



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

10th September 2025

As part of Remembrance Day celebrations, Year 5 are invited to a RE and History trip to the National Memorial Arboretum, on the **10th November 2025** – we have managed to get **75 places** to this wonderful location. This trip will link in not only with History and Remembrance Day, but will also link in with their current RE topic within school.

During the trip they will have the chance to:

- See an array of memorials
- Explore the monuments and their meanings
- Learn about remembrance and its importance
- Take part in reflection and poppy activities
- Take a train ride around the NMA

The day will be:

- Interactive
- Educational
- Inspirational
- Spiritual
- Reflective

The price of the trip will be £20.50, please confirm your child's place by paying on Arbor by the 31st October 2025. This will include the coach, travel there and back and the activities at the centre.

Pupils will be able to take some spending money to use at the shop, but they will be responsible for this.

Pupils will need a packed lunch for this trip and can be purchased from school at a cost of £2.75, however if your child is entitled to free school meals there will be no charge. If you choose to send in your own packed lunch, please ensure it is in a labelled carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards (so pupils do not have to carry boxes, bags or flasks for the duration of the day). To order a packed lunch (please order even if you have free meals), email hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk with your child's name and preference of Ham, Cheese or Tuna sandwich.

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As the National Memorial Arboretum is mostly outside, children will need appropriate clothing depending on the weather. They will be wearing school uniform for the trip, but will need sensible footwear, as it may be muddy. They may need:

- Coat/waterproof
- Sensible shoes
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Packed lunch

The coach will be leaving and returning to school at normal school time.

We would like to emphasize that inclusion on the trip assumes that your child is consistently well behaved throughout the school year and can demonstrate the positive values in their behaviour as promoted by the school. If their behaviour dips below what is expected regarding their behaviour score or number of incidents, your child may be removed from the trip. Unfortunately, in this circumstance, you will not be refunded the payments that you have made. Attendance also needs to remain in line with the school target of 96%.

Thank you,

Miss Cox
RE and Humanities Leader