



St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC
Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve

"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

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Dear Parent/Carer

Y5 and Y6 VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, LONDON

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026

As part of our development of the children's all round education and investigating British Values we have been able to arrange a visit to the Houses of Parliament in London along with workshops. This is a real privilege to see how democracy works from the seat of Government.

The children will participate in a workshop entitled 'Making Laws'. This is an interactive workshop where, in groups, the children will have to decide on and debate a law they want to put forward. This will be followed by a 75 minute tour of the Houses of Parliament, including St Stephen's Hall, where the original parliament was held.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

- Children to be at school no later than 5:45 am.
- Coach leaving St Peter's at 6:00 am.
- Arrive at Houses of Parliament, London 9.00 am.
- Tour and Workshop.
- Visit to Parliament Square and Downing Street.
- Leave London approximately 2:30 pm.
- Return to St Peter's approximately between 6:00 pm (an in-app message will be sent to update you of our expected arrival time).

The children will need to:

- Wear school uniform & a coat
- Bring a packed lunch. This should include a plastic bottle of water and snacks for both morning and afternoon.

As with all visits, we continually update our risk assessments. In particular, with this visit we have the risk assessments from the Houses of Parliament directly. In terms of security, there is airport style security we will have to undergo in order to gain entry as do all persons and vehicles entering the building.

As photos are not to be taken within the Houses of Parliament, no cameras are allowed. Your child will be in a small group accompanied by a member of staff.

To enable the visit to take place a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child is required to cover the cost of the trip. The cost of the transport has been subsidised by 60% by the Houses of Parliament Travel Subsidy allowing us to reduce the cost of the trip to you. If any parents of a pupil are in receipt of benefit related free school meals or have difficulty making the payment, please contact the school office in confidence to discuss financial support. Please make payment via the arbor app, under trips, by **FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**.

Yours sincerely

Mr Baykaa-Murray

Year 6 Teacher

Miss McKenzie

Year 6 Teacher

Mr Truan

Year 5 Teacher