

Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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25th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 – Peterborough Cathedral Friday 10th October 2025

As part of our RE topic in terms 1 & 2, we will be investigating 'Does creativity matter in religious world views?' focussing on Art and Music. As part of this topic, we are excited to offer the children the chance to spend a fieldwork day at Peterborough Cathedral, on Friday 10th October 2025.

The team at Peterborough Cathedral have an exciting and educating day planned for the children, where they will learn more about Faith, Worship and Belief in Christianity, before diving deep into Art and Music, looking at the stained-glass windows and the organ. It will be an inspiring day which will bring invaluable knowledge and understanding to their learning!

The bus will leave at 9:00am, so we ask that the children arrive promptly for registration. They will return to school for approximately 3:30pm. There is a voluntary contribution of £12.75 for your child to attend the trip, which includes transport. Payment must be made via MCAS. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carer, the cost of other's non-payment does not get passed on to you. Although this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children will need to wear school uniform on the day. As the weather is still so changeable, please ensure they bring a waterproof coat and sun hat with them.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them for the trip – please do not order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for the trip which will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, a yogurt or cake and water; please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.

TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION – If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure you give them the necessary medication before they come to school. We can give them a second tablet later in the day, before the journey home, however, we will need you to complete a consent form. Please indicate



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on the reply slip if you require us to do this, you will then be given a Medication Form to complete before the day of the trip.

If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via MCAS and return the slip, sent home with your child, by Wednesday 1st October 2025.

If you would like to volunteer to support on this trip, please indicate this on the reply slip.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 5 team, Diane Mulley or Emily Hill.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Basduvar, Mrs Slade & Mrs Weatherhill
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