

THE WHITFIELD EXPRESS

January 2026

Read all about it!

This year is the National Year of Reading and we have some exciting events planned...

Upcoming events



We are excited to announce a new writing competition for Y1 and Y2, and Y5 and Y6:

Y1 and Y2 Sense poetry



Y5 and Y6 I have a dream poetry



All KS1 children have been given a Sense Poetry entry and children who wish to take part in YR5 and YR6 have been given a "I have a Dream" entry form.

All entries must be returned by Tuesday 10th February 2026. For more information visit:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions>



Our next book fair is booked to coincide with the next parents evening, which will take place:

- Monday 2nd March 3:30-5:15pm

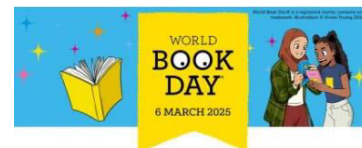
-Tuesday 3rd March 3:30-5:15pm

We will also host a morning book fair on the following date:

-Wednesday 4th March 8:10-8:25am

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th March. World Book Day aims to change lives through the love of reading. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and dress up as their favourite character. We will also have lots of fun, exciting activities taking place throughout the day.



Reading buddies

This half term sees the return of our reading buddy system, whereby our older children can read with our younger pupils. This supports all children in their reading development and Love of Reading. Reading buddies change each half term - class teachers will ask which children would like to be the 'reading buddies' each half term.