



Curriculum enrichment offer 2022-2023

To enhance the school curriculum and enrich the children's learning experiences at St. Mary's, we arrange trips to places of interest during each school term. Many trips are organised to link with the subjects studied by the children that term. Typical examples of school trips are: visits to museums and art galleries; visits to a variety of places of worship, visits to the seaside or zoo. Other trips may be arranged to develop a particular skill, for example visits to our secondary feeder schools.

The safety of pupils on school trips is, of course, paramount. The school has a comprehensive Educational Visits Policy and a full risk assessment is carried out prior to any trip. As part of the risk assessment, teachers are expected to visit the location before the visit takes place. If any aspect of the trip presents an unacceptable risk then it will not go ahead. All risk assessments are approved by the leadership team. Qualified first-aid trained staff accompany pupils on school trips.

We rely on voluntary contributions from parents to enable these trips to take place. We do try to keep the cost of trips down and always consider value for money when selecting places of interest/learning to visit. The payments from our after-school clubs help to provide enrichment activities, we are purchase annual passes for Jarrow Hall, Metro and National Trust. The use of our school bus also reduces the costs. At St. Mary's, no child will ever miss out on an enrichment activity due to lack of funds.

Many of our trips are planned in well advance and additional information will be sent out to individual classes. Our aim is to provide the following enrichment activities, they are subject to change.

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N/A = Free trip

£ = No more than £5

££ = No more than £10

£££ = No more than £100- this will be at least a 2 night overnight residential

££££ = More than £200- this will be at least a 4 night overnight residential

Autumn a			
Year group	Venue/ event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	• Police/ nurse/ road safety visit	• All about me	• N/A
Reception	• Police/ nurse/ road safety visit	• Understanding the world	• N/A
Year 1	• Teddy Bear Walk	• English/Geography	• N/A
Year 2	• Newcastle University visitors	• Science / Geography	• N/A
Year 3	• South Shields Museum	• Local Geography	• N/A
Year 4	• River visit	• Geography	• N/A
Year 5	• Jarrow Hall	• Geography - Settlements	• N/A
Year 6	• Newcastle University visitors	• Science / Geography	• N/A
Groups of Pupils	• RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting	• RE	• N/A

Autumn b			
Year group	Venue / event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	Spooky Stay and Play	Autumn theme	N/A
Reception	- St Mary's Church - Gibside	- Understanding the world - Understanding the world	- N/A £
Year 1	Toys Workshop - Discovery Museum	History	N/A
Year 2	Open Zone	Computing	N/A
Year 3	Author visit- Simonside School	Reading	N/A
Year 4	- Segedunum -Romans - Author visit- Simonside School - Bikeability	- History - Reading - PE / Personal development	- N/A £ - N/A
Year 5	- Great North Museum - Author visit- Simonside School	- History / Music - Reading	- N/A - N/A
Year 6	Discovery Museum	History- War and home front workshop	N/A
Groups of Pupils	- RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting - Choir- Edinburgh Road Shops - Choir- St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle - Choir- St. Bede's Church, SS - Choir- Big Sing - Choir- Needham Court- Residential Home - Eco Warriors- Recycling plant - School Council- Food bank - Mini Police- Traffic car visit - Whole school- recycling centre education - Pantomime - Mini Police	- RE - Music - Music - Music - Music - Music - Music - Personal Development - RE / Personal Development - Personal Development - PD/ Art / Design Technology - Drama/ PD - Remembrance Service	- N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A - N/A £ - N/A

Spring a			
Year group	Venue/ event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	Zoo lab	Amazing animals topic EYFS	£
Reception	Zoo lab	Amazing animals topic EYFS	£
Year 1	7 Stories - Nature and Seasons	English/Science	££
Year 2	Northumberland Zoo	Geography	££
Year 3	- Winter Gardens - Safety Works	Science (skeletons and plants) Personal Development	N/A £
Year 4	- Souter Lighthouse -Coasts - YMT- retreat	Geography RE / Personal Development	£ £££
Year 5	- Sustainability trip - windfarm - Sieman's visitor - YMT- retreat	Geography Personal Development / Science / Geog RE / Personal Development	N/A N/A £££
Year 6	Washington Old Hall	History	N/A
Groups of Pupils	- RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting - Whole school- Reading week	RE Reading	N/A N/A

Spring b			
Year group	Venue / event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	- Ouseburn farm - Sunderland training and education farm	Come outside topic EYFS / Geography.	£
Reception	Local Dene	Physical / Understanding of the World	N/A
Year 1	Great North Museum	Science- Animal & Classification Workshop	££
Year 2	Music Festival	Music	N/A
Year 3	Science workshop- volcano	Science	N/A
Year 4	- Music Festival - Beach school – SS Surf School	- Music - Science / Personal Development	- N/A - N/A
Year 5	The word	Reading	N/A
Year 6	Thurston- residential	Personal Development	££££
Groups of Pupils	- RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting - Whole School- Aspiration Event	- RE - Personal Development	- N/A - N/A

Summer a			
Year group	Venue / event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	• Metro ride – The Word	• Ticket to ride EYFS topic	• N/A
Reception	• Local shops	• Understanding of the world	• N/A
Year 1	• National Glass Centre	• DT/Science/RE	• ££
Year 2	• Discovery Museum	• History	• N/A
Year 3	• The Word	• English (creative writing)	• N/A
Year 4	• Hancock Museum -Egyptians	• History	• N/A
Year 5	• Surfing sessions – SS Surf School	• PE/ Personal Development	• N/A
Year 6	• Beach School – SS Surf School	• Science / Personal Development	• N/A
Groups of Pupils	• RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting	• RE	• N/A

Summer b			
Year group	Venue /event	Curriculum link	Contribution
Nursery	• Beach school - Willoby Rocs	Fun at the seaside EYFS topic	£
Reception	• Sea Life Centre	Understanding of the World	££
Year 1	• Pottery Painting	Art - Link to Artist	£
Year 2	• Washington Wetlands	Science	££
Year 3	• History Visitors	History	N/A
Year 4	• Centre of Life - Space	Science	££
Year 5	• The Open Zone- Programming	Computing	£
Year 6	• Transport experience	Personal Development	N/A
Groups of Pupils	• RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting	RE	N/A