

8th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 1 visit to Taunton Museum - 7th July 2026

About our trip

As part of our curriculum offering at St Mary's, Classes 1 and 2 will be visiting Taunton Museum to support their history learning. The trip will include taking part in activities based around the museum. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9:00am and returning at 3:00pm.

Clothing

We ask that children wear their school uniform and bring a lightweight coat and sun hat. Please ensure that they are wearing sensible shoes. If it is sunny weather, please ensure sunscreen is applied before coming to school.

Food and drink

You have the option to order a packed lunch on SchoolGrid or to send your child in with a packed lunch from home. Please ensure all lunches, and drinks are clearly labelled and in a named plastic bag (everything needs to be disposable).

Cost

This trip will cost £12.00 per pupil. With the PFA contribution of £2.00 per term and the school contribution of £5.00 per term, for the trip to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** from parents/carers. Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of trips and the reduction in funding for schools, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip will have to be cancelled. You can make payment through our NatWest School Fund; sort code: 60-03-27 and account number: 53282604, or send cash into school in a named envelope. Contributions will need to be received by 3rd July 2026 so that we can ensure that we have enough money to pay for it. If the trip is cancelled, then your contribution will be returned to you.

If you require further information, please contact the School Office and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Williams, Mrs Homewood and Mrs Weller