



READ ALL ABOUT IT!



SEPTEMBER

This month, step into Roald Dahl's world of mischief, magic and marvellous stories! From Matilda to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we're bringing his books to life with golden ticket reading challenges, revolting rhyme performances and twisted tale writing fun.

Get ready for a scrumdiddlyumptious celebration of all things Dahl!



WHAT: ROALD DAHL DAY
WHEN: 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

DECEMBER

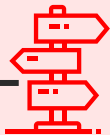
WHAT: FESTIVE READING CHALLENGE
WHEN: ALL MONTH

This December, open a door to reading joy every day with our Festive Reading Advent! Behind each date is a new surprise - book recs, mini challenges, author quotes or mystery extracts - all designed to warm your winter and spark your imagination.



MARCH

WHAT: NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK
WHEN: 2ND - 7TH MARCH 2026



This month, we're celebrating inspiring women and ambitious futures! Discover powerful female voices in fiction and real-life trailblazers through biographies, articles and short stories. Explore big dreams—and the stories behind them.



WHAT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
WHEN: 8TH MARCH 2026

JUNE

WHAT: PRIDE MONTH
WHEN: EVENTS THROUGHOUT JUNE

We're celebrating stories that champion identity, love and acceptance. From joyful fiction to powerful real-life journeys, explore LGBTQ+ voices that inspire, educate and empower.



Discover new perspectives, share recommendations, and take pride in every page you read.

OCTOBER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WHAT: BLACK HISTORY MONTH
WHEN: ALL MONTH

This Black History Month, we're shining a spotlight on powerful voices, past and present. From gripping novels to inspiring true stories, discover books by Black authors that celebrate culture, courage and change.

Take part in our reading challenge, explore untold stories, and join the conversation through books that matter.

JANUARY

" " Every story starts somewhere...
This month, we're celebrating the power of storytelling—real or imagined, written or spoken. From flash fiction to family tales, we'll explore how stories connect us, inspire us, and help us make sense of the world.

Join us throughout January and get ready to share your voice during National Storytelling Week!

WHAT: NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK
WHEN: LAST WEEK IN JANUARY 2026

APRIL

WHAT: SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY
WHEN: 23RD APRIL 2026



This April, we're bringing the Bard to life! Celebrate Shakespeare's birthday by exploring his unforgettable characters, famous quotes and timeless stories. Whether you're reading a scene, watching a clip, or writing your own modern twist, there's something for everyone.



Join us in discovering why Shakespeare's words still wow the world today!

JULY

Get ready for the ultimate literary showdown! This month, books will go head-to-head in a tournament of student votes. Will your favourite make it through to the final? Read, debate, and champion the titles you love as we crown our school's top book.

Only one can lift the trophy—who will you back?

WHAT: WORLD CUP OF BOOKS
WHEN: EVENTS THROUGHOUT JULY



NOVEMBER

WHAT: NON-FICTION NOVEMBER
WHEN: ALL MONTH

This month, we're diving into the world of non-fiction — from brave soldiers on the front line to bold changemakers who shaped the world. Explore real lives, true stories and powerful voices that help us remember, reflect, and learn.

Take on the non-fiction reading challenge and discover that truth is often just as gripping as fiction.



FEBRUARY

This Lunar New Year, we're exploring the traditions, legends and meanings behind this important celebration—starting with the Year of Horse.



Dive into tales of strength, speed and spirit, and discover stories from around the world where horses gallop off the page.

WHAT: LUNAR NEW YEAR
WHEN: 17TH FEBRUARY 2026



MAY

EUROVISION
WHAT: EUROVISION SONG CONTEST
WHEN: EVENTS THROUGHOUT MAY

Pick your favourite entry and write a review. Or discover words the English language has borrowed from around the continent.



Take time to read, reflect and recharge.

WHAT: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
WHEN: 11TH - 17TH MAY 2026

AUGUST

This summer, we want to see where your reading takes you! whether it's a beach abroad, your local park, or your nan's garden, take a book with you and snap a photo of yourself reading in a fun or unusual location.

From treehouses to tents, buses to ythe beach - anywhere goes! So get reading, get roaming, and read your way this summer.



WHAT: READ IT YOUR WAY
WHEN: SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE