

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love



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Exciting Additional Opportunity for Years 3, 4 and 5

Dear parents/carers,

This year, the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) celebrates 50 years of the National Wildlife Management Centre at Woodchester Park. To mark the occasion, APHA, Wild in Art and National Trust have teamed up to create a wonderful Wind in the Willows sculpture trail which will be making an appearance at **Tinkley Gate**, GL10 3UH, from 22nd May – 28th June 2026.

The trail features 12 lovingly crafted sculptures by a range of artists for Wild in Art and showcases a selection of our wildlife including badgers, toads and moles to tell a tale of One Health and how wildlife, health and environment are all interconnected – this is a beautiful sculpture trail, but also a very educational one for understanding the challenges nature faces.

We have been invited to go on **Wednesday 20th May, from 1.00pm-2.30pm**. The event will be an opportunity for the children to enjoy the artwork and meet some of the artists and people behind the trail.

The children will be leaving school at 12.30pm and walking, through the fields to Tinkley Gate. They will spend the afternoon enjoying the trail and other educational activities.

Please send your child to school in their PE kit and with suitable shoes for the walk. They will also need to take their water bottle with them.

At the end of the visit, your child will **need to be collected from Tinkley Gate at 2.50pm**, enabling parents with siblings to return to school in plenty of time. If you arrange for another parent to collect your child, please inform the Admin Team so that we can ensure staff are aware of alternative collection arrangements.

If your child is attending OOSC after school that day, please let the admin team know so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

We are sure that like us, you will feel that this is an exciting local opportunity for your children. Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Carr, Miss Drury and Miss Keightley



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