



# Monkton Church of England Primary School

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## Years 6 Cathedral Schools Day Trip: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 have been invited to attend the Diocese of Canterbury's Cathedral Schools Day at Canterbury Cathedral, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for the year 6 children as it gives, alongside 300 additional year 6 children from all over the county, the opportunity to explore the Cathedral and turn their hands to the ancient arts of stonemasonry and stained-glass window making, as well as engaging in drama, music, book making, costume trails around the Cathedral, and prayer spaces.

In the afternoon, the schools will gather together for inspiring pupil-led acts of worship, in the Cathedral Nave. Children lead the service, give a talk and share prayers (in which Monkton have been selected to write and share this year!).

As it is only year 6 attending this event, we feel that the most cost effective and easiest way of travelling to Canterbury is by train, from Minster Station. The event starts at 9:45am, therefore, for us to arrive at Canterbury West station and walk to the Cathedral in plenty of time, we will need to catch the outbound 8:52am train. We would most likely catch the 3:19pm train back to arrive at Minster Station for 3:35pm. We would ask you to drop your child at Minster Station by 8.40am and collect from there at 3.35pm. These times will be confirmed closer to the date. Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns with this arrangement.

For this exciting trip to go ahead, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £7 per child. Please make payment via the Arbor App/Portal. If you have any concerns or issues with making payment, please contact the School Office as soon as possible for support. Should we not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip will unfortunately not take place. To determine the viability of this trip we require payment to be made by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Your consent for external trips has already been given via Arbor, and this will be confirmed when you make payment. Please do ensure that all your contact details are up-to-date on Arbor.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Chloe Debling  
Class Teacher

