

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton



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6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 trip

On **Monday 20th April** we are going to Cheltenham to visit the Holst museum! It is a rare opportunity that we are studying a composer who lives in the UK AND within a sensible distance. Holst is famous for writing the Planet suite, and the children will get an opportunity to play along to one of his works in his composing room.

Key information:

When: Monday 20th April

What time: The coach will leave school at 9am and the children will return at 1pm. The time spent in the museum is about 2 hours.

What does my child need: Packed lunch and water bottle. We will arrive back at school after the kitchen is closed, so we will have a picnic on the field.

Can I help? Because of the nature of this trip, we are covered with the adults we have.

How much will it cost: In fulfilling the school's charging policy it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per pupil to ensure this event takes place. The cost is due to coach cost, museum entrance and workshop. Your child would not be denied a place on the trip if you decline to make a voluntary payment, but the school will not proceed with this event unless it is clear that there will be sufficient voluntary contributions for it to be financed. The PTA have generously agreed to subsidise the cost of this trip, making it more affordable for all children.

Please pay via Parentpay. If you are in a position to pay a little extra we would be very grateful; please do so via the Pay It Forward – Voluntary payment item on Parentpay.

Please email the Admin Team to consent to your child attending and agreeing to pay £15 charge **by 31st March 2026**.

Kind regards.

Mrs Carr

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