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WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

## World Book Day

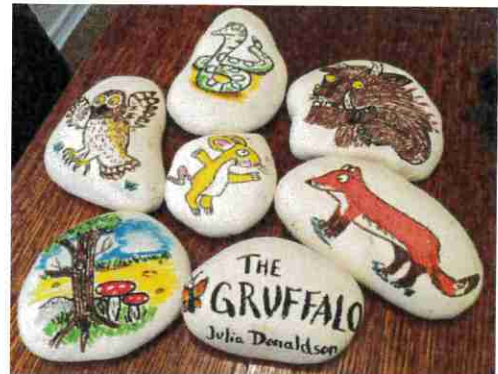
As World Book Day is next Thursday, at Castlefields we will be celebrating reading for the whole week. We would like all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book characters.

Please encourage children to be an actual character and to bring the book that they are from into school with them. We will celebrate all of their lovely outfits in school.

# READING WEEK 2025

At Castlefields we love reading and we have come up with a selection of competitions that you may want to enter. All entries will need to be in school no later than Thursday 6th March. Thank you.

**Story stone competition:** Decorate a stone or a few stones to represent a story of your choice.



**Potato Characters:** Decorate a potato to represent a character of your choice.



**Book Cover:** Design a new book cover for one of your favourite books.

**Book Review:** Write a book review of one of your favourite books.

### World Book Day Special Menu Thursday 6th March

Our new Catering Cook, Mrs Pitt, has created a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Special Menu to celebrate World Book Day. Every child who has a school dinner on Thursday has the chance to win a Golden Ticket and a mystery prize!

Please see attached menu for full details.



### Menu Change Wednesday 5th March

The **Green** option on Wednesday will be quorn chicken.

### Next Week's News

On Monday, as part of Reception's topic of 'people who help us', they will be visited by a Dental Nurse.

Tuesday : KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament at Swancote

Tuesday: Year 4 Viking Day in School

Wednesday : World Book Day

Friday : Girls Football at OWS (Packed lunch required)



## Years 2, 3 and 4 Football Fun Day



To celebrate the 'FA girls biggest ever football day' next Friday (7th March), all girls from years 2, 3 and 4 have been invited to take part in a fun football activity day at Oldbury Wells School, between 11am and 2pm.

*A packed lunch will be needed for this day - please contact the office by **Monday 3 March** should you wish to order a school packed lunch.*

If you would like your child NOT to attend, please let Mr Archer or your class teacher know.

Full details can be found on your child's class Dojo page.

## Clamber Stack

We are DELIGHTED to have our Clamber stack equipment fully open this week - each KS2 class has been trained on how to use it safely and have thoroughly made the most of it. *This equipment is **not** to be used before or after school.*



## Attendance Cups



Well done this week to **Year 1** again and also **year 4** for winning the Attendance Cups this week which were presented to the classes at the Celebration Assembly.



## Tag Rugby

On Tuesday a team of KS2 children attended a Tag Rugby Tournament at Oldbury Wells. Great games played by both teams with the A team finishing 3rd place.



## After School Cookery Club

The children had a lovely first week making chocolate cornflake cakes.



## Hope House

Huge congratulations to Evie, Mia and Georgia who raised an amazing £100 for Hope House by selling loom bands.

## PTA News

Bridgnorth Walk 2025 – Castlefields' Crew

This year, the Bridgnorth Walk will take place on **Monday 5th May 2025**.

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Please see the attached letter for full details.

### A heartfelt plea from Mrs Lee

The Castlefields PTA are an amazing group of people who really help to enrich school life. They organise the school fairs, bingo nights, pumpkin competitions, and so much more. You will have seen the incredible new Clamber Stack in the KS2 playground - this was funded by our PTA. They also subsidise the cost of the residential visits and pay for Christmas presents and pizzas.

We really need more parents and carers to join the PTA. If you feel you could help, even just in a small way, we would really love to hear from you.

WORLD BOOK DAY  
THURSDAY 6TH MARCH



## Augustus Gloop Chocolate River Sausage

Sausages in a sticky bbq sauce served with herby potatoes (Red)



## Oompa Loompa Pie

Vegetarian cottage pie with carrot and sweet potato mash topping (Green)

## Wonka Bar

Chocolate Brownie

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches available





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Dear Parents/Carers

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The school are showing their support to our award winning heritage railway : The Severn Valley Railway. Here is something written by the SVR to help explain what our support means to them:

**'The Severn Valley Railway is an award-winning heritage railway visitor attraction, running through 16-miles of beautiful Worcestershire and Shropshire countryside. Passengers experience the golden age of travel with journeys behind original steam trains and heritage diesel locomotives. Along the line, there are beautifully restored original stations and towns and villages to discover including Bridgnorth. Bridgnorth station played a key role in the SVR when it began 60 years ago and is still at the heart or the railway today.**

**At the end of January the railway suffered a serious embankment collapse at the Bridgnorth end of the line, leaving the track impassable. It's still early days, but the Railway has begun working with experts to decide the best solution and get the track fixed as soon as possible.**

***The money raised by Castlefields Crew will be greatly appreciated and go towards getting our track running once again.'***





## THE WALK

### **SENIOR WALK**

Aged 15+

22 miles (including Brown Clee NB 50+ can omit the Brown Clee)

Starts 10am Bridgnorth High Street

Entry Fee £25

### **JUNIOR WALK**

Aged 9 - 14 inclusive (so Year 4s 9 on or before date of walk can enter)

7.06 miles (including Brown Clee)

Starts at 12.30 pm at Cleobury North Village Hall

Entry Fee £12

### **FAMILY WALK**

All ages as part of a family

5 Miles

Starts 12.45 pm at Cleobury Village Hall (Same route as junior walk minus the Brown Clee)

Entry Fee £6 pp

### **26 MILE MARATHON**

Aged 18+

26.7 km

Entry Fee £45

Any senior or junior, irrelevant of whether they have connections with the school, can join Castlefields' Crew.

Please remember that the Walk is an event for everyone ... not just those children/adults who are "sporty". Fitness levels can be built up gradually in time for the event. The Marathon, however, is not for the faint hearted as is a very hilly route for running!

To join please contact me on 07500 113 688 and I will take you through the registration process and discuss T-shirts which will be proudly sponsored by **The Lux Group**.

I will be acting as team captain for Castlefield's Crew. Also check out [www.bridgnorthwalk.org](http://www.bridgnorthwalk.org) for further details.

Last year 60 of the Castlefields' Crew completed the Bridgnorth Walk in style. This year we are keen to see more join the walk.

Thank you.

**Hannah Pritchard**

**Friends of Castlefields PTA**