

Plymouth Cast Academy Trust

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Neil McDermott BEng (Hons) Med



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our best for Jesus'

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Hooke Court – WW1 Day Trip – Tuesday 11th November 2025 **UK Houses of Parliament – Friday 28th November 2025**

We are excited to inform you that we have arranged two enriching educational trips for the children, both designed to support and enhance their learning across key areas of the curriculum. These experiences will provide valuable opportunities to deepen their understanding through hands-on learning outside the classroom.

Trip 1: Hooke Court – WW1 Experience Day

This immersive day will bring the experiences of World War I to life. Pupils will take part in a range of activities that explore the realities of life during wartime.

Details:

- Date: **Tuesday 11th November 2025**
- Transport: Minibus
- Departing: **07:45M**
- Parent Collection: **17:30pm** from school

Trip 2: UK Houses of Parliament & Imperial War Museum

We have organised an exciting and educational day trip to London where the children will visit both the UK Houses of Parliament and the Imperial War Museum. It is designed to help pupils develop a deeper understanding of democracy, government, and the impact of war on society.

Details:

- Date: **Friday 28th November 2025**
- Transport: Coach
- Departing: **07:30AM**
- Parent Collection: **21:30pm** from school

Cost and Payment:

The combined cost for both trips is **£49.00** per pupil, which includes all travel, entry fees, and activities. Full payment should be made via ParentPay by **Tuesday, 4th November 2025**. We understand that this is a significant amount to pay in one go, so we are offering the option to pay in two instalments:

- **1st Instalment:** £25.00 – due by 17th October 2025
- **2nd Instalment:** £24.00 – due by 4th November 2025
- **Alternatively**, the full amount of £49.00 can be paid in a single payment at any time before the final deadline.

Please note that both trips are being offered as a package and cannot be paid for individually. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we may not be able to go ahead with the visits.

How to Secure Your Child's Place: (Please see other side)

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To secure your child's place on the trip, we kindly ask that the **£25.00** payment is made via ParentPay by **Friday, 17th October 2025**. Whilst on the ParentPay App you will also need to tick the consent box and give any additional information such as emergency contact and medical information in a mandatory "Notes" section.

We are confident these trips will be memorable and valuable experiences for all pupils, and we thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mr T Gardner
Head of Y6

Mr Franklin
Class Teacher