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The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treasco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day takes place this year on Thursday 5th March, and we're excited to celebrate the love of reading with a range of activities across Primary and Secondary!

We would love students to have fun dressing up as a favourite book or character if they wish. Don't forget the Charity Shop has lots of useful materials to fuel imaginations!



During the preceding week, students will also have a chance to create their own book-related paper hat in school, offering an easy option for everyone to join in even if a costume isn't their thing.

All aboard! Navigating together

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Where classes normally have PE on Thursdays, this will be going ahead, so please could children bring a change of clothes/shoes for PE if their costume is not suitable.

Yours faithfully

Alison Nimmo and Marthe Broadhurst
Primary and Secondary English Leads