ROTARY LITERACY INITIATIVE • INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

# Free Illustrated Dictionaries for Your Pupils

Inspiring curiosity, expanding vocabulary, and giving every child a personal reference book to keep.

### 100% Free of Charge

Funded and gifted entirely by your local Rotary Club—zero cost to your school or families, and no fundraising obligations.

### Year Group

We like to distribute books to Year 6 pupils as a keepsake before leaving for secondary school. However, the dictionaries are also suitable for Years 4, 5 and 6 used as part of your school's literacy plans.

### Personal Keepsake

Includes a dedicated nameplate inside the front cover for each child to write their name and keep for years to come.

## About the Book & Classroom Value

Through the **Dictionary 4 Life** project, local Rotary Clubs partner with primary schools to gift each pupil their own copy of the *Usborne Illustrated Dictionary*.

- **Rich, Accessible Content:** Over 1,000 illustrations, clear definitions, and helpful word panels tailored for upper primary readers.
- **Supports Independent Learning:** Encourages pupils to check spellings, discover synonyms, and build reading confidence away from screens.
- **Flexible Use:** Ideal as a memorable Year 6 leavers' gift for secondary school transition, or as an everyday literacy resource in Years 4, 5 and 6.
- **Built to Last:** Durable, high-quality binding designed for regular use in class and at home.

## How It Works

**1. Confirm Numbers:** Let your local Rotary contact know whether you would like dictionaries for Year 6 leavers or for Years 4, 5 or 6, along with an approximate pupil count.

**2. Choose Delivery Style:** Arrange an assembly/ classroom presentation, or simply ask us to drop the boxes off at reception.

**3. Present & Enjoy:** Pupils receive their personal dictionaries to take home to keep or to use in class.

## Quick Answers for Headteachers

### How much timetable space does this require?

As little or as much as you like. A typical presentation takes place during an assembly or classroom visit, or we can simply leave the boxes at reception.

### What about safeguarding & visitor policies?

Rotary members follow all of your school's visitor rules—signing in at reception, wearing visitor badges, and remaining supervised by staff at all times.

### Are there any promotional strings attached?

No. Each book includes a small Rotary bookplate inside the cover acknowledging the club's gift, with no sales pitch or recruitment.

### How are photos and media consent handled?

If both school and club wish to take a photo for a newsletter or local press, we strictly follow your school's media and parental consent rules.

## Your Local Rotary Club Contact

To take part or ask a question, simply reply to the Rotary contact below with your preferred year group and approximate pupil numbers:

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| **Rotary Club:** | | **Contact Name:** | |
| **Email Address:** | | **Telephone:** | |
| **Notes / Dates:** | | | |