



# Minet Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to dress up as a book character and we encourage families to use items already at home rather than buying new costumes. Children are also invited to bring in a favourite or special book to share in class. Each class will hold a costume competition, with a prize for the winner.

All children will receive a £1 World Book Day book token, which can be exchanged for a World Book Day book or used as £1 off books priced £2.99 or more at participating bookshops. Visit [www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers) for details.

## Author Visit - Chitra Soundar

This year we are fortunate enough to have an author visit from **Chitra Soundar** – who will be visiting the school on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** to run an assembly and complete a workshop with some children. Chitra will be talking to the children to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the English work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the children.



Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the children to buy a book and have it dedicated to them and signed by Chitra. If your child would like to purchase a book, please ensure they bring money in on the day. The books will range in price from **£5.99–£9.99** and this will be a **cash-only event**, as this makes the process much easier for us. **World Book Day tokens (£1) can be used towards the cost of these books.** Of course, if your child already owns any of Chitra's books, they are very welcome to bring them in for signing.



Thank you for your continued support

Miss Sweeney (Head of Reading)

