



Mark First C of E Academy

Creating a Love of Learning

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Buzzards Workshops & Trips 2025 – 2026 Academic Year

We are pleased to inform you that all educational trips for the current academic year have now been planned. These trips have been designed to enhance our curriculum, offer valuable real-world experiences, and create lasting memories for our pupils.

Below is a list of the planned workshops and trips.

25 th November 2025	Trunk Theatre Workshop	An energetic and engaging performance leading children through the key details of the Great Fire of London. This will take place in school during the school day.
25 th February 2026	Bristol Aerospace Museum	They will take part in a workshop and visit the wide variety of displays in the museum including Concorde. Children will leave school after morning registration and return before the end of the school day travelling by coach to the museum.
16 th June 2026	Carymoor	The children will discover the power of plants in all their amazing shapes and sizes. They will learn about the parts of a plant, what plants need to grow and explore the wide variety at Carymoor. Children will leave school after morning registration and return before the end of the school day travelling by coach to the museum.
24 th June 2026	Multi Skills Workshops Hugh Sexey Middle School	Children will have the opportunity to go up to the middle school and take part in a variety of sporting activities. The children at Hugh Sexey Middle school will welcome them and support the Year 1 and Year 2 children to learn new skills.

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For all off site trips, please can children wear school uniform, comfortable shoes suitable for walking and an appropriate coat / sun protection for the weather. Children will need to take a packed lunch, which will be provided by school for free school meals children, a small snack and water bottle. These will need to be brought in a small rucksack that the children can carry as there is nowhere for the children to store their belongings during museum visits.

Thanks to our wonderful PTFA, we have provided a grant to all classes towards trips and workshops to subsidise these enrichment opportunities.

Voluntary Contributions

We understand that managing trip costs can be challenging and hope that by planning the full year we can ease the pressure of payment by offering instalments across the year. We kindly request voluntary contributions of £48 to cover all of the above activities.

Payment can be made through My Child At School where payment can either be made in full or an initial deposit, due by 1st October 2025 of £6 followed by 7 monthly payments of £6.

Support for Pupil Premium Families

Families eligible for Pupil Premium funding will receive a reduced rate for all trips. This will be reflected on My Child At School with the same payment schedule as above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wright
Buzzards Class Teacher