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NEWSLETTER

An exciting start to our new offers

Where did that half-term go?

We hope you had a great start to the new academic year, it is always such a busy time of year: setting up classrooms, establishing those routines and building relationships with your new pupils. But the focus always remains the same: to ensure the fundamental foundations are firmly in place.

As a hub, we have loved widening our offer; meeting new schools and being out and about delivering our programme. We have been into Early Years' settings to conduct reading reviews for our new Early Language and Literacy programme (ELL); been into some graduate schools to celebrate together the progress made over the last two years; preparing our **KS2 and KS3 offer to best support those struggling readers**; and we continued modelling and coaching phonics from reception to Y9. We still have some capacity to carry-out reading reviews across all stages: schools can self-refer for support at any time, or join us for one of our free online briefings or live showcase events,

A huge hello to all our new Partner schools ; all of whom should have had contact from their Literacy Specialist and have dates in the diary for visits. There are still spaces to take on partner schools for this academic year, with the potential of up to **£6000** matched funding. If you were previously a KS1 partner school, you could sign up to our **new KS2 offer**. New or old we would love to support you!

We have lots of new CPD offers so please take your time to peruse and pop dates in your diary.

Finally, we hope you all have a fabulous half-term break! Enjoy a well-deserved rest, and we'll be back on Monday 2 November. In the meantime, please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to find out more about the support available from Wensum English Hub.

Laura Anderson - English Hub Lead

Norwich Book Festival

Spread the Word!

We're delighted to be part of Norwich Book Festival 2026, taking place across the city from 24–30 October during the October half term.

There's something for every kind of reader, with author events, storytelling, interactive experiences and plenty of activities for children and families.

And don't miss The Imaginarium at The Forum, running from Sunday 25 to Wednesday 28 October. It's a fantastic celebration of creativity, stories and imagination, packed with free, hands-on activities for all ages – with no booking required.

KS1 Partner Schools: Dates for your Diaries!

22nd October- KS1 Mastery & Partner School Autumn 1 SSP data due

27th November - RWI - Teaching Every Child to Read: One-to-One Tutoring Roundwood 9am-4pm - Click here to book

30th November - KS1 Mastery & Partner School PSC data due

17th December - KS1 Mastery & Partner School Autumn 2 SSP data due

We'll be there supporting the festival, with lots of free craft activities and books. We would love it if you could spread the word with families and your wider school communities.



The Reading Rebel

Reading for Pleasure: Introducing our Author Champion

We're delighted to be working with The Reading Rebel Society and our Author Champion, **Bethany Walker,** to bring even more opportunities to our **Partner Schools** to develop a love of reading.

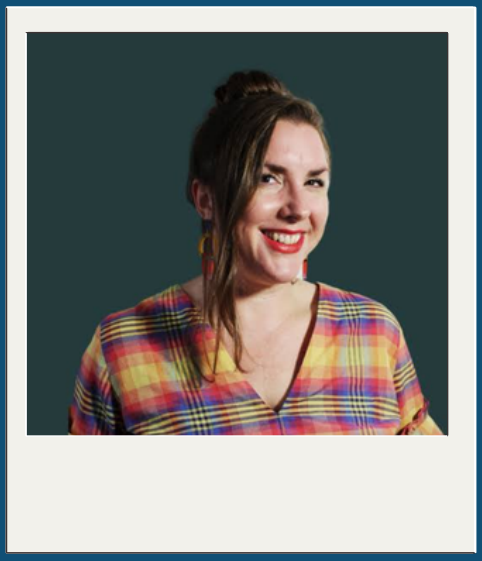
As part of our commitment to reading for pleasure and high-quality Partner School support, Partner Schools will be invited to two free virtual events across the year. These special sessions will give children and staff the opportunity to meet Bethany Walker and other authors, hear about their books and inspiration, and celebrate the joy of reading.

We'll also be sharing Reading Rebel Society newsletters with our Partner Schools. These can be shared with staff, children and families, providing regular ideas, recommendations and inspiration to help keep reading for pleasure at the heart of school and home.

📩 Look out for the Reading Rebel Society newsletter landing in your inbox fortnightly!



The Reading Rebel



Author Spotlight:

Bethany Walker

Bethany began her career in museum education, working in museums including Sir John Soane's Museum in London, before discovering her love of writing for children. She was inspired to start writing creatively after becoming a mum and rediscovering the wonderful world of children's books.

