

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents & carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged two exciting trips/activities for our Year 1 and 2 children in the spring and summer terms of 2026. We believe these will enhance the children's learning and help to bring our topics to life. One is linked to our Great Fire of London and the other the Dream Big topic.

On **Wednesday 25th February 2026**, "Those History People" will be joining us in school for the whole day. They will be facilitating an exciting, immersive and inspiring history workshop, transporting the children back to the time of The Great Fire of London. If the children wish to, they may come dressed as a child from the period on that day. Please do not buy anything new or expensive, this can very simply be put together as seen in the information leaflet attached.

In **April 2026** we plan to take the children on a visit to Chelmsford Museum to learn all about Marconi and the ways in which he transformed our world. The children will discover Marconi's magic and his influence on our modern life through exciting experiments and practical activities. There will also be an opportunity for the children to explore the museum and find out about other influential people in history.

Leopards Class on Wednesday 15th April / Class Lions and Tigers on Friday 17th April

In order for your child to attend these activities **you must give permission via the School Gateway App**. The total cost for both of these trips will be **£24.50 per child** to cover the cost of the activities, entry fees and transport. In line with the Education Reform Act of 1988 (Section 118 (2)), this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary donation and will not prejudice any child's attendance. However, I must stress that if enough donations are not received then the activities will have to be cancelled. The school does not receive funding for activities of this nature. If parents are unable to make **any** voluntary contribution because of financial difficulties, please discuss this with Mrs Hewer. If your child is unable to attend an activity due to illness, then the cost of that activity will be reimbursed.

Please Note: We will send you full details of the Chelmsford Museum trip closer to the date.

Kind regards

E Smith

Mr Ed Smith, KS1 Phase Leader



THE LONDON GAZETTE

September 1666 • Presented by THOSE HISTORY PEOPLE

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL

A workshop full of practical making, role-play and investigation so you can find out more about the great disaster of 1666.



To find out what YOU need to do just turn over

THOSE HISTORY PEOPLE WORKSHOP

Note to Parents

Please try to provide your child with a costume, it will really help them feel like they've travelled back in time to 1666. The costume doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate and can easily be homemade on a budget.

GIRLS COSTUME

Coif (head scarf)
Shift (shirt)
Bodice (jacket or waist coat)
Ankle length skirt
Hose (knee socks)
Shoes



BOYS COSTUME

Hat
Shift (shirt)
Doublet (jacket or waist coat)
Breeches (knee length trousers)
Hose (knee socks)
Shoes

