



20th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you that Year 5 will be taking part in a local trip to visit three different types of church in Frome. The tutor groups will be divided into six groups and the trip will run over two days.

Monday 26th January 2026 - 5F, 5M & 5W (and some 5R pupils.)

Monday 2nd February 2026 - 5E, 5L & 5S (and some 5R pupils.)

Please note - 5R parents will be informed which pupils are going on which day.

We will be leaving school at approximately **8.45am and returning by 3pm**. Please can all pupils bring a packed lunch and a coat, in case of bad weather. Pupils who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school kitchen. Pupils will also require comfortable shoes as we will be walking between the three churches.

Pupils will be taking part in a church treasure hunt, then they will be making short, documentary-style films about their visits.

To ensure the trip goes ahead we are looking for parents who would be willing to support with both or either of the trips. It would involve meeting at the school at 8.30am and arriving back for 3pm. Your role would be supporting the lead teacher with walking the children between each church and supervising the pupils as they take part in their activities.

If you are able to support with both or either of the trips, please could you email me by **Thursday 22nd January 2026** using the following email address: Jennifer.howell@selwood-academy.co.uk.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

**Jennifer Howell
Head of R&P/PASHE**

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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