

Year 5 educational visits, visitors and workshops for the academic year 2025-26.

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		**Friday 18th September 2025 "Egyptian Day"** As an introduction to our topic of 'Ancient Egypt', Year 5 will be visited by an expert on 17th 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. Approx. pricing £5	No Parent workshop this term, due to inviting parents and carers into school to watch our Christmas performance.	**13/10/2026** **14/10/2026** **15/10/2026** **"Warming Winter Soup "** The children will be cooking a warming winter soup focusing on sustainability, budgeting and nutrition. **6/11/2026** **Bonfire science afternoon** 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. **16/12/2026** **Christmas Production** 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.
Spring	**Ingestre Hall 22/02/2027 – 27/02/2027** Residential for Year 4 and 5 pupils. Drama and the Arts. **19/03/2027** **Visit to Selly Manor** **Whole year group visit** 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. **Approx. price £14.00**	**Wonder dome** 8.01.2027, the children in Year 5 will be taking part in a WonderDome Mobile Planetarium Visit. This will be a fantastic way of supporting Year 5's topic for Spring Term 1 - `Earth and Space', as well as being able to ask any questions. As part of our Year 5 curriculum on `Earth and Space', we have booked The WonderDome Inflatable Planetarium . The workshops will provide the children with an exciting experience. They will learn about the phases of the moon, how the Earth rotates and orbits and have chance to ask the WonderDome workshop leader any questions. This will all take place in the comfort of the school hall.	**23/03/2027** **24/03/2027** **25/03/2027** **"Tudor Inspired Homes" workshop** Parent/carers are invited to help build Tudor inspired model houses using the knowledge the children have been gaining in their DT lessons.	**04/02/2027** **Year 5 Movie Night**. **Approx. price £4.00**



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Summer		**16/04/2027 (TBC) "Rainforest Roadshow"** 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 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. **Approx £6**	**16/06/2027** **17/06/2027** **18/06/2027** **Maths "Fun" Workshop** 5M 17.06.26 5S 18.06.26 5P 19.06.26	**16th July 2027 TBC End of year Fun Day** Ice cream, and games in Warley Woods.