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Autumn 2 and Spring

Dear Parents/Carers,

Rather than sending out numerous letters, we thought it best to combine all the trips for this term and ask permission in one go. To cover the cost of these trips, we are asking for £12.50 per child. Please complete the permission form below and login to your Arbor account to make payment.

Year 5 Autumn 2 and Spring Trips – Fill in form

I will confirm specific dates and timings to you via text in advance of the trip.

If there is a trip that you would like to opt out of then please do speak to the office or a member of the Year 5 team.

Mon 1 Feb 2027, 13:15 at Leeds Grand Theatre

Cost: £12.50 ticket
Free minibus transport

Spring 1
We're delighted to invite your Key Stage 2 pupils to experience The Big Opera Mystery — a thrilling interactive opera adventure from Opera North, created especially for children aged 7–11, with an accompanying teacher resource pack. The Big Opera Mystery provides a rich link to the Music and Performing Arts curriculum. Packed with music, laughter, mystery and audience participation, The Big Opera Mystery is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and develop listening skills while introducing children to the excitement of live theatre in a fun and accessible way.

Lunches as normal for this day (we will organise earlier lunch times). Please send children with additional snack for afternoon at Opera North.

December (date TBC) – Alexandra Court Christmas Care home visit

No cost.
Autumn 2
As part of our Christmas celebrations, Year 5 will be visiting Alexandra Court Care Home to spend time with the residents and share some festive cheer. During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to sing Christmas songs, take part in festive activities, chat with residents and read some Christmas poems. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to practise our school values of kindness, respect and gratitude, while building connections between different generations.

February (date TBC) – Abbey Grange - Abbey Drama society performance No cost.

Spring 1

Year 5 and 6 will have the exciting opportunity to visit Abbey Grange to watch an abridged performance by the school's Drama, Dance and Music departments. The visit links to confidence, respect and appreciation of others' talents, encouraging children to be an attentive and supportive audience and to recognise the effort and creativity involved in performing. The children will experience a live performance and see pupils from Abbey Grange showcase their talents across different performing arts. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to enjoy the arts, be inspired by older pupils and experience a live production in a secondary school setting.

March (date TBC) – Headingley Library No cost.

End of Spring 2 / Summer (weather dependent)

As part of our continued pledge to encourage a love for reading, Year 5 will walk to Headingley Library to discover the wide range of books available for children to borrow for free. The visit will support our English curriculum by encouraging children to read widely and regularly, explore different authors and genres, and develop a genuine love of reading for pleasure. Children will also have opportunities to talk about books, share recommendations and discuss their reading choices, supporting our oracy focus on listening, speaking and expressing ideas clearly.

These are not the end of the trips for the year, but a handy "summary" of the ones for these terms. You will be written to separately about Bikeability and any subsequent trips in the Summer terms.

Other enrichment opportunities have / will include Bonfire Night and Fire Service visits about general fire safety, Nativity and Christmas Services, Read it Say it Share it events, LUFC and LBU coaching opportunities, Culture Week, author visits and a whole host of things that may be in the process of being planned.
As always, if you feel there is something of value that either a visitor or trip can offer within our curriculum, please contact me via year5@stchadsprimary.net as I am always open to arranging things in partnership.

Thank you for your continued support and kindness, it doesn't go unappreciated.

Best Wishes,
Miss Agley