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5th October 2026

YR3 Trip to Creswell Crags Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our **Stone Age to Iron Age** topic, we are taking the children in Violet and Snowdrop class to Creswell Crags an education centre outside the village of Creswell in Derbyshire. Creswell Crags is an enclosed limestone gorge and the cliffs in the ravine contain several caves that were occupied during the last ice age, between around 43,000 and 10,000 years ago.
<https://www.creswell-crags.org.uk/>

The children will take part in three activities during the day, a Stone Age Safari, Life in the Ice Age (cave Tour) and survival skills training. As the caves and some of the workshops are outdoors, your child will require weather-suitable clothing and firm footwear with a strong grip. (Warm trousers/jogging bottoms, T-shirt, John Clifford sweatshirt or cardigan, warm coat, hat and gloves) The cost of this trip is **£21.95** and this includes the hire of the bus and the day's activities at Creswell Crags.

We will be needing some parent / carer helpers to assist with the visit (we regret that younger siblings cannot be accommodated on this trip). If you are interested in helping, please contact your Class Teacher or the School Office by **Friday 16th October 2026**.

Visit Details

Date	Friday, 20th November 2026
Time	Leaving: 9:00am promptly Return: for the end of the school day
Cost	£21.95 – Children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant will have this trip funded, but consent from parents/carers is still required.
Lunch	Healthy packed lunch required (no fizzy drinks or sweets) with water bottle. No nuts or chocolate spreads that contain traces of nut. No glass containers. Suitable backpack.
Clothing	Weather suitable clothing and footwear for walking. Warm trousers/jogging bottoms, T-shirt, John Clifford sweatshirt or cardigan, warm coat, hat and gloves. Waterproofs (depending on weather forecast)
Spending Money	None required

Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Friday, 6th November 2026. Without parental contributions to the cost, we are unable to facilitate this sort of trip, which is designed to enhance our curriculum and learning.

Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the School Office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.





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If your child is on the N.C.C. Benefit Supported Free School Meal list, a packed lunch **WILL** be ordered for them. If you would prefer your child to take a packed lunch from home, please inform the School Office by **Friday, 6th November 2026**, so that a packed lunch is not made and then wasted.

The packed lunch contains:

• A cheese sandwich
• Piece of cake
• Fruit bag
Your child must bring their own water bottle

Please ensure you are early to school on this day, as we need to depart by 9 o'clock. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the day. You will be informed of any delays.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 Team