Bethany now lives in Lincolnshire with her husband and two children and is the author of Chocolate Milk, X-Ray Specs and Me!. She is a keen reader herself, with favourite authors and series ranging from Alex T. Smith and Emer Stamp to Mr Gum and The Last Bear.

We're looking forward to getting to know Bethany better throughout the year and sharing more about her books, inspirations, reading habits and life as an author in each edition of our newsletter.

Look out for our next Author Spotlight!



More Info



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More information, and contact details, can be found on Bethany's website: www.bethanywalkerwriter.co.uk



Wensum English Hub FREE Events!

To book onto any of our FREE CPD courses please visit our website. Places are limited!

25th - 28th October - Norwich Book Festival
4th November - Transforming your Schools Reading Culture (Session 1)
Hethel Engineering Centre 1pm -4pm
9th November - How to be Wise about Words (Session 2)
Stage Two, Theatre Royal - 9am - 3pm
9th November - The 14 Principles of Effective Writing in KS1 with Ross Young
Online - 1.30pm - 3.30pm
11th November - Reading Fluency: The Bridge to Comprehension (Session 1)
Hethel Engineering Cente 9.15am - 3.30pm
16th November - Scribbles to Sentences with The Learning Lady
Hethel Engineer Centre - 9.30am - 3.30pm
23rd November - The 14 Principles of Effective Writing in KS2 with Ross Young
Online - 1.30pm - 3.30pm
27th November - RWI - Teaching Every Child to Read: One-to-One Tutoring
Roundwood 9am-4pm
(Priority will be given to Partner Schools)

FREE TRAINING

Norfolk Reading Project

Give Every Child the Chance to Read
Looking for additional support to help children develop their reading confidence and fluency?
The Norfolk Reading Project connects schools with volunteer reading mentors, who give their time to listen to children read and provide valuable one-to-one reading practice and encouragement.
For children who may benefit from a little extra time, attention and a supportive reading partner, having a volunteer can make a real difference — helping to build confidence, fluency and a positive attitude towards reading.
If you would like to explore having reading volunteers in your school, visit the Norfolk Reading Project website and sign up to find out more about how the project can support your school.
A little extra reading time can make a big difference.

5 FREE Books!

Have you heard about the Reading Teachers - Reading Pupils initiative from Cheltenham Festivals, working in partnership with the National Centre for Writing in Norwich?
The initiative offers an online book club for teachers and teaching assistants working in lower Key Stage 2, providing an opportunity to share ideas, develop their practice and explore ways to foster a love of reading among pupils.
If you have a member of staff who would be interested in getting involved in the online sessions, find out more via the initiative information or email learning@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk.

KS3 DfE Book Funding

The Department for Education has allocated £5 million to secondary schools in England to purchase books and other reading materials to support reading enjoyment and reading for pleasure. Eligible schools do not need to apply and have been given access to a dedicated Browns Books account. Allocations range from £450 to £1,400, depending on school size and disadvantage.

This is a great opportunity to refresh and expand your school's reading offer, with funding available for a wide range of books, e-books, audiobooks and accessible reading materials. Schools are encouraged to involve pupils in choosing titles and consider books that will appeal to less engaged and less confident readers.

Need inspiration? Alongside Browns Books' dedicated Reading for Pleasure Hub, BookTrust offers a wealth of support for secondary schools, including its Bookfinder and the Great Books Guide 2026–27, featuring 100 recently published books across a range of genres and formats.

BookTrust also offers programmes such as Bookbuzz Secondary, which helps schools develop reading for pleasure and gives Year 7 and 8 pupils the opportunity to choose and keep a book.

Don't forget: your DfE allocation must be spent by 31 March 2027



Phonics Screening Check 2026: The Latest Data Results



The 2025/26 Phonics Screening Check data has now been released, providing a useful opportunity for schools to reflect on phonics attainment and consider what the data tells us about the children we support.

Nationally, 82% of Year 1 pupils met the expected standard in 2026, an increase from 80% in 2025 and the first return to the pre-pandemic level of 82% seen in 2019. By the end of Year 2, 89% of pupils had met the expected standard.

The data also highlights the continued importance of understanding the attainment of different groups of pupils. 68% of disadvantaged pupils met the expected standard in Year 1, compared with 86% of other pupils.

