



# Elmhurst Junior School

*Motivated and empowered; influencing the world we live in to bring about positive change.*

**Spring Term 2**

**Week 2**

**WC 2/3/26**



# A message from Ms Airey



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a spectacular week it has been! The verandahs of Elmhurst have felt truly magical as we celebrated World Book Day. There is nothing quite like the buzz of a child excited about a new story. Seeing our pupils diving into books and sharing their favourite tales has been an absolute joy for all the staff.

A huge thank you to all our families for the incredible effort put into the World Book Day costumes. From classic heroes to modern favourites, the creativity on display was stunning! We especially loved seeing how many of you used items from home to craft such imaginative outfits—your resourcefulness really shone through.

It finally feels like spring is knocking on our door. It has been lovely to see the flowers blooming around the school grounds and to catch a few glimpses of the sun.

However, as we all know, British weather is famously unpredictable. To ensure the children can still enjoy their outdoor play even when the clouds roll in, please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. We want to keep them warm and dry, regardless of what the sky decides to do at breaktime!

We are so proud of how smart our pupils look, and we want to maintain those high standards. A gentle reminder that on PE days, children should only wear official Elmhurst uniform. We have noticed a few non-school hoodies and various tracksuits creeping in recently. To keep everyone looking like part of the team and to maintain our school identity, please ensure your child sticks to the designated PE kit. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students take pride in their appearance.

Wishing you all a wonderful, book-filled weekend.



# Bicycles & Scooters



To ensure the safety of all children and families during the busy drop-off and pick-up periods, we would like to remind everyone that scooters and bicycles must not be ridden on the school playground at any time.

If your child travels to school on wheels, please follow these storage and safety guidelines:

- **Bicycles:** These should be stored in the bike shed located outside the main entrance gates. We strongly recommend using a secure lock.
- **Scooters:** Please ensure children dismount and walk their scooters once they enter the school site. These can be parked in the designated area outside the Elmhurst Centre.



**By keeping the playground a 'wheels-free' zone, we can prevent accidents and keep our communal spaces safe for everyone. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.**



# Elmhurst Events

## Spring Term 2



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<b>Friday 13th March</b>	<b>Non-uniform in exchange for Easter bingo prizes (Please note the change of date due to Red nose day).</b>
<b>Monday 16th March</b>	<b>Year 5 - Glastonbury Abbey</b> Payments to be made on MyChildAtSchool by 27th Feb
<b>Tues 17th &amp; Thursday 19th March</b>	Parent teacher consultations (times and booking slots to follow)
<b>Monday 16th March</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Glastonbury Abbey - Information of My Child At School - payments and consent due .</b>
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Lower School Egyptian Day (in school) Payments to be made on MyChildAtSchool by 5th March
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Easter Bingo in the hall - eyes down 7pm



# Elmhurst Sports Events



<b>Monday 9th March</b>	Netball at Strode 1pm-3pm (weather dependent) we will let you know as soon as possible if it is cancelled.
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	Cross Country at Millfield Prep School - First race 4pm

Each week, we invite family of a member of each class to join us in our Celebration Assembly.

Aubrey (Fir)



Isobel Priddle (Ash)



Ellie (Willow)



**We value you!**



Olias(Oak)



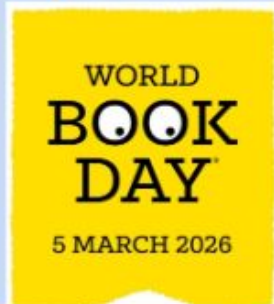
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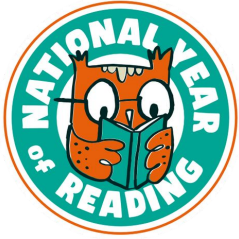


Clark (Hazel)

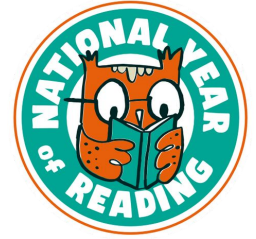


Leo (Rowan)





# Reading Champions



Year 3

Ava  
Rowan

Year 4

Xander  
Jesse

Year 5

Henny

Year 6

Ellie-May

These pupils were chosen for their commitment and attitude towards reading this week.





