



St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

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Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 18 September 2026

YEAR 6 – EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE TANK MUSEUM

Dear Parents/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 has 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 I this term.

During the penultimate week of the half term, as part of our World War I topic, we have arranged to take the children to **Bovington Tank Museum on Friday 16 October**. 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 have hired a coach to take both classes to Bovington Tank Museum. We plan to leave shortly before 09:00am 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 waterproof coat.

Any booked lunches will be provided as school packed lunches, otherwise please provide a packed lunch from home as usual. If you normally have a booked lunch but will be providing your own packed lunch, please cancel your hot school dinner on Arbor before **Tuesday 6 October**. You will also need to provide drinks.

We request a voluntary contribution for the trip. The guidance for contribution for this visit is **£13.50 per child**. This includes transport costs, as well as entrance and workshop fees. Please **make contributions via Arbor by Thursday 1 October 2026**. 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.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please speak to your child's teacher or the office.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team