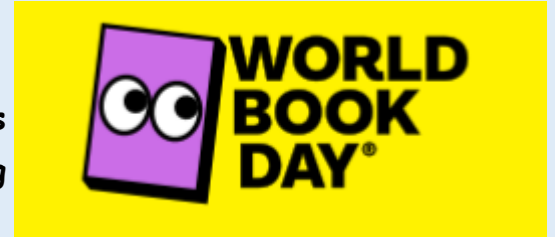




Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter February 2026

World Book Day 2026

We will be celebrating World Day next week and, as always, we are very much looking forward to seeing children wearing Book related costumes to school.



This year, we will be celebrating on Friday 6th March, so children can come in the their costumes then!

Family Days

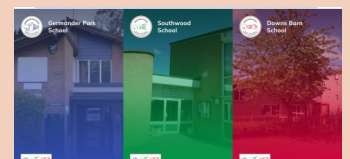
We know that our children belong to amazing families that are all very different in lots of ways.

Because of this, we won't be having our annual 'Mother's Days', or 'Father's Days' this year, but we will have two Family Days at the Infant Schools (**Downs Barn and Germander Park**), which different family members can come along to —**you can choose who!**

Germander Park and Downs Barn Family Day one will be from 2.30pm on
Thursday 12th March

Germander Park and Downs Barn Family Day two will be from 2.30pm on
Thursday 18th June

To get up to date information about term dates and other key information, please visit our school website:
www.boulevardprimarypartnership.org.uk

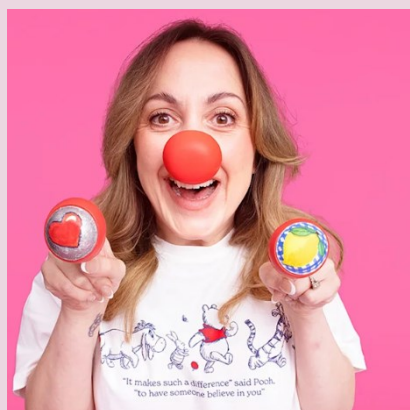


Facebook

We share regular news about upcoming events on our Facebook page. This is the link if you'd like to follow us too: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulevard-Primary-Partnership-114657664463501>

Eid al-Fitr

This year, Eid al-Fitr will be towards the end of March. We would like to ask all our children to help to celebrate Eid with our Muslim families, by dressing up in their smartest clothes on Monday 23rd March please!



Comic Relief 2026

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year on Friday 20th March. Children are allowed to wear their home clothes (including something red if possible), for a £1 donation.

Red noses will also be on sale in the school offices.

Clothing recycling



Over the last few years, we have been collecting unused clothing at Southwood school, and it has been collected for repurposing by The Salvation Army. Unfortunately, we have been informed that due to challenges with clothing materials and the costs related, The Salvation Army are unable to continue this scheme, so we no longer have the clothing collection containers at school.

We are still collecting school uniform in all three schools, when your child has grown out of their current uniform please!



We will be holding a Book Fair in Southwood School, for children in all three of our BPP schools in the week beginning 16th March. Children (and parents or carers) will be able to purchase age-appropriate books after having a look at all the books on offer. Further details will be sent soon, confirming opening times for the book fair.



Please ensure that for all children under 6 years old, grapes are cut in half, as whole grapes can cause a choking hazard with children who have smaller airways.



Attendance

Southwood: 95.2%

Germander Park: 91.3%

Downs Barn: 95.7%