We celebrate the most improved statistics over the last 7 days for...



Accuracy

Coins

Correct Answers

Minutes Played

Studio Speed



Nate S  
Year 5

Tom H  
Year 6

Tom H  
Year 6

Dexter M  
Year 4

Torin B  
Year 3

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

We played '**Guess The Shelfie**' to see if we could identify different staff members' bookshelves.

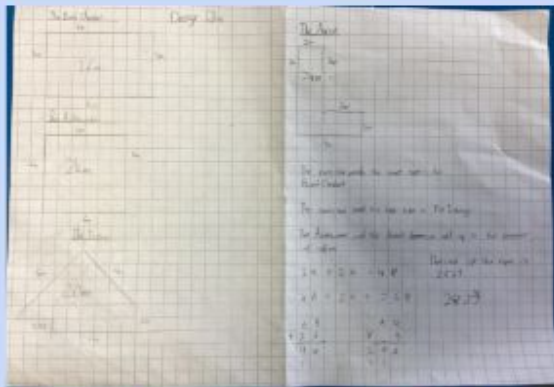
We measured and weighed books as part of our **Maths enquiry** to send books to other schools called Elmhurst.

We used our **art skills** to create our own book covers.

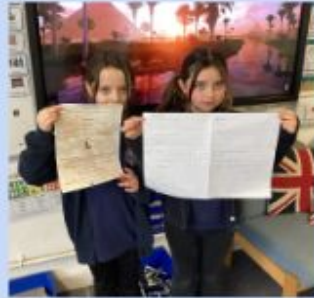
We took part in a **BBC Live Lesson** to talk about our reading 'vibe'!



**Year 3: Ash & Fir Class**

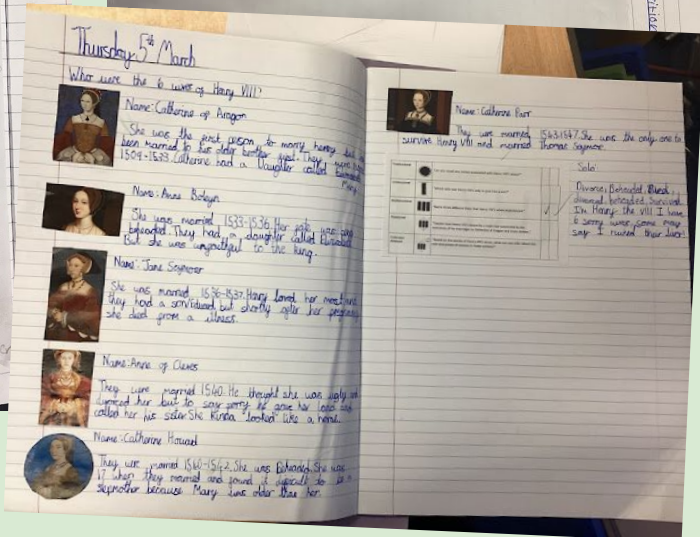
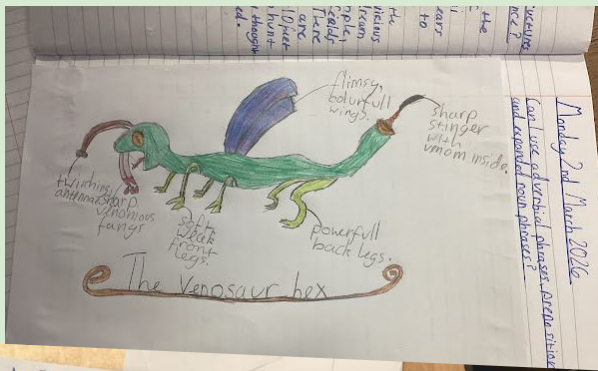
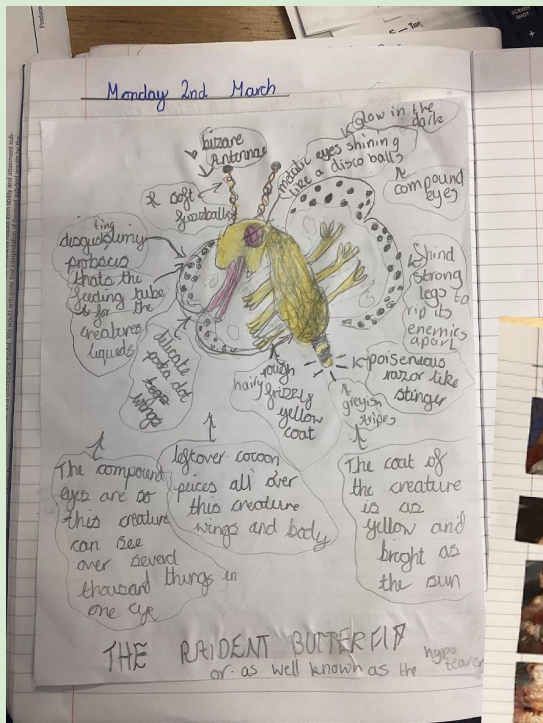


