

# St. John's C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been exceptionally passionate about our WWII topic which runs over the first two terms of the year. We would like to take them on an educational trip to engage them in this topic further.

As part of the trip, we will visit an air raid shelter beneath St Nicholas Market. We will also tour the surrounding area and discover evidence of bomb damage suffered on the 24th November 1940 and learn how that evening changed the face of Bristol forever more. <https://www.st-nickstours.com/schools-walking-tour>

In addition to this, the children will also spend time at Bristol Cathedral and to discover more about WWII and the impact it had on Bristol.

The **dates** of the trip will be between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November. The classes will be going on the following days:

- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Malago & Avon**
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Severn & Hazel Brook**

The trip will take place during the normal school day. The children will leave as soon as they have been registered, after the school bell, so it is important that everyone is on time. The children should wear their normal school uniform, bring a waterproof coat and make sure they have comfortable shoes for walking. Please provide your child with a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or drinks in glass bottles, plus **NUT FREE**). It would be helpful if the children have a small ruck sack in order to carry their own: coat, water bottle and lunch. Please email your child's class teacher if you are able to help on the trip.

To cover the cost of coaches and the price of the tour of the air raid shelter we are asking for a contribution of **£13.50p**. We really believe these experiences will enhance your child's learning about WWII. Please ensure you pay this voluntary contribution online via ParentMail (Payments).

In addition to this, we intend to widen their experience further by having a WWII celebration day in November. The following day we would like to invite parents and carers to join for a WWII exhibition of the children's work. This will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2:45pm to 3:15pm in Year 5 and 6 classrooms. More information will be added on the school bulletin.

Many thanks,  
The Year 5 and 6 Team

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