



# READING NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

## World Book Day 2026

### THEME: 'GO ALL IN'

This year's theme aims to encourage children to deepen their engagement with reading by connecting their books to existing passions, such as sports, music and films.

### DRESS UP

This year, we would like children to dress up as their favourite fictional book character. We cannot wait to see what everyone comes dressed as and there will be a prize for the best dressed in each class.

### BOOK BREAKFAST

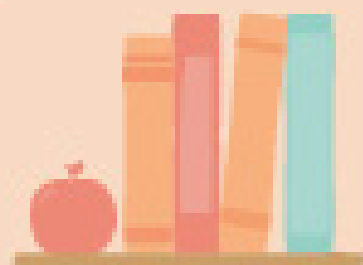
During the week of World Book Day, we are inviting all children to come and join in with a book breakfast, where adults can stay and read with them, and have a little breakfast. See below for the day linked to your year group:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Year R, 1 and 2

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 and 6

On Thursday and Friday, anyone can come and just read!

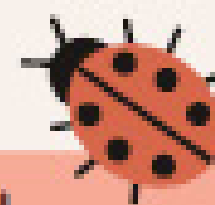


## What's New

### READING SHED

There are exciting times ahead for our reading community at school. Our new 'reading shed' is almost ready for its big reveal.

We look forward to opening it up to all the children across the school to enjoy some quiet reading time during break and lunch times.



## What to read...

If any child has read a book they would recommend, let Miss Wilson know and she will add it to the next reading newsletter.

## Links:

- <https://www.worldbookday.com/>



# Reminders

Monday 16th February half term - Friday 20th February

Tuesday 24th February - School Nurse in school 9am - 10am appointments required, please email the office.

Tuesday 24th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th February - Parents Evening

Friday 27th February - Boys Nash Cup at Redlands Team & times tbc

Monday 2nd March no Eco Club - Litter pick on Tuesday 3rd March instead this week.

Tuesday 3rd March Year 1 Hen House Farm Visit Blandford

Tuesday 3rd March Eco Club Litter Pick with local brownies after school

Thursday 5th March World Book Day - Dress up as fictional book characters

Friday 6th March - PTFA Cake Sale

W/C 9th March - Year 5 Bikeability - Please see Mr Sawyer for timetable information.

Wednesday 11th March - Music Concert for parents 2pm school hall

Friday 13th March - Girls Nash Cup - Mr Puddick to confirm details

Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Ancient Technology Centre Trip - Available to pay via Arbor

Friday 20th March - PTFA Easter Bingo

Friday 20th March - Comic Relief

Tuesday 24th March - Band & Choir members Concert at St Laurence Church - evening

Thursday 26th March - Year 2 Bovington Tank Museum trip

Friday 27th March - Speech & Language drop in 8:40am appointments required - email the school office

Monday 30th March - Easter Holiday - Friday 10th April

Monday 13th April INSET Day - School closed

## LOVE IS

PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT  
DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT  
BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD. IT  
DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS,  
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING. IT IS  
NOT EASILY ANGERED, IT  
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONG



1 Corinthians  
13:4-5



## Chesil Locality Family Help Family Advisor Drop-in



We're here to support families in our local community. Please come along and have a chat with one of our friendly Family Advisors, where you can ask us about.....

- Local groups & activities
- Parenting courses
- Finding early years settings & exploring funding options
- Signposting to support services
- Foodbank referrals
- Cost of living advice

**Or any other support you may need — no booking required**



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Weymouth Mulberry Centre, Newstead Road, DT4 8JE	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9am to 12pm
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# Not Lost

## Susie, the Dorchester Cat

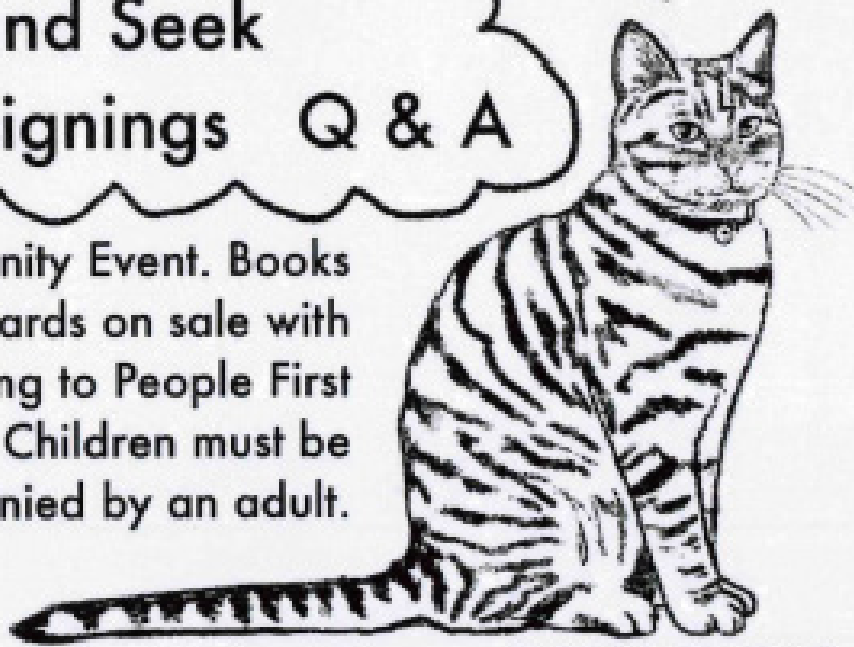
Story time with illustrator Catherine L Owen

 Tuesday 17th February   
From 2pm to 3.30pm

St Nicholas Church, Broadway, DT3 5DN

Colouring  
Make Bookmarks  
Hide and Seek  
Book signings Q & A

Free Community Event. Books and postcards on sale with proceeds going to People First Dorset. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



For more information contact Susana 07944 617553  
or [susanamalik@yahoo.com](mailto:susanamalik@yahoo.com)

St Nicholas Church registered charity number 634137

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 [Click here](#)

**Need Help Paying For  
Childcare?**



For more information, or to arrange an alternative time to meet with us, please contact us:  
[chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chesillocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)  
01305 762400



Thank you for all the pictures we received for our Kenya link school "Mutindwa primary school" Jane collected these yesterday and they are now on there way to Kenya - We look forward to receiving feedback from Jane upon her return.



Thank you to the PTFA for our Disco



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