



Year 5 educational visits, visitors and workshops for the academic year 2024-25.

Dear Parents,

As a school we value the additional experiences that bring our taught curriculum to life. We recognise too that household budgets are squeezed and want to be responsible for our school community. We have tried to limit and reduce any voluntary contributions – no child is ever excluded. However, the educational experience has to be viable and these events supplement our core curriculum to enhance pupils’ time at Abbey.

Please see below a list of dates for your child’s year group. We will do our very best to hold to these, but sometimes there may be some changes for unexpected reasons.

All of the dates are on our calendar and you can link this to your smartphone by following the link:

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Other whole school events e.g. Disco, School Fair will be available from the subscribed calendar.

Term	Visits	Visitors	Parent Workshops	Other e.g. in EYFS Achievement days; Reading meetings; SATS; performances
Autumn		<p><u>Tuesday 24th September 2024</u> <u>“Egyptian Day”</u></p> <p>As an introduction to our topic of ‘Ancient Egypt’, Year 5 will be visited by an expert on 24th September to immerse the children in a range of history activities. This exciting experience will involve a short interactive introduction, where the children will take part in a series of activities to engage them at the start of this great topic! For this event it would be lovely for the children to dress up wearing an ‘Ancient Egyptian’ costume in order to get the most out of the history immersion experience. Costume ideas will be sent closer to the time.</p>	<p>No Parent workshop this term, due to inviting parents and carers into school to watch our Christmas performance.</p>	<p><u>Monday 21st October 2024</u> <u>Tuesday 22nd October 2024</u> <u>Wednesday 23rd October 2024</u> <u>“Warming Winter Soup “</u></p> <p>The children will be cooking a warming winter soup. Please ensure a suitable container is sent with your child.</p> <p>21.10.2024 5R 22.10.2024 5P 23.10.2025 5V</p> <p><u>Friday 8th November 2024</u> <u>Bonfire Night</u></p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to experience irreversible and reversible changes first hand including jacket potatoes and sparklers. Links to Science topic on reversible and irreversible changes.</p>



				<p><u>Wednesday 18th December 2024</u> <u>Christmas Production</u></p> <p>Inviting a maximum of 2 parents/carers per child to see our festive Christmas performance. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate siblings and younger children at this event.</p>
Spring	<p><u>Friday 4th April 2025</u> <u>Visit to Selly Manor</u></p> <p>Whole year group visit</p> <p>As part of the history detectives the children will complete their investigation by visiting a building that was built in the time of their learning. Using their historical detective skills will they be able to find clues and use their learnt historical facts.</p>		<p><u>Tuesday 11^h March</u> <u>Wednesday 12th March 2025</u> <u>Thursday 13th March 2025</u> <u>“Tudor Inspired Homes” workshop</u></p> <p>Parent/carers are invited to help build Tudor inspired model houses using the knowledge the children have been gaining in their DT lessons.</p> <p>11.03.2025 5V 12.03.2025 5P 13.03.2025 5R</p>	<p><u>Thursday 6th February 2025</u> <u>Year 5 Movie Night.</u></p> <p><u>Wednesday 9th April 2025</u> <u>“Tudor Day”</u></p> <p>During this event, children will be preparing and feasting on a Tudor inspired banquet. At the banquet, classes will be given the opportunity to perform a Tudor dance that they will have rehearsed in their PE lessons. There will also be other Tudor activities throughout the day, such as archery and writing with a quill pen. Children will also be invited to attend school in Tudor attire to the authenticity of the day.</p>
Summer		<p><u>Friday 2nd May 2025</u> <u>“Rainforest Roadshow”</u></p> <p>As part of our Summer Term topic ‘Rainforests’, the children will be having a fun packed Rainforest themed day. We will have a rainforest enthusiast in school for the day, who visits the rainforest for long periods of time every year! He will be sharing</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 11th June.</u> <u>Thursday 12th June.</u> <u>Friday 13th June 2025</u> <u>Maths “Fun” Workshop</u></p> <p>11.06.2025 5V 12.06.2025 5P 13.06.2025 5R</p>	<p><u>Movie Night</u> <u>Thursday 22nd May 2025</u></p> <p><u>July 2025 TBC</u> <u>End of year Fun Day</u></p> <p>Ice cream, and water fight in Warley Woods.</p>

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		<p>pictures, stories and bringing everyday rainforest activities to life! Throughout the day, will be learning about the tropical rainforest, where we will marvel at giant insects and learn about their life cycle, admire and make a piece of tribal jewellery, as well as seeing musical instruments handcrafted by a real American Tribe. We will also learn about the lives of the indigenous people of the rainforest and listen to real tales, personal to our visitor, of travel to far off places as well as finding out how our own actions impact on their fragile environment.</p>		
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