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Dear Parents/ Carers

25th March 2026

Year 4 National Gallery Visit
Wednesday 24th June 2026

Our Y4 children will be taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture event. On Wednesday 24th June 2026 the children will be visiting the National Gallery in London to view a painting by Cosimo Tura.

This event uses a painting from the gallery's collection to inspire work across the curriculum. This year the painting is 'A Muse (Calliope?)'. The children will investigate the artwork and learn how to write a critique.

This project is being done with all Year 4 children across schools in the Northampton Primary Academy Trust (NPAT). In addition, the University of Northampton is running a research project alongside the work that we are doing with the gallery. The research is focussed on the impact of using paintings to inspire work across the curriculum. As a Trust we are really proud to be working with prestigious organisations like the National Gallery and the University of Northampton who are supporting us to deliver our vision of providing excellent arts education to all of our children.

All children will create a piece of artwork inspired by the theme of the painting and an exhibition of the children's completed work will be displayed in school and online in the summer term.

The cost of the trip will be £28.50. Children need to be at school for 7.00am to ensure that we are in London for a 10.00am start. It is expected that the children will return to school at 5.00pm. Children need to wear their school uniform.

Your child will need a packed lunch in a named plastic bag, (please note: no chocolate or fizzy drink), with plenty of drinks. **If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish to have one provided, please ask at the school office for a form that must be completed. We are unable to provide a packed lunch for your child unless we receive a completed form.** If your child requires medication, this must be handed to your class teacher in a named bag with clear instructions. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have enough medication for both journeys.

Please make your payment via the Arbor app by **Monday 15th June 2026**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Northampton Primary Academy Trust

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- I give permission for _____ to attend the National Gallery on Wednesday 24th June 2026 and will pay for the trip via the Arbor app.
- I give permission for my child to be photographed by the school on displays
- I give permission for my child to be recorded for training purposes within the trust
- I give permission for my child to be photographed by the National Gallery for their promotional materials

Signed Date