



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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29th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 – Egyptian Day Workshop Friday 15th May 2026

Our Egyptian day, with 'History Off The Page', is linked to our topic of Ancient Egypt in History this term and will fully immerse the children in their learning through an exciting, hands-on day of workshops and activities. The day will help the children to answer our term's big question:

'Why did the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation last for 3000 years?'

'History Off The Page' provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 14th century BC under the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children will be able to keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some additional costume ideas. If you are unable to provide a costume, please indicate this on the reply slip and we will provide your child with something on the day.

There is a voluntary contribution of **£11.52** for your child to take part in the workshop. 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 others' non-payment does not get passed on to you. **Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions will prevent the workshop from going ahead.** If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

As the workshop and activities will take place in school during the normal school day, the children will need to arrive at school at the usual time.

If you wish your child to take part in the workshop, please make the payment via MCAS and return the slip sent home with your child by 11th May 2026.



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If you would like to volunteer to support on the day, 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 & Miss Weatherhill
Year 5 Class Teachers



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Get ready to be an Egyptian with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Life in Ancient Egypt Day. To help you feel like an Egyptian, there are two things you can do to get ready:

1. Choose a Name

Please pick a name for yourself from the lists below:

Girls' names: A'at, Ahset, Amunet, Amuniet, Aneksi, Ast, Betresh, Hent, Henutsen, Huy, Kasmut, Kemanut, Khemut, Khenut, Kiya, Maia, Menhet, Merti, Muyet, Nebet, Neferhent, Neferhetep, Nefertari, Neferu, Nefret, Neithotep, Nitemat, Nithotep, Raia, Sadeh, Sadek, Senebsen, Sitre, Ta-Opet, Takhaet, Tarsset, Tener, Tetisheri, Tjepu, Tuia, Tuya, Yuy, Yuye.

Boys' names: Ahmose, Amenemhet, Amenken, Amunemhat, Banefre, Bay, Bek, Dedi, Dedu, Djar, Djau, Hapuneseb, Harkhaf, Hekaib, Henenu, Hepzefa, Herihor, Huy, Huya, Ibi, Ibu, Imhotep, Ineni, Ipuki, Ipy, Iumeri, Kawab, Kenamon, Khamet, Kheruef, Mahu, Menkhaf, Merkha, Nakht, Nebamun, Neferhotep, Neferu, Nehesy, Nekure, Panhesy, Pawah, Pentu, Rahotep, Ramose, Ranofer, Rekhmire, Sabaf, Setaum, Sihathor, Surero, Tehay, Theshen, Tjuroy, Tuta, Userhat, Wenamo, Yuya.

2. Assemble a Costume

Looking like an Egyptian will help you feel like an Egyptian. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! Here are some ideas:

Tunic: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head. Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist, while girls may wear with a simple thin apron.

Sandals: Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

Collar: A collar is not essential, but you can make one with a circular piece of cardboard with a hole cut into it for your head. You can decorate it with Egyptian-style patterns.



Please do not come dressed as a specific person, or as a mummy. They do not add anything to the day, and the mummy's bandages can become a hazard. You may not be able to participate in some activities if you come dressed as a mummy.