



Occold Primary School Book Festival 2024

Monday 20th May — Friday 24th May



At Occold Primary School, we understand that developing confident skills in reading is crucial to children's success in their learning. We also love books and sharing stories! That's why we are holding our annual Book Festival again this May.

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Here is a sneak peak at this year's festival line-up and some of the exciting things the children will be getting up to.

Parents and carers play a huge part in helping children develop as readers so we would love to see you at our family events. We hope you are free to join in the fun!

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Year 5 and 6 will be running this year's festival so watch out for our Media, Logistics, Refreshments, Welcome and Lunchtime teams—they will be on hand to help the festival run smoothly.



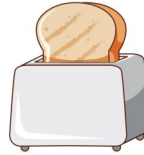
Make it Happen May!

Don't forget, the Friends of Occold Primary School are encouraging everyone in our school community to raise money throughout May. Your child might like to raise money by doing a sponsored read throughout our Book Fest week!

Children's Events

Toast and book tasting

Our Book Festival will kick off on **Monday 20th May** with toast and a chance for the children to also have a taster of lots of different books.



Visiting Author

Kate Rolfe will be visiting each class to give the children an insight into what life is like as an author and illustrator. She will be running illustration workshops.



Visiting Storyteller

Marion Leeper will be joining the children for a whole day of the festival to inspire us with some amazing oral story telling.



Book Making

Staff and children love reading Yuval Zommer's 'The Big Book of..' and so we are looking forward to making our own versions of these books during the week!



Nick Sharratt!

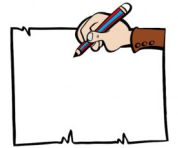
Nick Sharratt will be appearing on our screens to share some of his top tips for drawing and to answer the children's questions about life as an illustrator!



Family Events

Writing Workshops with Miss Jeni

Come and join your child in an exciting Writers' Workshop with Miss Jeni.



Rabbits —Tues 21st May Otters—Wed 22nd May Foxes—Mon 20th May
Each workshop will run from 2pm until the end of the school day.

Book Mastermind

Our ten finalists from Year 2-6 will be battling it out to become this year's Book Mastermind champion! Join us on **Thursday 23rd May** in the Village Hall at **1pm** to watch the live final!



On the same day, Diss Publishing's Travelling Bookshop will be coming into school. You're welcome to browse and buy books with your child between **2:45—3:30pm**.



The big book picnic!

We'd love to welcome you all to share a picnic and some books on the field with your child on **Friday 24th May** from **11:15—12**. Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will then hop on the coach to Mellis at 12:15 for Cross Country.

