

Plymouth Cast Academy Trust

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Neil McDermott BEng (Hons) Med



'Together we will do
our best for Jesus'

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 2: Brownsea Island Trip

We are delighted to inform you that Year 2 have been given the opportunity to visit **Brownsea Island** as part of their learning.

This visit has kindly been offered **free of charge by The National Trust**, therefore there is **no cost to parents**.

The two Year 2 classes will be visiting on separate dates, as outlined below:

- **Turtles Class:** Thursday 19th March 2026
- **Jellyfish Class:** Thursday 26th March 2026

Timings:

On the day of the visit, the children will travel to Poole Quay by school minibus, before taking a **ferry to Brownsea Island**. We will be leaving school shortly after morning registration, so please ensure your child arrives at school **no later than 8:40am**. We expect to return to school in time for usual collection at **3:15pm**.

What your child will need to bring:

- A small backpack
- Warm outdoor clothing, with a school jumper/ cardigan
- Sensible footwear suitable for walking
- A named water bottle
- A waterproof coat (this can be stored in their backpack)

Lunch

As children in Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for the trip. If you prefer to provide your child's own packed lunch, please indicate this on ParentPay when giving consent.

How to secure your child's space:

To secure your child's place, please provide consent via ParentPay **before Friday 27th February 2026**. *When completing the consent on the ParentPay app, you will also be required to ensure that all relevant information - including emergency contact details and any medical information - is completed in the mandatory 'Notes' section.*

We are confident this will be a wonderful and memorable experience for the children, and we look forward to them sharing what they have learned with you afterwards.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs O'Doherty

Mrs Fisher