



West Twyford Newsletter

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World Book Day 2026

We have had a wonderful day celebrating everything to do with books and reading. Learning to read is one of the most important things that children do in primary school and developing a love of reading is a life long skill that we want for all our children.

This year we have been celebrating in many different ways but all with the aim of helping our children to celebrate the wonderful world of books.

We have been: dressing up as our favourite book character, sharing a book with our parents/ carers and other classes in school, decorating a potato as a book character, joining in the BBC big read lesson and many other reading activities.

Please enjoy the photos below and thank you to all parents, carers and staff who have helped to make this day such a success!











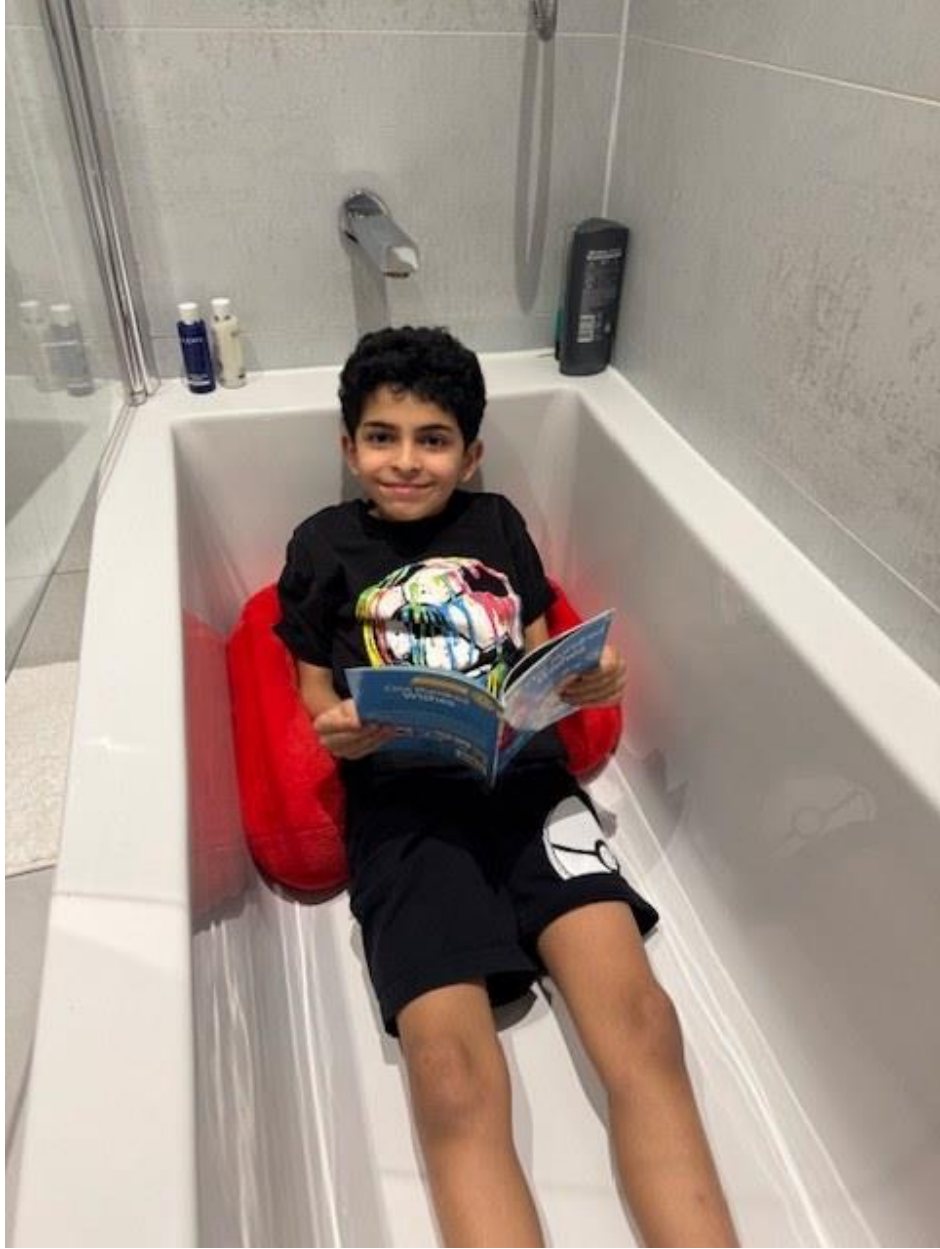




Extreme Reading Challenge

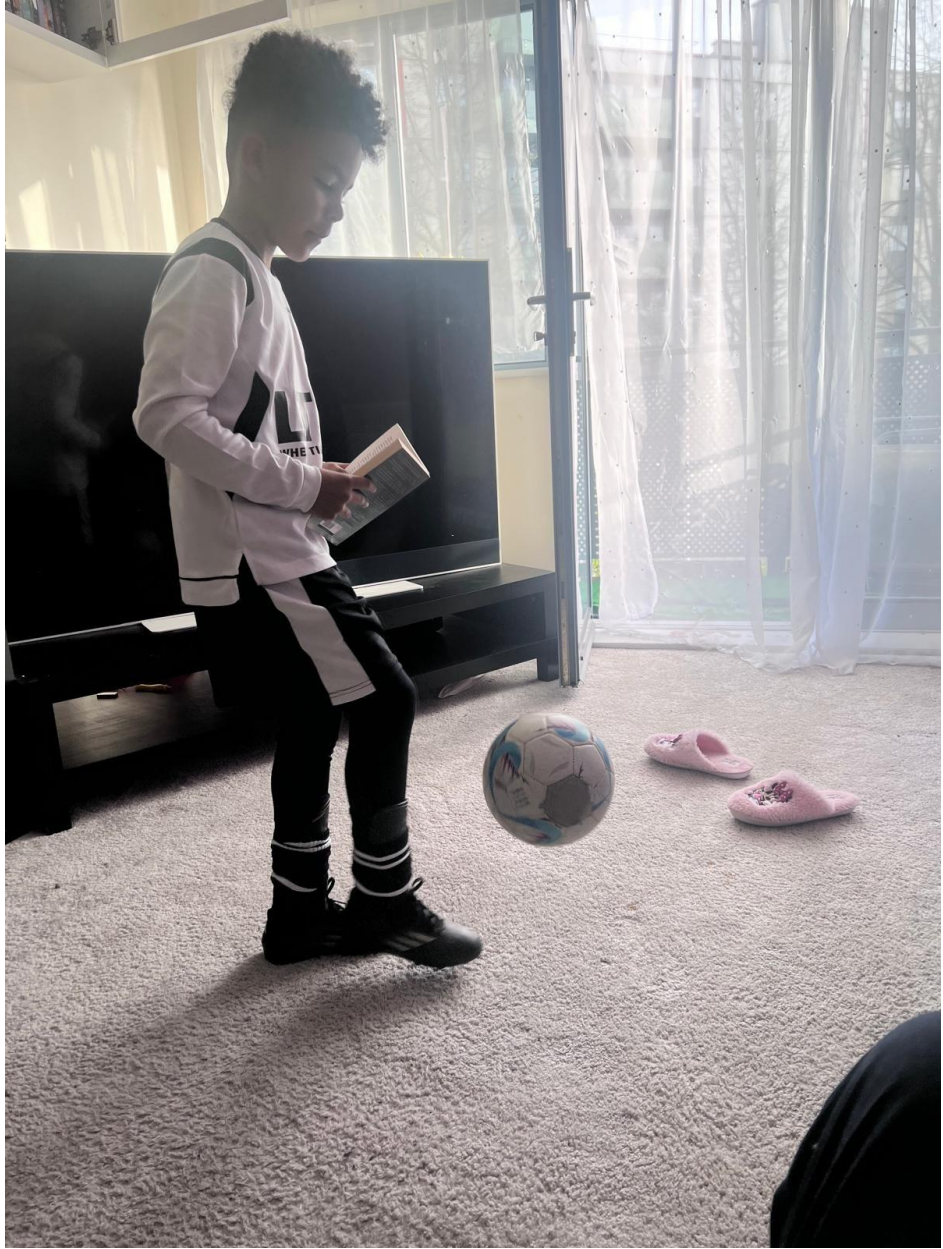
Thank you to all who took part in our extreme reading challenge. We had many fantastic entries - too many to show them all- but here are some to enjoy!





















