



SOUTH WILFORD **Endowed C of E Primary School** **Spark the flame, light up the world.**

27th February 2026

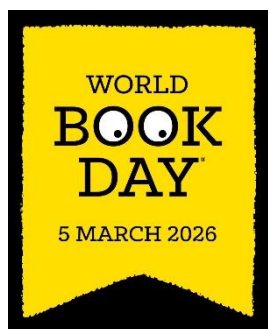
A word from the Headteacher

Our school community relies on safe, respectful behaviour from everyone during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

It was reported to the school and Governors earlier this week, that a resident was verbally abused by a member of our school community at pick-up time. This type of behaviour is completely unacceptable and does not reflect our schools' values. Incidents like this really damage our relationships with local families, cause tension and ill-feeling and, more importantly, compromise safety for our children.

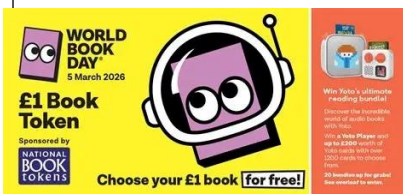
We continuously ask that you park in a considerate, safe and respectful manner. Please ensure that you are not blocking driveways, manoeuvring dangerously or being discourteous to others as per our Parent Code of Conduct [parent-and-visitor-code-of-conduct.pdf](#)

Similarly, despite our numerous pleas, parents are still pulling into the staff car park when dropping off or picking up from breakfast and after school club. Please use the parking bays outside the front of school during this time.



We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. A letter was sent home earlier this week sharing a bit more detail.

- Children can dress up as a book character of their choice. If your child does not want to dress up, please let them wear comfy clothes!
- Children are encouraged to bring a favourite book that they can share with their friends/class.
- Children can bring in a max of 3 books to trade at the "Book Swap" on Thursday lunchtime (these can be brought in from Monday 2nd March)
- World Book Day vouchers will be given out on Wednesday 11th March so they can use them at the Roving Book Shop along with any money they want to bring. The bookshop will be open from 8.30am – 4pm on 11/03/26.



Attendance Update

Attendance held at 96.3% through the last half term and the drop-off usually seen as the holidays approach did not occur! We are thrilled that children and families are demonstrating such resilience and showed that we can have impeccable attendance right up until the end of term! As we know every day for every child counts. We hope that you had a lovely break and are able to continue the fantastic progress in Spring 2.

Science Week

We're really looking forward to celebrating science week from Monday 9th March. We've already received some great posters for our competition. There have been some fantastic questions posed so far, like "why are kiwis hairy?" and "why are the planets different colours?"

Please encourage your child to get their poster entry in by **Friday 6th March!**

Nursery

We are currently accepting nursery applications for September 2026. [Nursery Application Form](#)

If you (or someone you know) are interested, we will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 25th March at 5pm. We also have some dates available for you to drop-in and see what we're up to. Please contact the school office for more information.



Diary dates

Date	Event
2 nd March	Y5 Trip to Castleton
4 th March	Curriculum Showcase 9.15am
5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
25 th February	Y3 Trip to Cadbury World
2 nd March	Y5 to Castleton**
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5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Y2 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
17 th March	Y4 Kingswood Parents Meeting
18 th March	Parents Evening
19 th March	Parents Evening
19 th March	NCMP (R and Y6)**
23 rd March	EYFS to White Post Farm
24 th & 25 th March	Y4 Spring Show
27 th March	Break for Easter



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Funded nursery spaces available for children aged 3-4



For more information
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Applications are available from the school office
or via our website
www.southwilford.nottingham.sch.uk/nursery-information/

- ✓ Exciting and engaging space for children to play and learn in our OUTSTANDING Early Years unit
- ✓ Wonderful outdoor space including on site farm, forest school area and allotments
- ✓ Curriculum promoting creativity, resilience and curiosity
- ✓ Supports transition to "big school"

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