Literacy Road Map 2026-27

National Year of Reading 2026

GO ALL IN.

Summer Reading Challenge

Autumn

8th Sep: International Day of Literacy

21st Sept: International Day of Peace – form competition

October: Black History Month – form time activities

1st October: National Poetry Day

11th November: Remembrance Day

13th Nov: World Kindness Day

10th Oct: World Mental Health Day – explore poetry and books

1st Nov – 4th Dec: Fan Fiction Sensation – Library Competition



14th Feb: International Book Giving Day – library event

11th Feb: International Women & Girls in Science – library display

Spring

11th Dec: KS3 Spelling Bee

5th – 12th Feb: Chinese New Year – exploration of poetry

World Book Day: 5th March – whole school event & competitions

12th Feb: Darwin Day

January - Thesaurus Day + February National Story Telling Week

1st – 6th March: National Careers Week – Form activities

21st March: World Poetry Day – Egypt Poetry Prize/Foyle Young Poets Award

June: Pride Month – LGBTQIA+ Writers

2ND July: UFO Day – Sci-Fi literature

22nd April: Earth Day – explore literature about the natural world

Summer

23rd April: Shakespeare Day – English competition + library events all week

12th May: Limerick Day

10th – 16th May: Mental Health Awareness Week – the importance of reading to support mental wellbeing

8th June: World Oceans Day – explore literature

22nd June: Windrush Day – Windrush authors

30th June: National Writing Day

Summer Reading Challenge Launch