What does the data tell you about your school? Use the latest national, regional and local data alongside your own school information to reflect on strengths, identify gaps and consider where further support may be needed.

Want to take a closer look at your phonics provision?

If you would like an opportunity to review your school's phonics provision with a Literacy Specialist, Wensum English Hub can offer funded Phonics Reviews to support schools to identify strengths, areas for development and practical next steps.

Get in touch with the Wensum English Hub team to find out more or arrange a funded review.


What's on the Wensum bookshelf?
EYFS
APPLE TREES
SUPER NANA CAPTAIN YAZ
I AM HUNGRY
Michael Rosen
KS1
Frog
A Story of Life on Earth
Where to Hide a Star
OLIVER JEFFERS
DON'T TRUST FISH!
MEG SHARPSOUN
DAN SANTAT
KS2
GHOST TOAST
SLICE TO MEET YOU!
BLOOD GUTS AND NASTY CUTS
AARON BLABEY
GAME OF PETS
KS3
WOLF SIREN
REBECCA C. BRIFEN
How far would you go to be LOYAL?
I DARE YOU
TAMSIN WINTER
MATT GOODFELLOW
THE FIRST YEAR

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Hub Offer Briefings 2026-27
EYFS-KS3

Join us for an online 45 minute information session to find out what support and funding may be available to your school. Available dates are below, sign up using the QR code or click here.

- 6th October - 9.30 - 10.15am
- 8th October - 1.00 -1.45pm
- 12th October - 3.30-4.15pm
- 13th October - 10.30-11.15am
- 9th November - 9.30-10.15am
- 17th November - 11.00-11.45am
- 23rd November - 9.30-10.15am

Alternatively, if you would like a 1:1 chat with our English Hub Lead, please contact us on the email address below and we will be happy to facilitate this where possible.

Email: englishhubadmin@wensumtrust.org.uk

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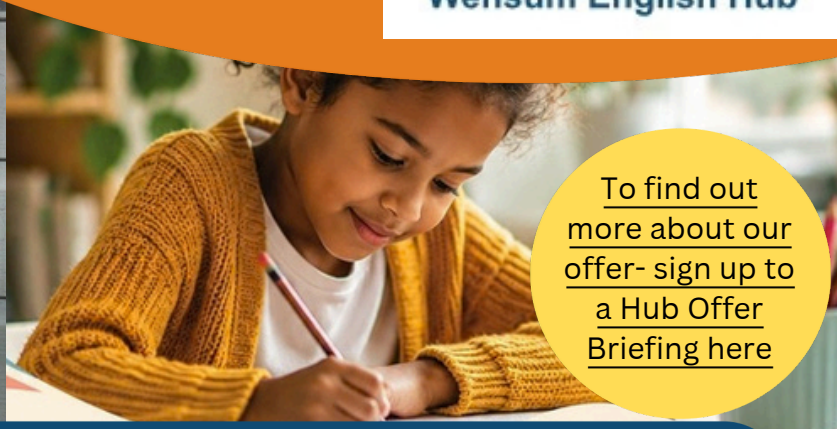
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To find out more about our offer- sign up to a Hub Offer Briefing here

Early Language & Literacy Support Offer 2026-27

Wensum English Hub is delighted to be able to support schools with early language and literacy in reception.

Our offer to schools:

- A 1-day supportive and collaborative review of your current reception provision in early language and literacy. £100 can be claimed on completion of the review
- A detailed and reflective written report of your current provision including suggested recommendations
- The opportunity to become a Partner School* and receive bespoke support from one of our Early Language and Literacy Specialists.
- Funding* may also be available to Partner Schools
- The opportunity to attend our fully funded, DfE approved approved Medium- Level Support programme 'Nurturing Language & Literacy in Reception'

*subject to meeting DfE eligibility criteria and availability

To sign up for a review, scan the QR code or click here to take you to the booking form

