

Head Teacher
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13 February 2026

Dear Parents,

World Book Day 2026 – Go All In

This year, World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5 March**, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day at MPA. The theme for this year's world book day in association with the National Year of Reading is **Go All In!**

Dressing Up

Following the success of last year and the development of vocabulary which is always a focus, we have decided to dress up as **a word** of the children's choice for the day. We do not want you to buy anything for this; please be creative! We hope that the children will spend the day surrounded by new words and support them with their vocabulary (you may like to support your child to think of a more ambitious word to be!). Please can the children have a sign which shows which word they are and if possible, the definition too. Below are some examples of this:



Competition

Attached to this letter is the competition we are running for World Book Day. Children are invited to design a World Book Day themed menu which could be based on stories that they have read. Entries need to be submitted to school by Friday 27 February, as the winning design will be cooked and available for lunch on World Book Day!

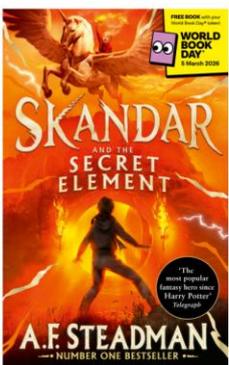
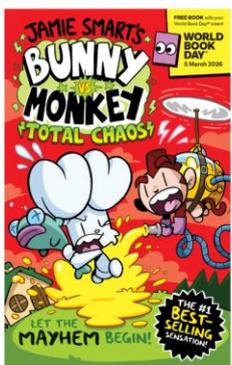
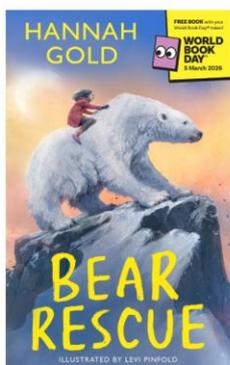
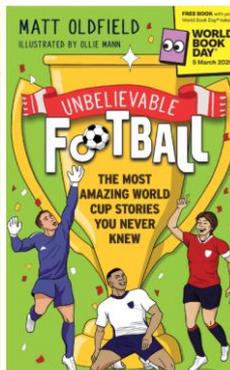
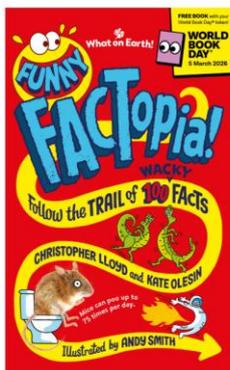
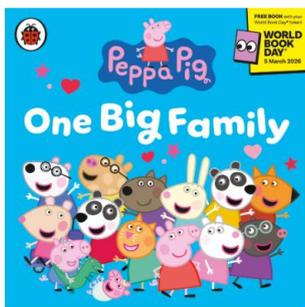
Parents Invited In

We would also like to invite you in to spend some time reading for pleasure with the children, enjoying the range of books we have available in our reading corners and in the library area.

Silver Studded Blues	9.00 – 9.30am
Royal Blues, Adonis Blues, Holly Blues and Small Blues	2.30 – 3.00pm

World Book Day Books

Once again, we will be sending home the World Book Day tokens this year, the children will be able to exchange this for a free World Book Day book from their local bookshop. The front cover of these are below:



Pop-up Bookshop

During the afternoon, all children will have a workshop with a local published author, Kate Rolfe, who will also be available at the end of the day for you to purchase books from (and have them signed) as well as a pop-up bookshop from Oattie and the Bea with a range of titles to buy. Please bring cash if you would like to purchase any books at the end of the day.

Kate's website can be found here to browse her range of books which you may like to purchase: <https://katerolfe.com/books>

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home. <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Thank you for your continued support in creating excitement towards reading for the children,

Mrs Last

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