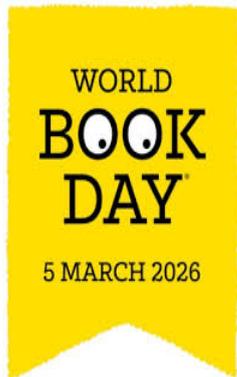


Monday 9 February 2026

Dear Parents,



We are excited to announce that Grange Park School will be celebrating World Book Day throughout the week of 2–6 March 2026, with our main celebration taking place on **Thursday 5 March**. World Book Day 2026 celebrates the joy of reading for pleasure as part of the wider National Year of Reading 2026, a UK-wide initiative designed to encourage people of all ages to read more often and to enjoy reading throughout the year.

This year's focus is all about enjoying stories in every form -whether through books, audiobooks, comics, graphic novels, or digital stories - and inspiring a lifelong love of reading that supports well-being, imagination and a sense of belonging.

Throughout the week, we have planned a range of exciting activities to inspire a love of reading among our children.

### **World Book Day fancy dress**

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, **Thursday 5 March 2026** will be the annual **World Book Day fancy dress**. Feel free to be as creative as you like, reuse outfits or make them from scratch in an aim to be mindful of the environment. The children will be going outside at playtime and lunchtime as usual, so please do be aware that they should have **appropriate footwear and a coat**. If your child has PE on this day, please also ensure that they are comfortable and have appropriate sports shoes.



Contributions of **£1** will be warmly welcomed (children can bring into class) and will go towards our fundraising total to buy **new books for the school Reading Hub**. We look forward to seeing the fantastic outfits and enthusiasm that children bring to our World Book Day.



### **Author visits**

As part of our **World Book Day celebrations**, we are delighted to welcome **two special guest authors** to **Grange Park Primary School**.

**Hannah Shore** will be visiting **Years 1–3** on **Monday 2nd March**. **P.G.**

**Bell** will be visiting **Years 4–6** on **Tuesday 3rd** and **Wednesday 4th**

**March**. They will be sharing their experiences, inspiring our children with their storytelling, and offering valuable insights into the world of writing. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to engage with authors, ask questions, and develop a deeper love for reading and writing. **The cost of this visit is £3.00 via Arbor > Trips > World Book day Author visit.**



At the book fair, there will be opportunities to buy some of PG Bell and Hannah Shaw's book titles. However, if you would prefer to preorder books to come before the visits please click the links below.

[Preorder PG bell Books here](#)

[Preorder Hannah Shaw here](#)

To make sure that your books arrive in time for the visit, please place your order by 20 February. For orders after this date please contact Anne Croxford 07734111284 [croxfordbooks@gmail.com](mailto:croxfordbooks@gmail.com).

### **Meet the Authors!**

Don't miss the opportunity for the children to meet the authors up close, buy some more books and have them personally signed!

Hannah Shaw – Monday 2nd March, after school, Meeting Room (next to the school office)

PG Bell – Wednesday 4th March, after school, Reading Hub (enter via the playground double doors)

### **Book fair**

We are pleased to announce that Usborne will be hosting a book fair again this year!  
The schedule is as follows:

**Thursday 12 February:** The book fair will be open 2–7 pm during Learning Conversations. Drop by with your child on the way in or out and browse some great reads!

**Wednesday 4 March:** Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will attend during the school day. Parents are welcome to attend after school.

**Thursday 5 March:** Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 children will attend during the school day. Parents are welcome to attend after school.

All children will receive a **World Book Day voucher**, which gives **£1 off any book** at the reading fair. (Please note, this does **not** entitle them to a free book in school; however, vouchers can be saved and used for the **free World Book Day books** available in selected stores, such as **Waterstones**.)

Children may either **bring money to school** to buy books at the fair or **complete a wish list** to order books later.

**Parents are welcome to attend the book fair after school on Wednesday 4 March.** (located in the Reading Hub). Please come in via the double doors near the reading hub. If your child brings money to school, please send it in an **envelope clearly labelled with their name and class**.

These events are being organised in conjunction with our local Independent Usborne Partner Anne Croxford and Usborne will also donate UP TO 60% of the total sales in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school.

An Online Book Fair is also available for parents to order books either to the school or for home delivery. To access the online book fair please [Click here](#)

### **Reading hub book donations**

Lastly, as part of our ongoing efforts to revitalise our school's reading hub collection, to further enhance our selection, we warmly invite parents and children to donate gently used books in good condition. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the school office in a bag/cardboard box.

Thank you for your support!

**Laura Chrysostomou**

**Reading for Pleasure Champion**