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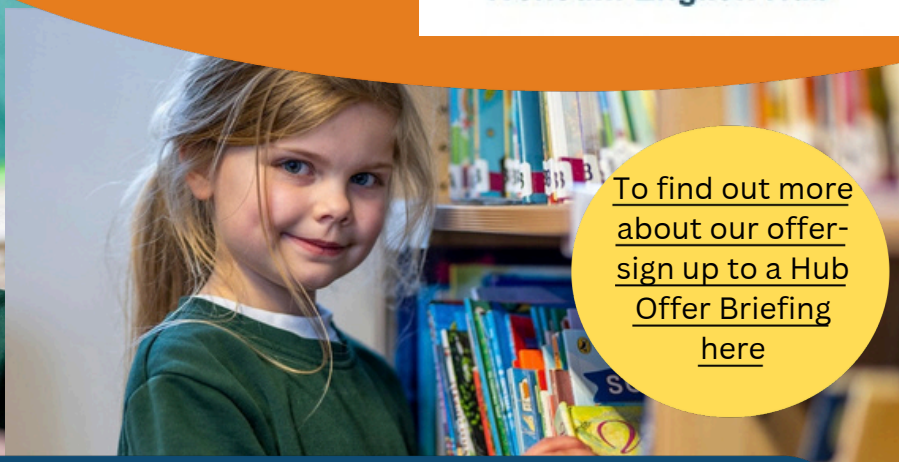
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Primary Support Offer 2026-27

Wensum English Hub is delighted to be able to support Primary, Infant and Junior schools in KS1 and KS2

Our KS1 offer focus on phonics and early reading

Our KS2 offer focus on phonics and fluency

Our offer to schools:

- A 1-day supportive and collaborative review of your current KS1 or KS2 provision £100 can be claimed on completion of the review
- A detailed and reflective written report of your current provision including suggested recommendations
- The opportunity to become a Partner School* and receive bespoke support from one of our Literacy Specialists.
- Up to £6000 Funding* may also be available to Partner Schools for resources and training
- Access to our fully funded, DfE approved Medium Level Support Programmes

*subject to meeting DfE eligibility criteria and availability

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To find out more about our offer- sign up to a Hub Offer Briefing here

Secondary Support Offer 2026-27

Wensum English Hub is delighted to support secondary schools in developing reading fluency and providing targeted support for struggling readers.

Our offer to schools:

- A 1-day supportive and collaborative review of your current KS3 provision- £100 can be claimed on completion of the review
- A detailed and reflective written report of your current provision including suggested recommendations
- The opportunity to become a Partner School* and receive bespoke support from one of our Literacy Specialists
- Up to £6000 Funding* may also be available to Partner Schools for resources and training
- Access to a range of English Hub CPD opportunities

*subject to meeting DfE eligibility criteria and availability

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Reading for Pleasure: Transforming your School's reading culture (TSRC)

Cost **FREE**

Evidence-based leadership CPD for Primary English Leads

The TSRC programme is a sustained, research based CPD programme. During the course of the programme participants will engage deeply with reading for pleasure pedagogy and leadership theory to transform their school's reading culture. Participants will attend 5 sessions and complete gap tasks in between sessions.

Programme aims:

- Understand the research underpinning RfP practice and pedagogy
- Widen knowledge of children's literature
- Transform whole school reading culture in your school
- Develop the leadership skills to initiate and sustain change
- Become advocates for RfP and share experiences and best practice



Session 1	Wednesday 4th November 2026 1-4pm (Hethel)
Session 2	Wednesday 9th December 2026 1-4pm (online)
Session 3	Wednesday 20th January 2027 1-4pm (online)
Session 4	Wednesday 17th March 2027 1-4pm (online)
Session 5	Wednesday 9th June 2027 1-4pm (Hethel)

Venue: Hethel Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB/ Online

Scan the QR code or Click here to book your FREE space!

All 5 sessions must be attended

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Reading Fluency : The Bridge to Comprehension

Cost **FREE**

Aimed at: KS2 Teachers, Reading Leads & English Leads

In this modular programme, delegates will explore what reading fluency is - and what it isn't - while learning how to apply evidence-informed strategies in reading lessons within Key Stage 2 classrooms, to help all pupils become successful readers.

Course aims:

- To gain a deeper understanding of what reading fluency means
- To explicitly teach fluency instruction following phonics
- To develop reading fluency strategies across the curriculum



Session 1	Module 1 & 2	Wedne 26
Session 2	Module 3 & 4	
Session 3	Module 5 & 6	Thu th May 2027 9 5am-3.30pm

Currently Full: Join our waiting list for a potential Round Two!!

