

Friday 27th February 2026

World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to let you know that we have some wonderful plans ahead for World Book Day on **Friday 6th March 2026**. Each year group will have a different themed creative writing morning, where they will be immersed in the joy of literature.

Year 3- Scrumdiddliumptous- Confectionary tasting workshop and immersion into Willy Wonka's chocolate factory

Year 4- Weird, Wacky and Wonderful- Mad Hatter's tea party with a twist and writing nonsense poems

Year 5- Spellbound- Immersion into Hogwarts's subtle science and potion making class, where children will create a class spell book.

Year 6- Books that have turned into movies! – An exciting escape room with book themed puzzles to solve.

During the afternoon the activities will continue as the children engage in Reading for Pleasure, illustrator work shops, bookmark making as well as listening to their teacher's favourite story. There will also be a special treat as the children will get to enjoy juice and a biscuit while listening to Miss Milson read their favourite story in the hall.

Children can come in fancy dress as a character of their choice, or they can be creative and dress in their year group theme. There will be a second hand book shop during breaktime and lunch- books will be sold for 50p each. We can't wait to see what the children dress up as. There has already been a buzz around school as children share the ideas that they have.

To further celebrate World Book Day, we are holding an 'Extreme Reading' competition. This is a photographic competition for the most obscure and entertaining place that children, parents and staff at Cloudside can be caught reading!

To enter all you need to do is send in your picture into school (FAO Mrs Meggison) with your name/pupil/class on the back. Alternatively, you can email your picture to info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk. Please feel free to tweet your pictures too!

There will be a prize of a Waterstone's visit and voucher for 1st place, as well as book bundles for the second and third places. The photography will be celebrated in assembly and displayed in the school hall

The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 11th March 2026**. Good luck and enjoy your reading challenge! We can't wait to see the most creative ways to read.

Kind regards

Mrs Meggison
English Leader