To launch our fractions unit, we were “hired” as chefs for a brand-new restaurant where everything is served in tenths! We had great fun preparing our platters to show our fraction knowledge!



After receiving a letter from Howard Carter, we used our perimeter knowledge to work out how big Tutankhamun's tomb is. We then priced up how much it would cost Lord Carnarvon to put a golden rope around the discovery to protect it.

# Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



We dressed up for World Book Day. We completed a maths inquiry and found out about Henry VIII's wives.



We created our own creatures in English.


# Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



**What is a bridge?**

Bridges are structures that provide a safe route over an obstacle, such as a river, valley or road.

They need to be strong enough to support their own weight as well as whatever crosses them.




Monday 17th Feb  
**HISTORY - Titanic**

What was the cause of the sinking?  
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What facts can you find from this primary source?  
 • What facts could you find from looking at this source after researching the Titanic?

In year 6 this week, we have been creating simple electrical circuits in Science and drawing circuits diagrams to represent them. In dance, we have been learning the Charleston, linking with our Titanic topic and in History we have been researching facts about the Titanic's sinking using primary sources. In DT, we have been learning about the function of bridges.



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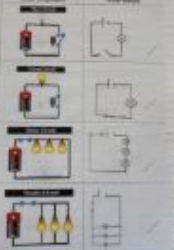
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# Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



