



St Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 21 November 2025

YEAR 5 – ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to be taking Year 5 children on an exciting trip to the Ancient Technology Centre where they will enrich their understanding of the Anglo-Saxons. The children will enjoy tasks our ancestors had to do in the past, such as: farming, fire-making and fence building.

Travelling by coach, on **Friday 6 March 2026**. The children will need to wear old clothes and comfortable trainers that they do not mind getting dirty. As we are going in March, please also bring a waterproof coat.

Please provide your child with a named packed lunchbox and a named drink (no cans or glass bottles), in a suitable backpack. If you order a hot lunch for your child, then your order will automatically be converted to a packed sandwich lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch for this trip, **please make sure you cancel your hot meal order for that day with the school office by Friday 27 February 2026**. The school frequently incurs losses by preparing lunchboxes, which are not taken up on trips.

For this trip, we request a voluntary contribution of a minimum of **£30.00 per child payable through Arbor by 20 February 2026**. We are dependent on the voluntary contributions for the visit to go ahead and ask parents to help with this. We will have no choice but to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of travel and fees.

If you would like to be a parent helper, please speak to your class teacher or send us a Parent mail. We need 5 parent helpers for this trip.

We are excited for this fun, interactive and educational trip that will enrich your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Miss Mowlam and Miss Salter