



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 visit to the National Memorial Arboretum – Tuesday 10th November 2026

Date	Tuesday 10 th November 2026
Venue	National Memorial Arboretum
Departure Time	Arrival 8:50am, depart promptly from JBMS at 9:00am
Return Time & Place	3:30pm - JBMS
Curriculum Links	• Opportunity to visit one of the UK's most significant sites of remembrance. • Bring learning to life through a real-world educational experience. • Support learning in History and Religious Education. • Explore memorials and discover the stories and meanings behind them. • Develop an understanding of remembrance, sacrifice and commemoration. • Take part in reflective activities linked to Remembrance Day. • Enjoy an educational land train tour and classroom learning session.
Pupils should bring with them	Packed Lunch All packed lunches (paid - £2.85 & FSM's) must be ordered via emailing hdalgleish@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk by Monday 2nd November 2026. Please state National Memorial Arboretum as the subject and whether your child requires, ham, cheese or tuna. Pupils may bring a small amount of spending money for the gift shop but will be responsible for looking after it throughout the visit.
Clothing	Full school uniform with comfortable, sensible footwear. As much of the visit is outdoors, pupils should dress appropriately for the weather and bring a waterproof coat if required/dress for the weather.
Medication	If your child has medication in school, this will be taken on the trip with staff. Please give travel sickness tablets before school.
Cost	£13.90 via Arbor – includes coach travel, educational activities, land train tour and insurance.
Behaviour & Attendance	Closely monitored and cause for concern may challenge their place on the trip. We will keep you informed if this is the case. Any student who has over 20 behaviour points leading up to the trip will not be able to attend and unfortunately, no refunds will be given.
Closing Date	Friday 16th October 2026. Places are limited to 67 pupils and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that

	payments and consent will not be accepted after the closing date. The deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is Monday 2nd November 2026 .
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If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Miss Cox
Head of Humanities Department