



# Anker Valley Newsletter

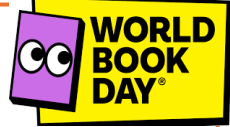
Monday 23rd February 2026

## Welcome Back

Welcome back for Spring 2. Although this is a shorter, five week half term, it is an important one, and we are encouraging all children to make the very most of it. With such a busy few weeks ahead, it is vital that children work hard, arrive to school punctually, and continue to put in a good effort with any home learning.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in helping the children stay focused and ready to achieve their very best

## World Book Day Friday 6th March



We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters or authors, helping us to celebrate a love of reading across the school.

Please note that our celebration will take place on the Friday as school will be closed for elections on Thursday 5th March.



## Afterschool Clubs!

Below is a timetable of our fantastic afterschool provision during this half term.

*Places are still available and can be booked via Arbor.*

Day	Club	Open to
Monday	Striking and Fielding	Whole school
Tuesday	TT Rockstars	Year 3 and 4
Wednesday	Chess	Year 3 and 4
Thursday	Orienteering	Whole school
Friday	Tennis	Whole school

## Parents Evening

### Parents Evening Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th March

Parents evening is a valuable opportunity for families to meet with their child's class teacher, discuss progress, and celebrate achievements so far this year.

Parents and carers will also be able to look through their child's books, gaining a closer insight into the learning taking place across the curriculum.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing the wonderful work the children have been doing.

Appointments can be booked via Arbor from 10am on Saturday 7th March.

## Upcoming School Trips – Please Remember to Sign Up

- Reception – Thursday 26th February: Visit to Brandon Marsh.
- Year 3 – Wednesday 4th March: Trip to Lunt Roman Fort.

We have some exciting school trips approaching, and we kindly remind parents and carers to sign up via Arbor if you have not already done so.

If your child would like a school lunch, please ensure the sandwich selection form is completed in advance of the trip.

Thank you for your support in helping these experiences run smoothly. If you need any assistance with sign-ups or lunch forms, please contact the school office.

## Recruitment Opportunities

We are pleased to share that Anker Valley Primary Academy currently has several exciting opportunities to join our dedicated team. We are advertising for three Lunchtime Supervisors, who will play an important role in supporting our children during the lunchtime period, helping to create a safe, positive and nurturing environment.

In addition, we are recruiting one Key Stage 2 Teacher to join our growing school. This is a fantastic opportunity for a passionate and skilled practitioner to become part of our enthusiastic team and contribute to the continued success of our school community.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in applying for any of these roles, please visit WM Jobs.

