

### Autumn Term 2024

<p><b>Fantastic Book Awards (KS2 - subscription)</b> September 2024 – May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/fantastic-book-awards/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/fantastic-book-awards/</a></p>	<p><b>Roald Dahl Day</b> 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/roald-dahl-story-day/">https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/roald-dahl-story-day/</a></p>	<p><b>500 words</b> 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words?fbclid=IwAR28ii6NQR0zLpzHg0TNEgiHwE651V7WL7hOgfcefbcqHir0IGVghxThzSk_aem_ARFCT9wHZ71FHdMhg-i1EnX1TPcmFbl390_EIOuLBI24PP-9CGP68gaB4vijuOOhq1Y">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words?fbclid=IwAR28ii6NQR0zLpzHg0TNEgiHwE651V7WL7hOgfcefbcqHir0IGVghxThzSk_aem_ARFCT9wHZ71FHdMhg-i1EnX1TPcmFbl390_EIOuLBI24PP-9CGP68gaB4vijuOOhq1Y</a></p>	<p><b>Black History Month</b> 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Dyslexia Awareness Week</b> 7<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events">https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events</a></p>	<p><b>Green Libraries Week</b> 7<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 <b>Focus:</b> Climate and Sustainability</p> <p><a href="http://www.librariesweek.org.uk/">http://www.librariesweek.org.uk/</a></p>	<p><b>National Poetry Day</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 <b>Theme:</b> Counting</p> <p><a href="https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/#:~:text=Next%20year%2C%20National%20Poetry%20Day%20is%20on%20Thursday,your%20emotions%20and%20helping%20you%20to%20process%20them.%E2%80%99">https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/#:~:text=Next%20year%2C%20National%20Poetry%20Day%20is%20on%20Thursday,your%20emotions%20and%20helping%20you%20to%20process%20them.%E2%80%99</a></p>	<p><b>World Mental Health Day</b> 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p> <p><a href="https://wmhdofficial.com/home-2024-onepage/">https://wmhdofficial.com/home-2024-onepage/</a></p>
<p><b>Harry Potter Book Day</b> 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/harry-potter/harry-potter-book-day/">https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/discover/harry-potter/harry-potter-book-day/</a></p>	<p><b>National Non-Fiction November</b> 1<sup>st</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 <b>Focus:</b> Why Don't You</p> <p><a href="https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/">https://fcbg.org.uk/nfn/</a></p>	<p><b>World Nursery Rhyme Week</b> 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/">https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Anti-Bullying Week</b> Theme: Choose Respect</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p><a href="https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/">https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>NEW! Michael Rosen Day</b> 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p><a href="https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/michaelrosenday/">https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/michaelrosenday/</a></p>	<p><b>No Pens Day</b> 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p><a href="https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/get-involved/no-pens-day/">https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/get-involved/no-pens-day/</a></p>		

### Spring Term 2025

<p><b>Brilliant Book Award (KS1 - subscription)</b></p> <p>Jan 2025 – May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/brilliant-book-award/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/school-library-service/services/brilliant-book-award/</a></p>	<p><b>Winnie The Pooh Day</b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</p> <p><a href="https://nationaltoday.com/winnie-the-pooh-day/">https://nationaltoday.com/winnie-the-pooh-day/</a></p>	<p><b>Multicultural Children’s Book Day</b></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</p> <p><a href="https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/">https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/</a></p>	<p><b>National Storytelling Week</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025</p> <p><a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/</a></p>
<p><b>Children’s Mental Health Week</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>– 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/">https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</a></p>	<p><b>International Book Giving Day</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> February 2025</p> <p><a href="https://nationaltoday.com/international-book-giving-day/">https://nationaltoday.com/international-book-giving-day/</a></p>	<p><b>National Tell a Fairy Tale Day</b></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025</p> <p><a href="https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/">https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/</a></p>	<p><b>World Book Day</b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a></p>
<p><b>International Women's Day</b></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/About</a></p>	<p><b>World Storytelling Day</b></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-storytelling-day">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/world-storytelling-day</a></p>	<p><b>Shakespeare Week</b></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk">https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>World Poetry Day</b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/poetry">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/poetry</a></p>
<p><b>Earth Hour</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.earthhour.org/">https://www.earthhour.org/</a></p>			

### Summer Term 2025

<p><b>International Children’s Book Day</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.ibby.org/awards-activities/activities/international-childrens-book-day">https://www.ibby.org/awards-activities/activities/international-childrens-book-day</a></p>	<p><b>Earth Day</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.earthday.org/">https://www.earthday.org/</a></p>	<p><b>National Share a Story Month</b></p> <p>May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.fcbg.org.uk">National Share-a-Story Month – The Federation of Children's Book Groups (fcbg.org.uk)</a></p>	<p><b>Children’s Book Week</b></p> <p>Choose a week that works best for your school calendar (May 2025)</p> <p><a href="https://everychildareader.net/cbw">https://everychildareader.net/cbw</a></p>
<p><b>World Day for Cultural Diversity</b></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-nations/cultural-diversity-day">https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-nations/cultural-diversity-day</a></p>	<p><b>Elmer’s Birthday</b></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.elmer.co.uk/elmer-day/">https://www.elmer.co.uk/elmer-day/</a></p>	<p><b>Pyjamarama (Book Trust)</b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025</p> <p><a href="https://secure.booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama-register/">https://secure.booktrust.org.uk/pyjamarama-register/</a></p>	<p><b>Refugee Week</b></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</p> <p><a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/</a></p>
<p><b>The CILIP Carnegie Children’s Book Award</b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> June 2025</p> <p><a href="https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk">https://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>National Writing Day</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</p> <p><a href="https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/">https://firststory.org.uk/writeday/</a></p>	<p><b>CLIPPA Awards (Poetry)</b></p> <p><b>Winner announced 2025 TBC</b></p> <p><a href="https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/CLIPPA">https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/CLIPPA</a></p>	<p><b>Summer Holiday Challenges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Summer Reading Challenge in Libraries</b> <a href="https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/">https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</a></li> <li>• <b>Summer Reading Bingo</b> <a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo">https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo</a></li> </ul>