Venue: Hethel Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB

Scan the QR code or Click here to book your FREE space!

All 3 sessions must be attended

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Emma Spiers
Pre-phonics in Special and Alternative Provision

Online training for SEN Leaders and Practitioners

If you work with SEN pupils in a Special School or Alternative Provision, who are not yet ready for the expectations of a validated phonics programme, then this insightful and practical webinar series is for you.

Special schools, specialist, and alternative provision is as varied as the pupils themselves. With the expectations of teaching phonics and early reading made clear, it can feel challenging to know where to start to best meet the individual needs of the pupils.

This CPD will make a HUGE difference to you and your school because you will...

- Build essential subject knowledge fast
- Receive a proven framework to follow for learners with spiky developmental profiles
- Get instant practical expertise

In just 2 hours of training you'll learn:

- What 'Phonics ready' means and the prephonic skills that lay essential foundations.
- Which activities match essential prephonic skills and how to break these down into small, manageable steps.
- Ideas for managing prephonics activities alongside learners who are making progress within the phonics programme.
- What prephonics should look like to meet the needs of complex learners.
- How to identify starting points within individual development pathways.
- How to ensure and demonstrate effective small steps of progress over time.



Attend both sessions

Session 1	Weds 27th January 2027
Session 2	Thurs 28th January 2027
Time:	3.30pm-4.30pm
Venue:	Online via Zoom

Scan the QR code or Click here to book your FREE space!

FREE to all schools

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Emma Spiers : Ready for Reading

Wensum English Hub is delighted to be joined by former Ofsted inspector, Emma Spiers for this FREE one-day training course.

With an emphasis on high expectations in phonics outcomes in our schools, it is more important than ever that our youngest children are well prepared at the preschool stage.

What you'll learn

- What comes before Phonics and why
- Where visual discrimination and visual memory fit into the wider phonics picture
- How to help children achieve essential attention and listening skills
- How to teach rhyme and rhythm effectively, and how this supports phonics later on
- What phonemic awareness is and how to teach it
- When to introduce pre-phonic skills

This CPD will be perfect for you if you are:

- An EY practitioner
- A manager, leader or practitioner in a PVI setting
- A teacher in Nursery/Preschool
- An ECT in Nursery or Reception
- Working in Special School or alternative provision and need ideas for adapting your provision
- Supporting children in Reception who have pre-phonics gaps



Cost FREE

Date	**Monday 8th February 2027**
Time:	**9.30am-3.30pm**
Venue:	**Hethel Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB**

Scan the QR code or click here to book your FREE space!

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From Marks to Meaning: Building Fluent Writers in EYFS & KS1

with Lindsay Pickton



Aimed at: EYFS and KS1

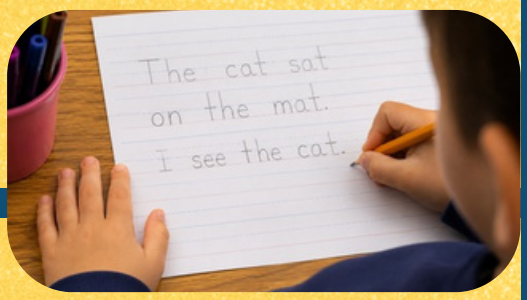
FREE to all schools

Join Lindsay Pickton for a practical two-part training day exploring how effective handwriting and purposeful dictation can unlock children's writing potential. Discover classroom-ready strategies to build fluency, reduce cognitive load and develop confident writers.

Part 1 - Freeing Thought Through Fluent Handwriting

Explore the impact of effective handwriting teaching and how poor fluency can limit successful composition. Discover practical strategies to help children write with greater ease and confidence.

- Reducing cognitive load: the role of handwriting in composition
- Physical strength and control
- Movements not outcomes
- Frequency – very little, and very often
- Making every scheme work



Part 2- The Untapped Power of Dictation

Discover how dictation can develop a wide range of skills while reinforcing handwriting and transcription. Explore practical ways to use dictation across the curriculum.

- Dictation beyond phonics
- Scaffolding transcription and reinforcing handwriting practice
- Development of sentence structure
- Assessing punction
- Dictation across the curriculum

Date	**1st March 2027**
Time:	**9am-3pm**
Venue:	**Barnham Broom Hotel, NR9 4DD**

Scan the QR code or Click here to book your FREE space!