# Elmhurst Sports News

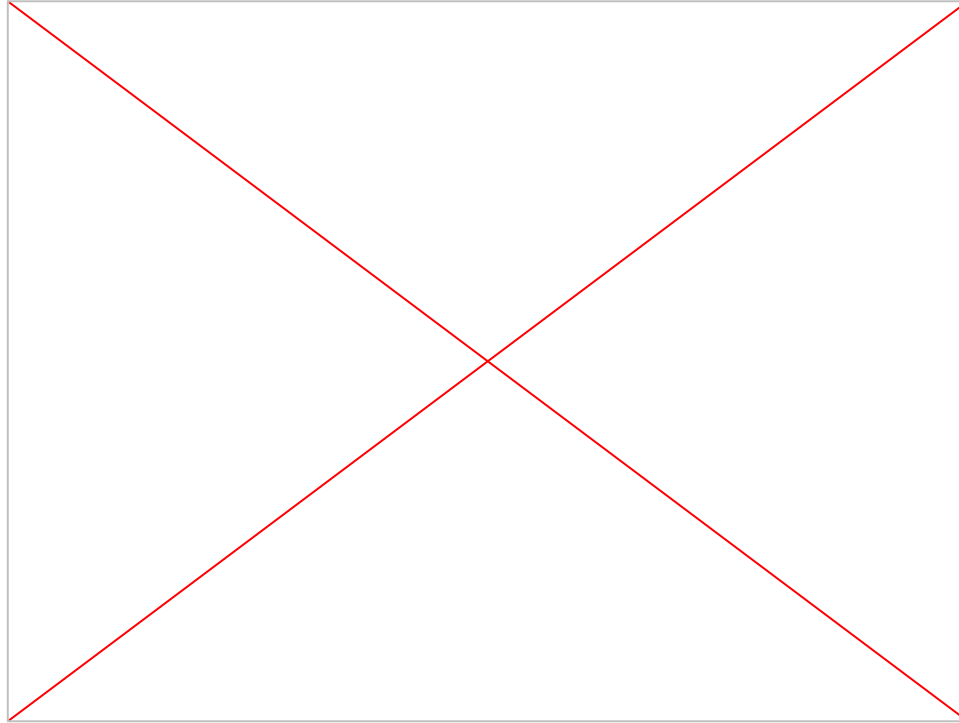


Well done to Xander and Heath who ran in the Mendip Schools Cross Country on Tuesday 3rd March at Downside School in Stratton on the Fosse. Both ran fantastic races.

Heath won the year 5 and 6 race in a very quick time and by a large margin.. The next race will be on Tuesday 17th March at Millfield Prep School.



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Well done to the year 6 children who took part in their bikeability training last week .

We are pleased to say that they achieved their level 2 qualification.



# National Year of Reading Challenge

To celebrate 'Going All In,' we want to see you reading in the most unusual places! We have created a special School PADLET Page online.



Simply click the link above and ask an adult at home to help you upload a photo of your most creative reading spot.



Get ready for some fun as Elmhurst Junior School celebrates Red Nose Day 2026! We're inviting all pupils to join in the spirit of giving by **wearing something red** to school on **Friday 20th March, 2026.**

Whether it's a red top, socks, or even a silly red hat, let's turn Elmhurst into a sea of red to support this fantastic cause.

To make donating super easy, we've set up a link for all contributions. Your generous donations will help make a real difference to people's lives in the UK and around the world.

Thank you for helping us support Comic Relief and for encouraging our pupils to think of others.

Here's to a fun and impactful Red Nose Day!

0% **£200 target**  
[Be the first to donate](#)

Give Now

**RED NOSE DAY: FRIDAY 20th MARCH**

# BOOK FAIR!

AT ELMHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL  
IN THE HALL

SCAN THE  
QR CODE  
TO PAY!



Show receipt  
to staff before  
leaving!

**CASHLESS SYSTEM!**

Scan QR code in the hall  
to purchase!

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**15:15 - 16:00**





# ELMHURST JUNIOR SCHOOL **SEND Parents' Coffee & Chat**

A chance to get together, swap stories, and share ideas. Grab a coffee and have an informal talk with other parents and our SENCO.

Coffee is on us!



**Thursday  
26th March  
9:15 - 10:00**



Please let the office know you're coming  
by emailing [office@ejsch.co.uk](mailto:office@ejsch.co.uk)



**24th March**

6.30pm - 7.30pm

## Your Village Meeting

Have YOUR say

**28th March**

10am - 2pm

## Discover your Community

Free bike workshop and information stalls

To be opened at 10am by

BBC Somerset's Simon Parkin

Both in Crispin Hall

## Meet your councillor

Every first Tuesday of the month from

6-7 in Fondo Lounge

[www.street-pc.gov.uk](http://www.street-pc.gov.uk)



**SUNDAY 17th  
MAY 2026**

11 - 3pm

PITCHUP OUTSIDE YOUR  
HOUSE TO SELL YOUR  
UNWANTED GEMS, CRAFTS  
OR BAKED GOODS!



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our event day map email:

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all the event details & map!



# YOUTH SIGN ON

— 2026 SEASON —



Wednesday 1st April



6:30pm



Victoria Club,  
Street

**PRELOVED KIT SALE**

Donations welcome

**YOUTH TEAMS**

- ★ U11 • U13 • U15 • U19
- ★ New players welcome
- ★ All abilities welcome

Bring a  
friend!

