



Friday 23rd January 2026

Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

News this week....

House Points

Well done to this week's winners – the **red** house with an amazing **111** house points. Current leader board:

Red – 628

Blue – 591

Yellow – 518

Green – 434

The winning house with the most points at the end of term will earn a house reward – 2 weeks to go!!

Reading

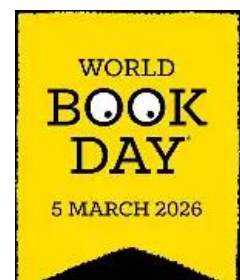
Congratulations to our first Reading Ambassadors – they have some exciting news to share about World Book Day.



World Book day – 5th March

As part of our celebrations this year, we would like to invite children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. If they do not wish to dress up, they should come in school uniform.

Reading Picnic - to help celebrate, we would like to invite you to come into school from 2.35 – 3.05 to read with your child/children in our first reading picnic. Parents are asked to enter the building via the office entrance.



Competition - in the lead up to World Book Day, we will be running a competition. Prizes will be given for a EYFS/KS1 winner and a KS2 winner. More information about the competition will be given out by the Reading Ambassadors nearer the time.

A World Book Day £1.00 book voucher will be given to every child on World Book Day. These vouchers are a gift to children from book shops who have joined the World Book Day scheme. The vouchers can be swapped for one of the special World Book Day books at participating book retailers. For more information on World Book Day vouchers and the books available please visit:



£1/€1.50 Books and Tokens - World Book Day

You may also like to share in World Book Day activities at home. The following webpages have some lovely ideas.

Get Ready for World Book Day 2026 - World Book Day

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/>

World Book Day 2026 – Ideas and Activities | National Literacy Trust | National Literacy Trust

Safeguarding

The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) in school is Miss Clarke, with Mrs Botham acting as deputy designated safeguarding lead (DDSL).

Weekly reminder - **Your child's mental health**

Signs of depression or anxiety in children can sometimes look like normal behaviour, particularly in teenagers who might keep their feelings to themselves. So, knowing how to talk to your child about their mental health is important.

Many children or young people will feel stressed or anxious about things like exams or moving to a new school. But while these experiences can be challenging, they're different from longer-term depression or anxiety, which affect how a child or young person feels every day.

It can help to think about what's normal for your child and if you've noticed signs that they've been behaving differently.

[How to support a child with depression or anxiety | NSPCC](#)



Online Safety

The Online Safety section of the school website has been updated with a range of useful information for parents on social media, how to set up parental permissions and gaming guides.

[Brant Broughton Church of England and Methodist Primary School - Online Safety](#)

Volunteer Readers

We are looking for volunteers to come and listen to children read – please email enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk or give the office a call if you know anyone who would be interested.

Many thanks

The BB team