

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Storytelling Festival – Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been incredibly lucky to secure places for our Year 5 children to attend this year's Doncaster Storytelling Festival at Cast Theatre on **Friday 19th June 2026**. They will be leaving by coach after registration and will return to school for lunchtime.

This fantastic event is organised by local author Phil Sheppard in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, and it promises to be an unforgettable day celebrating the joy of reading and creativity.

During the festival, our pupils will hear from a range of authors, take part in a live "draw along" session and every child will be able to choose their very own brand-new book to keep and bring home!

A voluntary contribution of £8.50 is payable via Parent Pay. (This is for payment for the coach to Cast and the book they get to take home). Payment also acts as consent that you are happy for your child to take part. **If we don't get sufficient contributions, we will be unable to run the day.**

The children will need to come to school in their full school uniform.

If you would like to volunteer, please email the school office admin@willow.elp.org.uk

Kind Regards,

Miss Morris and Miss Savage
Year 5 Teachers