



## YEAR 1&2 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO COOMBE ABBEY- TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2026



### Objectives

St Mary's Church of England Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational Visits. Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences. St Mary's Church of England Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life. Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

### Aims

- To identify and compare minibeasts in two different habitats.
- To enjoy learning outdoors.
- To spend quality time with friends.
- To explore being physically active on different equipment on the adventure playground.

### Basic information

Date: Tuesday 7th July 2026

Time: The coach is leaving school at 9.10am so please arrive promptly as normal so we can prepare for the journey.

Cost: **£13.60** per child.

Other information: PE kit is to be worn along with sensible footwear such as trainers. If the weather is warm, please provide a sun hat and apply sun cream at home. If the weather is wet, please provide a water proof coat.

### Itinerary

We will be taking part in a 'Monsters in Miniature' activity which involves doing a bug hunt in the woodland and in the meadow, discussing the similarities and differences between the two habitats and the minibeasts found in them. We will then have a picnic in the park and enjoy some time on the adventure playground. We will return back to school by the end of the day. Children need to be collected at the normal time.

### Lunch

**All children will need a packed lunch.** As children in Year 1&2 are entitled to receive universal free school meals, your child can be provided with a free packed lunch (please confirm on ParentPay if you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch). However, they will still need to bring a drink of water or squash (no fizzy drinks please). If you choose to provide your child's packed lunch, please make sure it is in a named **disposable bag**.

### Adult:Child Ratio

- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults.
- There are qualified first aiders supporting us on this trip.
- All adults supervising this educational experience have a DBS certificate.
- There will be a minimum of 7 adults with the class on this trip.

### Consent/payment

- Please make payment of **£13.60** through Parent Pay by **Monday 22nd June 2026**. By making payment, you are giving consent for your child to attend the trip.
- **Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions towards the cost of this visit, it will have to be cancelled.**
- Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.