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Emma Spiers: How to be the Perfect Play Partner

Aimed at: Teaching Assistants and support staff in EYFS

Cost: FREE

Wensum English Hub are delighted to present Emma Spiers- The Learning Lady, for this one-day practical, principled training session about what it takes to be the perfect play partner.

Developing communication and language through effective and timely interactions is critical in the EYFS; it impacts on success in all areas of learning. But moving communication and language on through play isn't easy.

Join us for this engaging session to find out how to become the perfect play partner!



What you'll learn:

- The role of EYFS partners in play and how this impacts on learning
- What sustained shared thinking actually is, and how to achieve it
- How the learning environment impacts on playful interactions
- Simple effective strategies for developing vocabulary through daily playful encounters

This is the perfect training for you if you are....

- A TA supporting learning in the EYFS
- An ECT or teacher new to EYFS
- Support staff

Date	**24th May 2027**
Time	**9.30-3.30pm**
Venue	**Hethel, Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB**

To book your space scan the QR code or click here!

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Vocabulary Across the Curriculum
with Lindsay Pickton



Aimed at: KS2 and KS3 English Lead, teachers and SLT

In this practical and engaging session, Lindsay Pickton will explore why vocabulary matters — and how teachers can make a real difference through deliberate, effective teaching.

A lack of appropriate vocabulary is a major impact on reading comprehension, oral communication and written composition.

This session will explore categories of vocabulary and explain why disciplinary vocab and general academic language are equally important and equally deserving of direct teaching.

We will look at practical and effective teaching methods, and time-saving strategies to work these into subject-specific lessons.

- The barrier
- The vocabulary tiers
- The power of inference – and its limits
- Explicit and rigorous teaching of new words
- Vocabulary ownership and confidence



FREE to all schools

Scan the QR code or click here to book your FREE space!

Date	2nd March 2027
Time:	9am - 12pm
Venue:	Barnham Broom Hotel, NR9 4DD

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Engaging Parents with Reading with Lindsay Pickton

Aimed at: KS2 and KS3

A practical, engaging half-day session led by Lindsay Pickton, Independent Education Advisor, exploring how schools can encourage and empower parents to make reading at home a positive and productive part of family life.

You get good at the things you practise, and reading fluency in particular is dependent on time spent reading.

This session will suggest strategies for engaging parents with reading-at-home, as well as offering tried-and-tested practical activities to inspire all parents to help with reading.

- Ways of getting them through the door
- Types of reading: to, with and by
- "They need a harder book; they can read all the words in this one."
- Distinguishing word reading and comprehension, and helping with each
- Why read for pleasure?



FREE to all schools

Scan the QR code or click here to book your FREE space!

Date	2nd March 2027
Time:	1-3pm
Venue:	Barnham Broom Hotel, NR9 4DD

The Writing For Pleasure Centre
Promoting research-informed writing teaching

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The 14 Principles Of Effective Writing Teaching in EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Join us for these engaging online training sessions by The Writing For Pleasure Centre that look at The 14 Principles Of Effective Writing Teaching in each phase.



The 14 Principles Of Effective Writing Teaching In The EYFS

Designed for teachers in the Early Years Foundation Stage. Participants will consider how oral language, drawing and book-making can help young children see themselves as writers. Through practical examples and classroom approaches, teachers will examine how to create a rich writing environment that nurtures children's independence, success and enjoyment.

Date: 8th March 2027 **Time: 1.30-3.30pm** **Online**

The 14 Principles Of Effective Writing Teaching In KS1

Designed for KS1 teachers, this workshop explores how we can help children become motivated, successful and independent writers. Participants will consider planning writing units, modelling writing, establishing effective routines and teaching the craft of writing through practical classroom approaches. Drawing on research and successful practice, the session offers strategies to help children develop competence and a lifelong love of writing.

Date: 9th November 2026 **Time: 1.30-3.30pm** **Online**

The 14 Principles Of Effective Writing Teaching In KS2

This workshop examines how the 14 principles of effective writing teaching can be embedded to support sustained progress and independence in writing. Participants will consider approaches that help children write with confidence, purpose and agency while developing a strong writer identity. Combining research with practical classroom applications, the session offers strategies for teaching writing, developing craft and creating classrooms where writing is valued and enjoyed.

