



**BOOK WEEK 2026**  
**National Year of Reading**  
**Promoting Reading for Pleasure at NJS.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Book Week** is always a fantastic time in the NJS year and with this being the National Year of Reading we want to make it even more special. Here are some things happening that week.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** there will be a book themed assembly to start the week. Children will take part in a **10 Minute Challenge**. These are fun activities set by a wide range of popular authors, to engage children in books.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** Local author, **Lynne Sherry**, will be visiting us and sharing her book **Skye's Great Biscuit Caper**. She will meet with children in assembly and then lead workshops for Yr4 children back in class. Then children can join a **Book Treasure Hunt** in the Hall using QR Codes!

During Assembly on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** our junior librarians will be recommending good reads which can be found in our school library.

Mrs Breen will be organising fun book related activities for the children when they visit the library during the week.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day** and is also our **Dress Up as your Favourite Book Character Day**. This is always very popular. Please come dressed up in the morning with a copy of the book your character appears in. Children will get chance to parade on the big playground to parents at the beginning of the morning- further details to come. Everyone will take part in **The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz 2026**.

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** children will participate in a **paired reading session** with children from another class. Children will **Design a Book Token**.

Look out for the **Friday Family Book Quiz** on the school website to end the week.

Families who have entered the **Get Caught Reading Competition** will be asked to send in their photos this week and they will be displayed in the school hall.

During the week children will be given their **World Book Day Vouchers** to spend on a book of their choice. They might save these for the Book Fair, which be arranged for later in the school year.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Rotherham.