

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Treat others as you would like to be treated"



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents,

## RE: Year 4 – Two Night Residential – May 2026

In the summer term, our Year 4 children will have the exciting opportunity to do their very own residential for two nights away on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

This is a completely unique experience, which will link well to their topic on Rivers, as part of their curriculum. We have planned a two night stay on HMS Belfast in London on the River Thames with all activities and meals included. The official title of this experience is called 'Kip in a ship'. Please follow the link to see this adventure in action: [Kip in a Ship | Imperial War Museums \(iwm.org.uk\)](#)

In addition to our Kip in a Ship adventure, we have planned our own itinerary which will be as follows:

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Leave school at 7:00am

Picnic – Kensington Gardens <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/visit/parks/kensington-gardens>

Paradox Museum visit <https://paradoxmuseumlondon.com/>

Back to the Ship for dinner, games and tour of the ship

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Breakfast on deck

Tower of London visit [Tower of London | Historic Royal Palaces \(hrp.org.uk\)](#)

London sight-seeing and picnic

Westend theatre show in the afternoon – Paddington the Musical <https://paddingtonthemusical.com>

Back to the ship for dinner and games

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Breakfast on deck

London Eye experience! [School Trip Ideas | Educational Visits | The London Eye](#)

Picnic – Jubilee Gardens [Jubilee Gardens: Landscaped park on London's South Bank](#)

Back home to Ross on Wye after lunch.

Arrival time home 6:00pm

The cost of this trip will be £250 per child, which includes- travel, meals, accommodation, theatre tickets and activity costs. Families in receipt of Pupil Premium and siblings will receive a 50% discount. We will set up a payment plan on Parent Pay which will give you the option to pay in full. Alternatively a deposit of £40 can be paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> October followed by 6 monthly instalments of £35.00 per month.

This will be such an amazing opportunity for our children, where they will create lifelong memories. This experience will also further develop their independent skills, preparing them well for their next step in to upper key stage 2. We will meet with parents in January to finalise timings and other arrangements.

If you have any questions, as always please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Vernon*

Year 4 Class Teacher