



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book.

Our theme this year is 'Fairytale'. Check out the links below with lots of ideas for costumes.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.teachit.co.uk/cpd/blog/world-book-day-costume-ideas-adults>

<https://www.littlestuff.co.uk/easy-world-book-day-costumes-youve-got/>

<https://toppsta.com/blog/view/fairy-tale-characters>

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WIGAN BOROUGH LIBRARIES

Wigan Borough Libraries have partnered with Green Bean Collection to run a World Book Day 2026 challenge across our borough!

For KS1 children the challenge is to use a box and household/garden items to create a story den for Green Bean.

For KS2 children the challenge is to use the attached template to design a comic strip story based on Green Bean.

The closing date for entries for both challenges is **Saturday 7th March**.

Entries can be dropped off at any of our libraries or scanned/photographed and sent to library.transformation@wigan.gov.uk

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5 MARCH 2026

JOIN
The Green Bean Challenges
19th January to 5th March 2026

Exclusive Partnership With Wigan Borough Libraries
Wigan Council
www.greenbeancollection.co.uk

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 PHOTOS

Links have been sent out via email to order Reception and Year 6 class photos. If you have not received the link, or need help with ordering online, please see the school office.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please check your child's Arbor account to make sure that all contact information is up to date. It is a legal requirement that we have **AT LEAST 2 emergency contacts** listed. It is important that we have up to date contact information for anyone with parental responsibility.



Have a fantastic half term break everyone. We will see you all back in school on **Monday 23rd February.**



TIME TO TALK

Do gladiators make good role models?

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **06/02/26:**
EY/KS1—Swift 97.9%
KS2—Eagle 98.7%



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23.02.26: Return to school today
- 02.03.26: Eagle class trip to Ordsall Hall
- 05.03.26: World Book Day
- 09.03.26: KS1 trip to Martin Mere
- 09.03.26: Kestrel class trip to Ordsall Hall
- 17.03.26: Year 4 trip to LVPL Philharmonic
- 23.03.26: Osprey class trip to Ordsall Hall
- 23.03.26: Year 6 Bikeability this week
- 25.03.26: Parents evening
- 26.03.26: Parents evening
- 02.04.26: Last day of term





Kingfishers Newsletter



English

Our English text this term has been The Robot and the Bluebird. We have loved plotting the journey of a broken robot trying to save the life of a bluebird who is too exhausted to migrate without help. We have particularly enjoyed all the role play.

Check out our
"Frozen Robots"



STEM



There is long list of STEM activities we have been involved in this half term, these include:

- Computing: Making stop go animations in collaboration with the children in Nursery
- Science: Using Bumble Beeps to create graphite pianos
- Design Technology: Making electrical systems (and making mess!)
- Maths: making 3 dimensional models as part of our engineering project!

