



28th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral on Monday 19th October 2026

On Monday 19th October, Year 5 are going to be visiting Canterbury Cathedral as part of their History unit about our local area. The cost of the trip will be £16.58 per child and you will be invited to pay for this online.

In accordance with the school's charging policy, parents/carers are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of this trip. Pupils who are registered for **targeted** free school meals are welcome to, but not expected to make a contribution.

The coach is due to depart at 9.00am and we should be arriving back at school in time for children to be picked up at 3.15pm.

During the day your child will be experiencing:

- Cathedral guide lead activity
- Thomas Beckett costume trail
- Sketching the cathedral

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, the school will provide a packed lunch if requested.

We have already got a number of staff accompanying the children on the trip but will still require the help of a few parents. If you can join us, please indicate on the slip below and we will notify you.

Although your child's participation in this activity is not dependent upon making this contribution, the cost per child has been calculated on the basis of the school receiving the full contribution from every child, and as such, we may not be able to cover the cost of the trip if we do not receive enough contributions. In such an event, we might have to cancel the trip. If you have any questions or concerns about the contribution, please contact the school office.

Please sign and return the attached slip along with payment for your child by Monday 12th October 2026.

Yours sincerely
Year 5 Team

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I give permission for my child _____ in the Rhinos/Hippos class to visit Canterbury Cathedral on Monday 19th October and will pay the sum of £16.58 as a voluntary contribution.

☐ I am able to help on the trip.

☐ My child is eligible for Free School Meals and will need a school packed lunch.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Emergency contact number for Parent/Carer: _____