

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale CE Primary School



The class with the best attendance at 99% was Year 2.



The class with the best punctuality, with 0 lates all week, was Year 5.

This week's attendance	
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.6%

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Rec: Martha & George  
Y1: Hannah & Fraser  
Y2: Faantole and Grace  
Y3: Barnaby and Clara  
Y4: Zoha and Adam  
Y5: Marlowe and Helena  
Y6: Louis, Farrah and Pak  
Yin

Y3: Theo D and Leyla  
Y5: Holly and Sam  
Y6: Jibreel and Krivaidh  
Louis, Maggie and Sofia



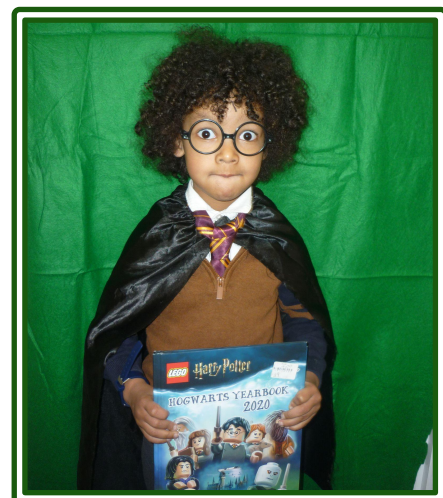
# Reception News



This week we have had a great time celebrating World Book Week!

We dressed up as different characters, completed a quiz, read with other classes and we had a dance and drama workshop.

We love books!



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# Year 1 News



We love Book Week! We have had so much fun doing book-related activities this week. Our favourite part has been our dates with a book & the photo booth. Check out our great dressing up and happy faces!







# Year 2 News



It has been a very exciting week! We had a book character photo booth, dance workshop, special visitors reading to us and partner reading with Year 6. We love reading and



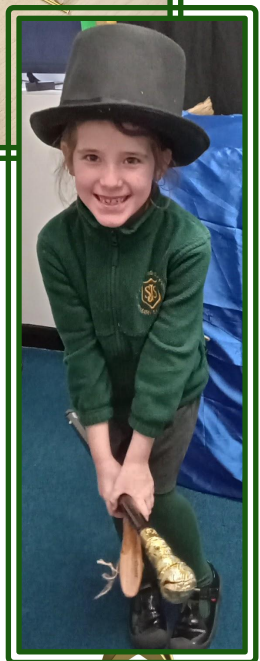
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# Year 3 News



It's been a week bursting with imagination in year 3! From Oompa-Loompa dancing to unwrapping our mystery books, we've spent a whole week celebrating reading and getting ready to share stories from our magical library in assembly.



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# Year 4 News



To celebrate Book Week, the children had an opportunity to wear costumes and spend time in their very own photo booth! Year 4 very much enjoyed choosing their outfits and getting into character. The pictures turned out great! Big thank you to Ms. Bullen for helping us set this up.



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# Year 5 News



This week at St John's was Book Week, where we celebrated reading not just for a day, but for the whole week! We participated in a dance workshop, did a whole week sponsored reading challenge (In which Year 5 raised just under £100!), dressed up as our favourite characters from books, designed book covers and read to Year 1! Well done year 5 for your fabulous costumes and celebration of books this week!

Below are pictures from our dance workshop this week!





# Year 6 News



What a busy World Book Week we have had! We have completed workshops on dance, fairy stories and even a footy and booky quiz! We have stopped everything to read a book, dressed as our favourite book characters, read with year 2 and 3 children and performed the poem The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. We have had such an amazing time this week and have enjoyed every minute!

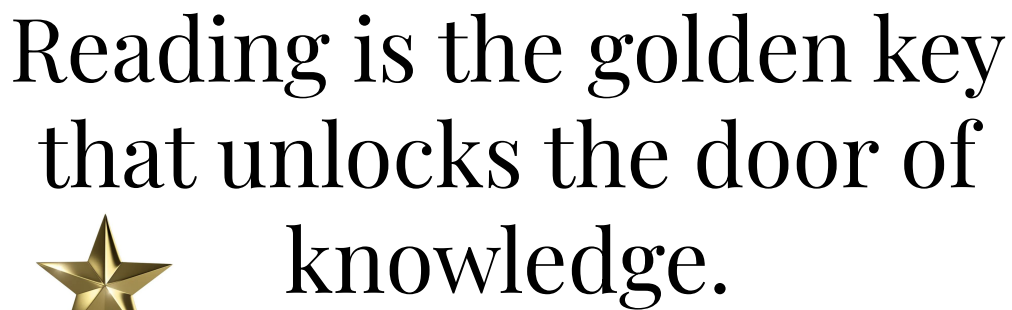


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# World Book Day

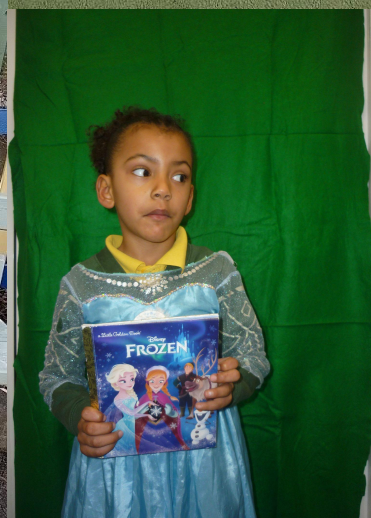


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# Happy Birthday



**Best wishes to the following children  
who celebrated birthdays this week:**

REC  
Amelie

Y1  
Indie N

Y2  
Isaiah

Y4  
Zoe







# Competition



## The Islington Reading Road Map Short Story Competition



- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Islington Reading Road Map!

- Submit your story to [els@islington.gov.uk](mailto:els@islington.gov.uk) OR you can hand your story into your local Islington Public Library. OR your teacher can have them sent to us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends 29th of March. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging



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# Any other news



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## STORYTELLING EVENT



Celebrate Shakespeare Week with our family retelling of The Tempest. Join us as we use puppets and song to tell the story.

**Saturday 16 March, 2pm**

Suitable for families with children of all ages.

**N4 Library**  
**26 Blackstock Road, N4 2DW**  
**020 7527 7800**



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## Imagination station



Join poet Paul Lyalls for a fun hour of laugh out loud poems and then be prepared to change the world with the magic of your imagination! Warning - this show contains laughter, imagination & magic. It also contains rhyme, but not all of the time!

**Saturday 13 April, 2pm**

A family event suitable for children aged 5+

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