



St Mary & All Saints

C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mr L O'Brien

16th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge Friday 11th December 2026

We would like to organise an educational trip for pupils in Year 5 to The Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge on Friday 11th December 2026. We are writing to see if there is enough interest for the trip to take place.

The visit links to our topic on World War II and will help the children learn more about the Battle of Britain and its impact on the outcome of the War. They will learn what life was like working in a bunker specifically, as well as during the war in general. The trip will also help the children understand the different roles of men and women during the war. We will enjoy a tour of the bunker, complete a self-guided activity trail and take part in a teaching session in the bunker.

The children will be leaving school by coach at 9.30am and will return in time for normal school pick up. The voluntary contribution for this visit is £13.94 per child which can be paid via your ParentMail account. The payment item can be found by selecting Payments from the menu on the left-hand side and then clicking on the shopping trolley icon.

Important Note About Voluntary Contributions

We realise that in the current economic climate, the cost of these trips is rising and some families may be unable to make the ideal contribution (i.e. £13.94). The Payment Item has therefore been set up with part-pay enabled, allowing families to make a contribution affordable for their individual circumstances; either the ideal amount or a lower amount. In addition, 'Donations' is enabled, so if any parent is willing and able to make an additional payment of any amount, they are able to do so; however, this would need to be done at the time of making the payment, as once the full payment has been made you will no longer be able to view the Payment Item.

If we are fortunate to have a surplus for this or any other trip, it will be used to help cover the shortfall for trips across the school going forward, ensuring all trips are viable and can go ahead to enrich all our pupils' education.

You will also receive a separate Consent Form to complete as soon as possible if you would like your child to go on the trip. Please make the voluntary contribution and complete the Consent Form by Friday 6th November if you are interested in a place for your child. If sufficient funds are not received by this date to ensure the trip is viable it will be cancelled and all monies will be refunded. If the trip is to be cancelled you will be notified by email.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Geary and Miss C Lucas
Y5 Class Teachers