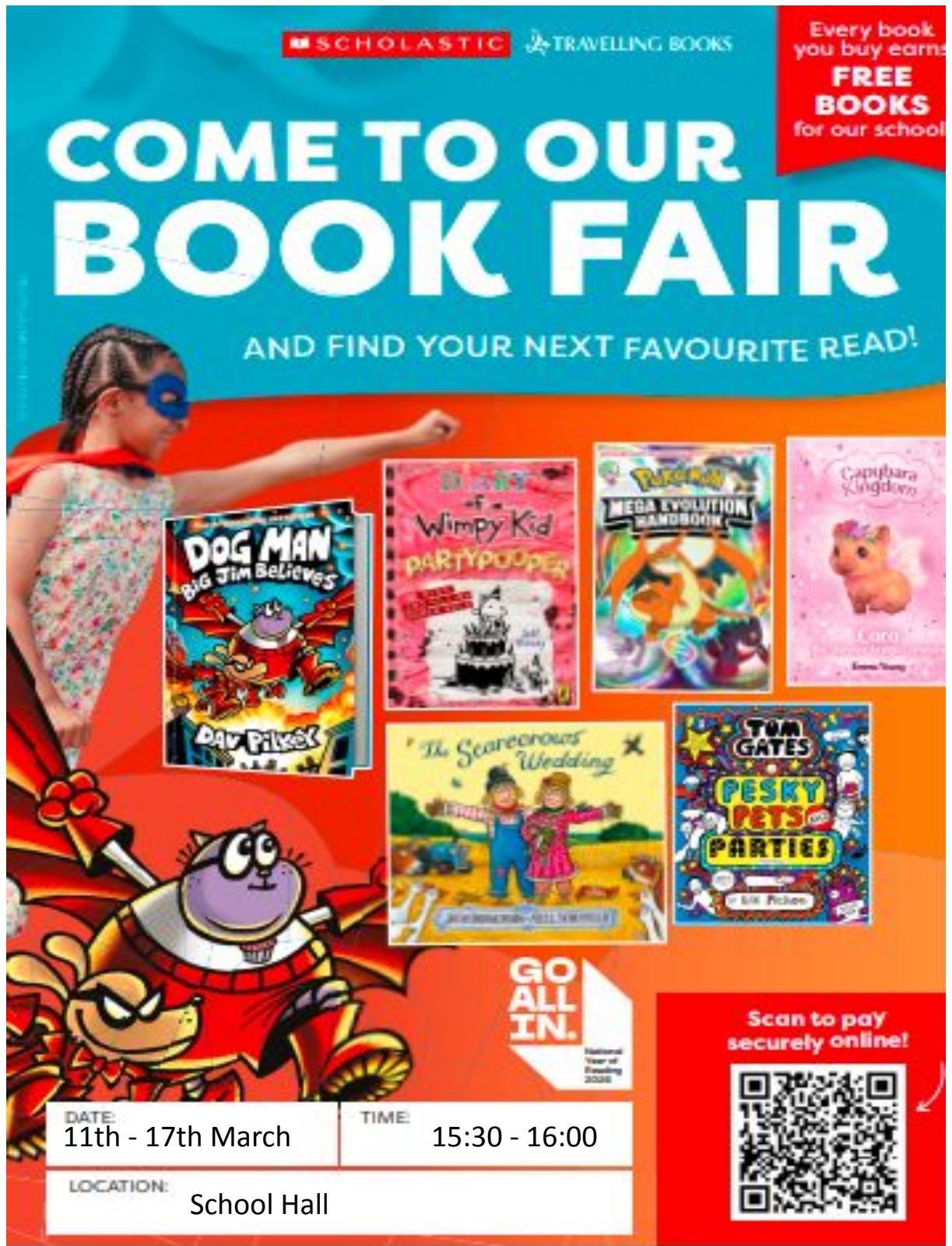
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# Gardening

Year 4 took part in a gardening session this week with our gardener. During the lesson, the children learned about germination and explored what seeds need in order to grow successfully. They then had the opportunity to plant tomato, basil, and carrot seeds, which will be nurtured and grown in the classroom over the coming weeks. Later in the year, the plants will be sold, allowing the children to see the results of their work and care.



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**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**DOG MAN**  
BIG JIM BELIEVES  
DAVE PILBECK

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**  
PARTYPOOPER  
JULIA GELBERG

**Pokémon**  
MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK

**Capibara Kingdoms**  
Cora  
EMMA TRACY


**The Scarecrows Wedding**  
JILL PATTON

**TOM GATES**  
PESKY PETS AND PARTIES  
JILL PATTON

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year of Reading 2020

Scan to pay securely online!

DATE: 11th - 17th March	TIME: 15:30 - 16:00
LOCATION: School Hall	





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95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

### Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school on time.

Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.

Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day.

Every day matters.  
Every minute counts.

Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.

"Going to school helps me achieve my very best."

For a 2020 - 2021 copy of this book visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/attachmentes/144666/primary-school-attendance-booklet-2020-21.pdf>

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Lina Rahman, attends school every Tuesday morning. Lina checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences. Holidays should also be taken in school holidays and not in term time.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on [https://www.towerhamlets-together.com/files/Care\\_Confident\\_Booklet\\_A5\\_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf](https://www.towerhamlets-together.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf) on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports, including swimming, benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!