



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spooky Stay and Play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Mary's Church Gibside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the world Understanding the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A £
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toys Workshop - Discovery Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author visit- Simonside School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segedunum -Romans Author visit- Simonside School Bikeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Reading PE / Personal development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A £ N/A
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great North Museum Author visit- Simonside School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History / Music Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A N/A
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History- War and home front workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Groups of Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE Music Music Music Music Music Music Personal Development RE / Personal Development Personal Development PD/ Art / Design Technology Drama/ PD Remembrance Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoo lab 	Amazing animals topic EYFS	£
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoo lab 	Amazing animals topic EYFS	£
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Stories - Nature and Seasons 	English/Science	££
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northumberland Zoo 	Geography	££
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Gardens Safety Works 	Science (skeletons and plants) Personal Development	N/A £
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Souter Lighthouse -Coasts YMT- retreat 	Geography RE / Personal Development	£ £££
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability trip - windfarm Sieman's visitor YMT- retreat 	Geography Personal Development / Science / Geog RE / Personal Development	N/A N/A £££
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Old Hall 	History	N/A
Groups of Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting Whole school- Reading week 	RE Reading	N/A N/A

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Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ouseburn farm Sunderland training and education farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come outside topic EYFS / Geography. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Dene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical / Understanding of the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great North Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science- Animal & Classification Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ££
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science workshop- volcano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Festival Beach school – SS Surf School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Science / Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A N/A
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurston- residential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ££££
Groups of Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE Ambassadors- cluster school meeting Whole School- Aspiration Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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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