



St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 19 September 2025

YEAR 6 – EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE TANK MUSEUM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may we take this opportunity to commend the children on what has been an excellent start to their time in Year 6. It's been wonderful to see the children displaying such positive attitudes and demonstrating commitment to their learning.

We are writing to inform you about our plan for an educational visit to reinforce our learning on World War One this term. We will be visiting the **Bovington Tank Museum on Wednesday 22 October**. During the final week of the half term, as part of our World War I topic. Whilst there, the children will take part in a rotation of activities which will enhance their understanding of life as a soldier during the war and an appreciation of the conditions endured.

We will be travelling to the museum by coach as a whole year group. The coach will be departing school at 8:50am so please ensure you arrive to school promptly and will return for normal pick up at 15:00. The children should **wear their school uniform** and bring a bag with a packed lunch, full water bottle and a warm waterproof coat. If your child has booked a hot school meal for that day, a packed lunch will be provided for them. Should you wish to provide a packed lunch from home, please contact the office to cancel this before **Tuesday 14 October 2025**.

We request a voluntary contribution for the trip and the guidance for this visit is **£18.50 per child**. This includes transport costs as well as entrance and workshop fees. We are dependent on the voluntary contributions for the visit to go ahead and ask parents to help with this. However, it is important to point out that, we may have no choice but to cancel the visit if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of travel and fees.

Please make your contributions on **Arbor by Friday 10 October 2025**. If you have any concerns regarding payment please speak to your child's teacher or the office.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team