

Literacy Road Map 2025-26

The Journey Starts

Summer Reading Challenge

Autumn

8th Sept -
International Day of
Literacy



21st Sept -
International Day of
Peace – form
competition



October - Black History Month – form time
activities.



2nd October - National Poetry Day –
Author visit (Kimba) + Y7 Poetry
Competition



11th November -
Remembrance Day– form
activities



13th Nov - World Kindness Day
– library display



12th Dec - KS3 Spelling Bee



1st Dec – 9th Jan: The Twelve
Books of Christmas – Library
Competition



Spring

National Year of Reading 2026



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



2nd March - National Careers
Week – Form activities



12th Feb- Darwin Day



January - Thesaurus Day
+ February National
Story Telling Week



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



June - Pride Month –
LGBTQI+ Writers



2nd July - UFO
Day– Sci-Fi
literature



Summer

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



12th May-Limerick Day – library
event – create own 5 line poem in
form



May Mental
Health AW –
importance
of reading to
support
MHAW



June - National
Writing Day



24th May - Scavenger
Hunt Day – library event



8th June -
World Oceans
Day – explore
literature
about
protecting the
natural world –
form & library



22nd June-Windrush
Day– Windrush writers



Summer Reading
Challenge Launch

