



The Weekly Times
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PARK VALUES

Courage

“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes it's the quiet voice saying, 'I will try again tomorrow'”.

Mary Anne Radmacher

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the old man fall into the well?

Because he couldn't see that well!

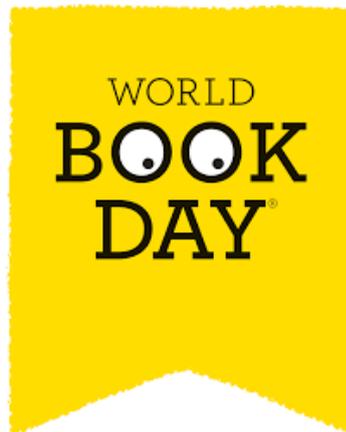
Word of the Week

Word: Hostile

Definition: If you are hostile to another person or an idea, you disagree with them or disapprove of them, often showing this in your behaviour.

Word: Harmonious

Definition: A harmonious relationship, agreement, or discussion is friendly and peaceful.



Monday 2nd March 2026

National World Book Day – Friday 6 March

Although World Book Day is officially on Thursday 5 March, we will be celebrating on **Friday 6 March!**

Planned Activities:

- 1. Bring a Book to Share**
Students and staff are invited to bring their favourite book to school. Tutors will lead a “Drop Everything and Read” session throughout the day, giving everyone a chance to enjoy some quiet reading time.
 - 2. Optional Dress-Up: ‘Get Cosy with a Book’**
Students may choose to dress in cosy attire such as PJs or onesies (please wear outdoor shoes, not slippers!). There is no need to buy a costume—school uniform is perfectly fine if you prefer.
 - 3. Book Swap Shop (Free)**
Visit the canteen at break time to swap books with your peers—bring a book and take a new one!
 - 4. Open Tutor Session**
During Quiet Reading, we will have an Open Tutor session where students can drop in to different groups to hear adults read aloud.
 - 5. World Book Day Tokens**
Tokens will be distributed in school on Friday 6 March. These can be used electronically or in-store to get free books.
- Let's celebrate reading together and make the day fun and memorable!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
9:20am – Assembly		Hill End - Group 8	WORLD BOOK DAY	PARK SCHOOL WORLD BOOK DAY

Literary Characters

Word Search Puzzle



ATTICUS FINCH	HARRY POTTER	NANCY DREW
BILBO	HERMIONE	PETER PAN
CAPTAIN AHAB	HUCK FINN	PONYBOY
CRUELLA DE VIL	ICHABOD CRANE	SCOUT FINCH
DOROTHY	JANE EYRE	SHERLOCK HOLMES
DR. JEKYLL	JO MARCH	TARZAN
EEYORE	KATNISS	TOM SAWYER
GANDALF	MATILDA	WILLY WONKA

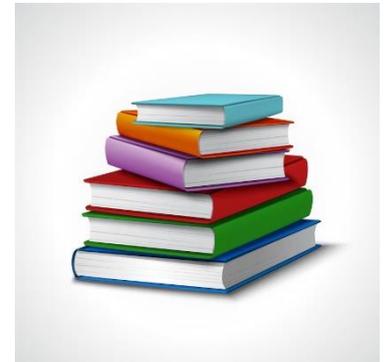
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World Book Day Competition – Book Review Challenge

In celebration of World Book Day, we are running a **Book Review Competition!**

- **How to enter:** Read a book and write a short review.
- **Rewards:** Every student who submits a book review will earn **10 bonus points**. The **top 3 winners** will receive **50 bonus points** each!
- **Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **Friday 6 March**.

Get reading, share your thoughts, and earn some bonus points!



★ WOW WORK ★



Year 11 Creative Writing Competition

During half term, Year 11 students took part in an imaginative story writing competition with a Valentine's theme. They were asked to write a love story, which could be star-crossed, unrequited, or a fairy-tale style narrative, while showing clear structure, a sense of audience, and consistent use of key grammar features.

There were many strong entries. First place went to El for an impressive 17-page story. Leo came second with a clear and classic love story with a tragic twist, and Marcel placed third with his gothic-style tale. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thursday 27 Feb 2014
 Riley: Represent continuous data grouped into equal classes
 The table shows the length in cm of arm span of staff and students in our school.

Length (cm)	Tally	Frequency
130 < L ≤ 135		1
135 < L ≤ 140		3
140 < L ≤ 145		0
145 < L ≤ 150		1
150 < L ≤ 155		3
155 < L ≤ 160		5
160 < L ≤ 165		1
165 < L ≤ 170		1
170 < L ≤ 175		3
175 < L ≤ 180		0
180 < L ≤ 185		1
185 < L ≤ 190+		2

Paulina Riley

Group A2 collected continuous data across the school. They measured arm span of staff and students. Well done to Riley for participating in a new school environment and asking people to participate.

In class, Riley grouped his data into equal classes. Paulina was particularly impressed with his accuracy and neatness of his work. Well done, keep it up.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Bible is the best-selling book of all time with an estimated 6 billion copies sold.