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Sponsored Reading Challenge

We are excited to announce that our school will be holding a Sponsored Read to celebrate World Book Day! This special event will run from 6th March to 20th March and is a wonderful way for the children to enjoy reading while supporting two very important charities selected by the children: British Red Cross Gaza Appeal and Save the Children.

For our sponsored read, the reading goal over the two weeks will be 200 minutes for Key Stage 1 children and 300 minutes for Key Stage 2 children. This is a manageable target that encourages daily reading and helps children develop their reading stamina. They will be

provided with a reading record form to log their progress. This can also include reading with an adult or being read to. To support their challenge, children are invited to ask close family members and friends to sponsor them. We would like to stress that we do not expect children to approach strangers for sponsorship. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a difference and will go directly to the charities.

As an extra incentive, there will be prizes for those who read the most minutes! We hope this will inspire all children to enjoy reading as much as possible while raising money for a great cause. Please return the sponsorship forms and any donations to class teachers on **Friday 20th March**. The sponsorship money should be returned in an **envelop** with your child's name written clearly on the front.

Thank you for your support and for encouraging your child to take part in this exciting reading challenge!

Active Travel Map

We support all our families to come to school in a safe, sustainable and healthy way. Ealing borough produces this useful map of our local area to support families. Please see below

Travel to West Twyford Primary School

Our school encourages families to think about more sustainable ways of travelling to school. This will help reduce parking issues and make the area outside our school a safer place to be. You will be benefitting your own health while setting a great example for your child.

This map will help you plan your route whether you decide to walk, cycle, scoot or take public transport, all or part of the way.

Please support us to reduce congestion, improve local air quality and the health and well-being of the whole school community.

Active Travel

Walking, cycling and scooting are all excellent forms of active travel. They are easy ways to get your recommended daily 60 minutes of exercise and help you maintain a healthy weight. You also reduce the risk of developing asthma, type 2 diabetes and even mental health disorders.

Children who travel actively to school develop better road safety awareness and later will be more able to travel independently. Physical activity also improves mood as well as academic performance at school.

Why not make active travel part of your daily routine?

Why Walk to School?

Walking is simple, free, and great exercise! It also gives you the opportunity to chat to your child about their day.

83% of Ealing families live within a mile of their school, a distance that can be walked, cycled or scooted by most people. If you live further away, and you drive or need your car for an onward journey, why not try parking further away and walking the rest? You may even find it is quicker than finding somewhere to park near the school and fewer cars helps to make the area around the school safer.

Did you know?

You are exposed to less air pollution when travelling actively than when inside a car!

Cycling and Scooting

Cycling and scooting to school is easy, safe and fun, especially as it's something you can do together. It can help to improve co-ordination, motor skills and balance, helping children to thrive in PE lessons!

You can join in the fun using an adult scooter. And bicycle child seats and trailers can help you to cycle with smaller children. It's often much quicker too!

Public Transport

Taking the bus instead of the car helps to make it safer around the school gates where parking is restricted, as well as helping your child become more independent.

Why not get off one stop earlier and continue on foot to fit in some exercise?

Public transport is great for the environment too! Fewer cars on the roads means less pollution and fewer CO₂ emissions, improving local air quality and also reducing our school's contribution to climate change.

