

5th March 2026

Y5 RE Visit to St James by The Park Church

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to have been invited to attend a live retelling of the Easter story at St James by The Park Church, Shirley. This interactive storytelling event will allow the children to have a fun and engaging experience of the Christian story of Easter unfolding around them and will support and enhance our RE curriculum this term.

The visit will take place on the morning of **Thursday 19th March**.

We plan to leave school at 9:15am and walk to the church, so please ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear and coats and have a water bottle with them. School uniform is to be worn.

We will arrive back to school in time for lunch so children can have their usual dinner or sandwiches.

The children are given a hot cross bun on departure from the church. Please let us know if your child is unable to eat this on the slip below.

Please fill in the permission slip below and send back by **Monday 16th March**.

Yours sincerely,

LM. Phillips

Laura Phillips
UKS2 Phase Leader

RE visit

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the interactive story event at St James by The Park Church on **Thursday 19th March**. I understand that the children are walking to the church and that they need to wear school uniform and take a water bottle.

My child is able/unable to eat the hot cross bun provided by the church (delete as appropriate).

Signed _____ (parent/carer)