



Monday 23rd February 2026

Year 6 Charles Darwin Drama Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that Year 6 have an exciting opportunity to take part in a **Charles Darwin Drama Workshop**, delivered by Altru Drama — a specialist company renowned for bringing learning to life through creative and interactive experiences. The workshop will take place on **Friday 20th March**, with each of the four classes participating in a one-hour session across the day.

This engaging experience will enhance our science curriculum and inspire our journalistic report writing in English. Through drama, role play and performance activities, children will step into Darwin's world and explore his groundbreaking discoveries in an active and memorable way. The workshop is designed to make complex scientific ideas accessible and engaging, while also developing teamwork, creativity and confidence.

During the workshop, pupils will explore:

- Charles Darwin's journey aboard the HMS Beagle and his visit to the Galápagos Islands
- The Theory of Evolution and Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species*
- Adaptation, variation and how species change over time
- The difference between inherited and environmental characteristics
- Genes, inheritance and how traits are passed on
- Scientific methods including observation, experimentation and documentation
- Studies of animals and humans in their natural habitats

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child** to help cover the cost of this experience. Payment can be made online via our ParentmailPMX system. We kindly ask that payment and the electronic permission slip are completed **by Monday 16th March**. Without sufficient contributions, the impact on the school budget would be significant and may affect funding for future enrichment opportunities. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support.

Altru Drama's workshops are fully inclusive, ensuring that all children can participate confidently, regardless of prior experience. We are confident this will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to deepen their scientific understanding in a fun, memorable and inspiring way.

If you have any questions, please contact me as Year Group Lead or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss C Garty
Year 6 Year Group Lead

Please use the following link to give your permission - [Year 6 Charles Darwin Workshop 2026 – Fill in form](#)