Date: 23rd November 2026 **Time: 1.30-3.30pm** **Online**

Scan the QR code or Click here to book your FREE space!

Cost: FREE!

Your English Hub invites you to a one-day in-person training:

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc. English Hubs Service

Teaching every child to read: One-to-one Tutoring

Unlock the power of Read Write Inc. tutoring – from quick keep up to long term support for pupils with SEND.



Free lunch provided!

All children can learn to read – if we do the right things. You will come away from this training with the tools to teach those children needing the most support from the start, getting every child reading.

This practical, hands-on training:

- supports you in analysing your own data to identify pupils for tutoring, so you can act on insights to accelerate all pupils' progress from the start
- gives you lots of practice using our incremental teaching steps in the Phonics Tutoring Handbook. Includes coaching from the trainer for immediate impact
- shows you how to use in-action films to teach children with a range of needs
- focuses on how you can use the steps to make adjustments for each pupil's individual needs
- supports in organising timetabling and resourcing – there is a solution for every context
- gives you opportunity to discuss the pupils who need extra help in your school.

Let us help you go beyond the need and teach every child to read.

Who is it for?

Reading Leaders, reading tutors, SENCOs and SEND tutors in mainstream and special schools. This training brings everyone into the same 'lane' to give the consistency that we know works.

Please note: To tutor back in school, you will need to have bought your resources. You will also need access to the Read Write Inc. One-to-one Tutoring Handbook available on Phonics Online on Oxford Owl. Films and resources from the Online Subscription are used throughout which is only available alongside trainer support as part of a Ruth Miskin Training Package.

Ruth Miskin Training

Date: Friday 27th November 2026
Time: 9-4pm
Venue: Roundwood, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HY

Scan QR code or click here to book

Your English Hub invites you to a one-day in-person training:

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc English Hubs Service

Targeted Training. Focus on fluency: Yellow, Blue and Grey Storybooks

Supporting you to build children's reading fluency



Free lunch provided!

Our Targeted Training days focus on key areas of Read Write Inc. Phonics to deepen expertise and impact. Get the teaching right and the number of children who need extra support will fall dramatically.

What will I learn?

- To use half-termly assessment to assess fluency.
- To support children's fluency – exploring why children might be reading slowly and discussing solutions.
- To make the most of every teaching step in our Storybook reading activities – delving into the detail to make the biggest difference.

How will I learn it?

- Watching live modelling and in-action films.
- Practising every activity.
- Receiving on the spot coaching.

Who is it for?

- Reading Leader, Year 2 team and Yellow, Blue and Grey Storybook reading teachers.
- Open to all schools using the phonics programme.
- Ideal time: Summer 1 and 2.

Please note: To act on the training back in school, you will need phonics teaching resources and Phonics Online on OUP's Oxford Owl. This gives access to Teaching Handbook 2.
Films and resources from the Online Subscription are used throughout which is only available alongside trainer support as part of a Ruth Miskin Training Package.

Ruth Miskin Training

Date: Friday 22nd January 2027
Time: 9-4pm
Venue: Hethel Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB

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Your English Hub invites you to a one-day in-person training:

Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc. English Hubs Service

Targeted Training. Make a strong start in Reception

Get the most out of children's first term at school



Free lunch provided!

Our Targeted Training days focus on key areas of Read Write Inc. Phonics to deepen expertise and impact. Get the teaching right and the number of children who need extra support will fall dramatically.

What will I learn?

- To hit the ground running from day one, establishing early routines so children settle in quickly.
- To make the most difference, week by week, in the first half term.
- To assess progress and identify children who need extra practice to keep up from the beginning. This avoids the need for 'catch up' later.

How will I learn it?

- Watching live modelling and in-action films.
- Practising every activity.
- Receiving on the spot coaching.

Who is it for?

- Reading Leader and Reception team.
- Open to all schools using the phonics programme.
- Ideal time: Summer 2 and Autumn 1.

Please note: To act on the training back in school, you will need phonics teaching resources and Phonics Online on OUP's Oxford Owl. This gives access to Making a Strong Start: a guide for Reception teachers.
Films and resources from the Online Subscription are used throughout which is only available alongside trainer support as part of a Ruth Miskin Training Package.

Ruth Miskin Training

Date: Tuesday 8th June 2027
Time: 9-4pm
Venue: Hethel Engineering Centre, NR14 8FB

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