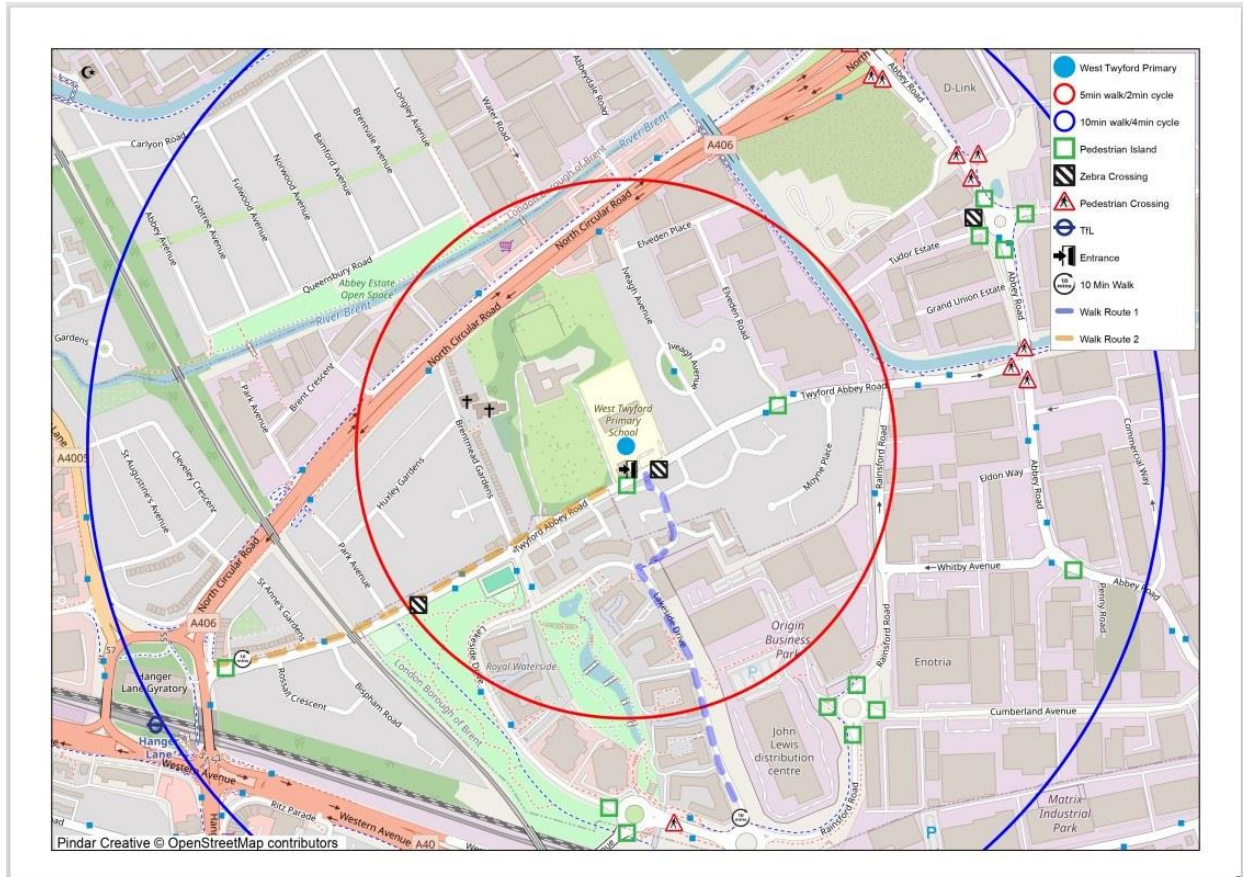
It takes around 20 minutes (2,000 steps) to walk a mile.

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Parents' Evening

We will have our Spring Term parents' evenings on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March. This is a very important opportunity to speak to your children's teachers and discuss their progress and their time in school.

Bookings will go live at 4pm today (Friday 6th). Please do make an appointment with the classteacher and we look forward to seeing you then.

Please click on the link to book: [Parents evening booking link](#)

Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this term!

Behaviour Award: Khalil & Rhys (Year 1), Reem & Aayan (Year 2), Jana & Medina (Year 3), Joud & Sadaf (Year 4), Delia & Nouf (Year 5), Maryam & Matas (Year 6)

Learning Award: Osman & Laila (Year 1), Tamara & Ziyad (Year 2), Rihaneh & Akram (Year 3), Ayman & Janae (Year 4), Amelia & Mohammad (Year 5), Rafif & Muhammad (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **these classes achieved 95%+ attendance this week!**

Congratulations!

Well done to: Year 1 Willow, Year 1 Ash, Year 6 Poplar, Year 3 Maple, Year 4 Elder, Year 2 Sycamore, Year 5 Aspen, Year 4 Pine, Year 6 Cedar, Reception Oak, Year 2 Lime, Reception Horse Chestnut

Punctuality, coming to school on time, is very important. **Learning in school starts at 8.55, and we need all children to be in school ready to learn.**

We teach phonics first thing in the morning, if children are late then they miss an very important learning opportunity. **School gates open at 8.45: please ensure that your child is on time to make the most of the school day.**

Punctuality cup winners: Year 6 Poplar

Lunchtime Stars

Every week we award a trophy to the best behaved class at lunchtime

This week's winners are: **Year 6 Poplar**