



# The Week Ahead

## February & March 2020



Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <p>Every four years in the Gregorian calendar, an extra day, called a leap day, is added to the calendar to synchronize it with the solar year.</p> <p>The extra day is added at the end of February, giving it 29 days instead of 28.</p> <p>It takes the earth a little bit less than 365 ¼ days (365.242 days) to orbit the Sun (solar year).</p> <p>For this reason, the full day is only added once every four years.</p>		BST Book Week	BST Book Week	BST Book Week	BST Book Week	BST Book Week
		Y9 Tutorial Meetings	Y9 Tutorial Meetings	Y9 Tutorial Meetings	Primary World Book Day Dress-Up	PTA Coffee Morning @ 8.35am BST Shibuya Library
					Y6 First World War History Day	Y9 Tutorial Meetings
					Y12 & Y13 Additional Parents' Evening	

Don't forget to check the BST website calendar on a regular basis for the latest information.

<http://www.bst.ac.jp/useful-information/school-calendar>

Key Quick Ref.

General

Primary

Secondary

Sports

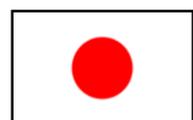
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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - St Davids Day

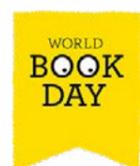
St David is the patron saint of Wales and he is celebrated on the first of March. Some Welsh people around the world will wear one or both of Wales's national emblems - a daffodil and a leek. Special parades in Cardiff, Swansea and Aberystwyth (and more!) are also held in St David's honour.

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus (dee-the goil De-wi ha-peece) - Happy St David's Day



### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 - Doll's Day or Girl's Day, hinamatsuri “雛祭り”

Hinamatsuri is a day dedicated to girls and their families' hopes for a bright and happy future. Japanese households with young daughters decorate their homes with ornamental dolls (hina dolls) on red-cloth covered platforms. The dolls are said to be representing the emperor, empress, attendants, and musicians in traditional court dress of the Heian period, and are used to pray for girls' prosperity and health.



### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - World Book Day

World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. World Book Day was first celebrated on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1995.

