

28th April 2025

Dear Parent/ Carers,

On Thursday 15th May, the children in Year 1 will have the opportunity to take part in a local visit to Trinity Methodist Church on Trinity Road in Harrogate. We have planned to spend the morning at the church with Rev. Ben Clowes who leads the church community.

As part of our 'What makes some places sacred?' unit of work in religion and world views, we would like to enhance the children's awareness of different cultures and beliefs whilst developing their tolerance and understanding of faiths. The children will be provided with the opportunity to ask questions about the church and the Christian faith and will enjoy time exploring the church's internal features.

We ask that the children wear school uniform, appropriate footwear for walking and come to school wearing a layer appropriate for the weather. As we will be in school as normal during the afternoon, the children will still need to bring water bottles, bags and iPads – these will remain at school during our trip.

As a year group, we will be departing from school at 9:15am and will walk to Trinity Methodist Church via Cold Bath Road and Otley Road. We will depart at 11:00am to return to school in time for lunch.

We are asking for parent volunteers to join us on this trip – this will involve walking to and from the venue too. If you are able to commit, please email Miss Wray via wrayh@wes.rklt.co.uk

As this is a local trip, we do not require consent but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via our year group email address: year1@wes.rklt.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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