

Tuesday, 10 February 2026

World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026**. This year, we have organised a wonderful day filled with reading, creativity, and opportunities for family involvement to help promote a love of books across our school community.

Children (and adults) are warmly invited to dress up as a book character; however, **there is no expectation for parents to purchase a costume**. We encourage families to use items they already have at home to create a simple outfit inspired by a favourite character. Dressing up is entirely optional and will not prevent any child from taking part in the day's activities.

This year, we will be exploring the book *Pandora* by Victoria Turnbull. A link to the story can be found here: [Pandora, Victoria Turnbull](#).

We also invite parents and carers to join their children for reading-related activities at the following times: -related activities at the following times:

Year Group	Time
Nursery 1 Nursery AM	8:30 – 9:00
Reception Reception Form	9:15 – 9:45
Year 1 Year 1 Form	10:00 – 10:30
Year 2 Year 2 Form	11:00 – 11:30
Year 3 Year 3 Form	1:00 – 1:30
Year 4 Year 4 Form	1:30 – 2:00
Year 5 Year 5 Form	2:00 – 2:30
Year 6 Year 6 Form	2:30 – 3:00
Nursery 2 Nursery Form	3:00 – 3:30

Please complete the relevant online form to confirm whether you plan to attend.



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While younger siblings are welcome to join in, we kindly request that **no buggies or pushchairs** are brought onto the school site. Unfortunately, we do not have a safe area to store them, and they cannot be left outside the school office. Younger siblings will need to be able to walk or be carried throughout the session.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Elmhurst School