



Maltese Road Primary School

WORLD BOOK WEEK ROUNDUP

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

Dear Maltese Road Families

World Book Week was a wonderful celebration of reading and creativity across the school. We started the week with an inspirational movement workshop, where stories were brought to life through dance. A huge thank you to Rachel Squires for leading each session so enthusiastically. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and their behaviour throughout the sessions was beautiful.



We would also like to thank Mrs Wilkinson for speaking to the children about what it is like to become an author. The children listened carefully and asked many enthusiastic questions, showing great curiosity and interest in the writing process. Another highlight was the children enjoying being read a selection of Mr Men stories, which brought lots of laughter and fun.



World Book Day was a wonderful celebration across the school. It was fantastic to see so many children arriving dressed as their favourite book characters, with lots of creative and imaginative costumes on display.

The day was filled with fun-packed activities designed to support and inspire the children's love of reading and writing, particularly through poetry. Some of the activities included reciting a rap, learning actions to accompany a story to promote oracy and expression, as well as many other engaging tasks throughout the day.

It was a joyful day full of creativity, confidence and a shared love of books. Well done to all the children for taking part so enthusiastically!



Overall, it was a fantastic week celebrating books, storytelling and imagination.

Poetry By Heart

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who took part in the Poetry By Heart Competition Finals this morning.

Every child performed their poem with confidence, poise and great character, and we were incredibly proud of the effort and courage they showed in front of an audience. It was a very close final, with a very high standard of performances.

A special mention also goes to the children who chose to write and perform their own poems. This takes real creativity and bravery, and it was wonderful to see such talent on display. Well done!

Congratulations to everyone who took part, you should all feel very proud of yourselves!

Congratulations to:

Finley in Year 5 for upper Key Stage 2
Isaac in Year 3 for lower Key Stage 2
Rudraksh in Year 1 for Key Stage 1
Charlotte in Reception Class for EYFS



Finley's winning poem

One morning I was yawning,
Sitting in the street
With my mate Pete
We both thought about what we learnt
And then we nearly got burnt.
I really want to have a superpower
And it would be to get more hours
I see a kitten in the tree
And it looked like it wanted help from me
And then a wizard gave something to me
That kind of looked like Jesse
And it's not what you think it was the power of kindness
No it wasn't blindness
Then I realised that was just me
You just have to believe.

Although Mishika in Year 3 didn't win, we were all very impressed with the poem that she wrote and performed herself:-

Honey Bees

Five busy bees were resting in the sun,
The first one said let's have some fun,
The second one said where shall it be?
The third one said on a guava tree.
The fourth one said let's make some honey sweet,
The fifth one said with the pollen on our feet.
All the five busy bees sang their buzzing tune,
As they worked on the beehive all that afternoon,
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz