

PS317/25-26/EYE/KLA

Tuesday 24 February 2026

Good Afternoon,

To celebrate **World Book Day (Thursday 5th March)**, we are supporting **The Children's Book Project** by inviting pupils to **bring in any books they've grown out of**. These will be gifted to children with very few books of their own.

Book ownership has a massive impact on children's reading, yet **one million UK children do not own a single book**. Donations help inspire a love of reading, support literacy, and give children access to education. Last year the charity gifted **500,000 books**—this year they aim for **over 1 million!**

The charity is looking for **new and gently used books** for babies, children, and young people aged 0–14 years.

Books will be donated **via students in START on World Book Day**. The tutor group that donates the most books will win a prize! Tutors will count the books and they will all be collected Friday 6th March.

So please have a clear-out and bring in any books your children no longer read. Every donation makes a difference.

For ideas and inspiration, visit the Children's Book Project website: [Children's Book Project](#).

Thank you for helping us celebrate reading and share the joy of books!

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