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Year 3 Educational Visits – Spring 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Ribbon Academy, we value the use of Educational Visits to enhance our curriculum, support learning and provide meaningful experiences.

I am sure you appreciate the expenditure and running costs of our minibuses is expensive and that visits require entry and workshop fees, so we ask for **£16.00 per child**, to subsidise the costs of the workshops and minibus costs. Payment can be made **via SCOPAY** under Trips & Events – **Spring 2026 Y3 Educational Trips & Visits**. All trips require written consent, which we ask for electronically at the beginning of the academic year.

Team	Date of Visit	Venue	Subject & NC Link	Visit Description	Special Requirements
Teams 9 & 10	Tuesday 20 th January 2026	In school (Ribbon Academy)	History Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	Staff from the Historic Workshop Company will visit Ribbon to complete a workshop with children to learn about Ancient Greece.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This visit will take place in school, so there are no special requirements.
Teams 9 & 10	Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Holy Trinity Church	RE To answer the key question, 'What do Christians remember about Palm Sunday?'	On this visit, children will find out more about how Christians remember Palm Sunday, as part of the Easter period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School uniform to be worn. As this is a local trip that takes place on an afternoon, normal lunchtime arrangements apply.
Team 9	Thursday 19 th March 2026	Wharton Park	Geography To use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key.	On this visit, children will take part in a map-reading and orienteering workshop, before exploring the features of the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should dress in warm clothing, suitable for the outdoors. No school uniform required. Children should have a warm coat and weather-appropriate shoes. Children need to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like school to provide their packed lunch, please contact Mrs Nicola Ball (via Class Dojo or the Main Office).
Team 10	Friday 20 th March 2026				

Best regards,

The Year 3 team