

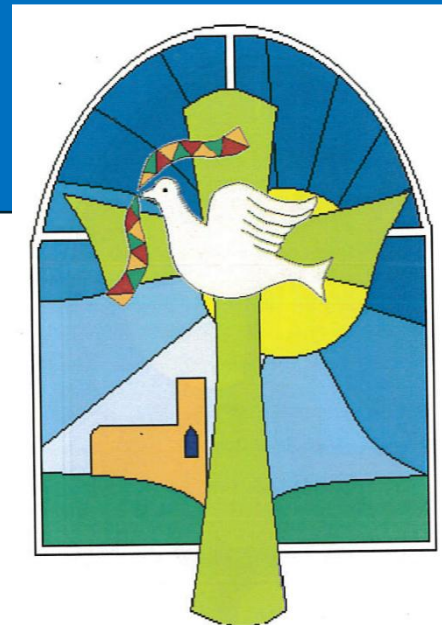
The Wolds Federation Reading Newsletter

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This month, we celebrated World Book Day. This day is all about helping children enjoy reading in their own way—whether that's sharing stories together, listening to audiobooks, reading comics, or dipping into non-fiction. See below what our schools were up to.

World Book Day in our schools

At Beswick, children enjoyed sharing stories during a special shared reading session, which provided KS2 pupils the opportunity to read with and support the younger students. Throughout the day, they also listened to staff members read their favourite books. KS2 participated in the BBC World Book Day Live Lesson, where they explored various types of books, discussed how people enjoy reading in different ways, and reflected on their own reading interests. Meanwhile, KS1 practised their skills in creating moving pictures, recreating scenes from their favourite stories.



Children at Middleton dressed up as their favourite characters from stories or came in pyjamas, ready for a bedtime story. Key Stage 2 began the day with a live-streamed football and book quiz organised by the Literacy Trust and the Premier League, followed by book-themed games. Each teacher selected a novel to share with their class at the end of the day. The classes rotated between rooms, listening to extracts from different books. Miss Ramsden read *George's Marvellous Medicine*, Miss Burgess read *Avocado Baby*, and Mrs Green read *Smoke and Fluff*.

The children at Bishop Wilton came to school dressed as characters from their favourite books. In the afternoon, the entire school participated in a quiz. The children collaborated in mixed-age groups to identify answers, which were either the titles of children's books or characters from those books. Following this, the children shared books together, with older students reading to the younger ones, and most importantly, fostering a love of reading.

