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Dear Y6 & Y4 Parents and Carers

On Tuesday 28th September we shall be joining an online event with Emma Carroll the award-winning Queen of Historical Fiction for children as she introduces the hotly anticipated latest title *The Week at World's End*. It's a real page-turner!

Emma has won international critical acclaim for her historical adventures which include *When We Were Warriors*, *Somerset Tsunami* and *Letters from the Lighthouse*, and has been praised as:

'The Hilary Mantel of children's fiction.' The Telegraph

'Echoes of Michael Morpurgo and Nina Bawden.' The Times

We're delighted to be able to offer signed copies of *The Week at World's End* – and the first 20 orders places can also request a personal dedication! – at a brilliant price. You can also buy signed copies of many of Emma's previous books.



The Week at World's End (hardback £12.99 being offered at £10)

Britain, 1962 'Who are you?' I asked. 'You don't know who I am? You mean, it's not been on the news?' The girl glanced from Ray to me and back again. 'It's better I don't tell you,' she said firmly. Nothing ever happens in World's End Close. So when Stevie discovers a run-away girl in her coal shed, the first thing she does is fetch her best friend, Ray. Both are dying for a bit of adventure, and when the girl begs for help, they readily agree. Yet they soon realise they've taken on more than they bargained for. The girl, Anna, reveals she's on the run from people who are trying to poison her. Meanwhile, on the news, the Americans and Russians are arguing over mis[1]siles in Cuba. As the threat of war grows, Anna's behaviour becomes more mysterious. And when Stevie unearths a dark family secret, she wonders if Anna has come to World's End Close on purpose, with a special message just for her . . . An enthralling thriller, perfect for our tumultuous times.

If you would like to order a signed copy of *The Week at the World's End* for £10 (discounted from RRP £12.99) or one of Emma's other titles please click on the link below to buy online:

<https://chilternbookshops.co.uk/product-category/emma-carroll-event/>

- ALL ORDERS THROUGH THIS LINK WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DELIVERED FREE DIRECT TO THE SCHOOL FOR COLLECTION BY PUPILS, UNLESS YOU PAY FOR POSTAGE.
- PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS IN THE BOX MARKED 'DETAILS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL EVENTS' TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE THEIR ORDER QUICKLY.
- PLEASE ALLOW A WEEK AFTER THE EVENT FOR DELIVERY TO SCHOOL.

Yours sincerely

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