



SCHOOL VISITS

# FEEDBACK FROM SCHOOLS

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*“Children loved it and are still talking about it”*

**Paul Price | Moorside Primary School | Ripon**

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*“The students really enjoyed their visit and found it interesting and informative. I thought you were all very good with our students and understanding of their needs. We as a school very much look forward to doing a visit again in the future.”*

**Charleen Johnson | Springhill School | Ripon**

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*“We had a wonderful day visiting the ‘Threads through Creation’ at Ripon Cathedral. The children have been exploring the creation story in their RE lessons and it was great to be able to bring this learning to life. They were amazed at the sheer size of the panels, their colour and detail...we enjoyed spotting and discussing symbols.”*

**Chris Lapping | Brompton-on-Swale**

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*“I have had nothing but delight and thanks expressed by the staff and children who visited yesterday. Thank you so much for making the day such an amazing experience.”*

**Jenny Byers | St John's | Knaresborough**

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\*AVAILABLE FOR BOTH KS1 & KS2

\*\*AVAILABLE FOR BOTH KS3 & KS4



## KEY STAGE 1 WORKSHOPS

### WILFRID BEAR TOUR

Using crafts, drama and story to discover more about the hidden treasures of our Cathedral and the life of St Wilfrid.

Go back in time 1,350 years and discover this hidden part of the Cathedral that dates back to 672AD.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



### SENSORY STORIES

Using all the senses to connect to stories in stained glass and characters carved in Tudor oak.

Children will have the opportunity to create their own stained-glass window and share their own version of the stories.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



## KEY STAGE 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS



### TUDOR FUNNY FACES

Find out if Ripon Cathedral really does have a Tudor carving of a pig playing the bagpipes

Children will have the opportunity to carry out their own observational drawings & create sock puppet dragons or wooden spoon angels.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**

### A PLACE OF WORSHIP - SIGNS & SYMBOLS

Explore sacred signs and symbols to find out more about Christian beliefs & practice.

Children will take part in role-play as they learn about the sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

Using stencils, they will create their own wooden Celtic Cross.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**





## KEY STAGE 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS

### PILGRIMAGE

Step back in time to 672 AD down the secret passages Anglo-Saxon Pilgrims walked to pray, to marvel at the gem covered Gospel books and touch the holy relics of the saints.

Children will create their own artwork based on the St Wilfrid stained glass and decorate their own reliquary box.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



### FANTASTIC FESTIVALS - ADVENT

Learn about the significance of the Patriarchs, Prophets, John the Baptist and Mary the Mother of Jesus and the coming of Jesus as Messiah.

This workshop reflects on the similarities between the natural year and the season of the church year.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



## KEY STAGE 2 WORKSHOPS



### ANGLO-SAXON (STEM)

Children will learn how the crypt was built with our replica of a medieval crane and learn why St Wilfrid built it back in AD672.

As part of this workshop, pupils will also get to build their own mini crane & test their logic solving Anglo-Saxon riddles and maths problems.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £6 PER PUPIL**

### CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

This workshop explores the Nativity Story through the first century Gospel texts and our own Victorian stained glass.

Children will create their own stained-glass window or model your own Mother and Child in clay.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**





## KEY STAGE 3 WORKSHOPS

### KS3 CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Children learn about how we use signs, symbols & stories to communicate belief & can design their own symbols for Incarnation by creating a stencil on fabric that will form a Christmas card.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



### FANTASTIC FESTIVALS - EASTER WORKSHOP

Explore Easter travelling through Holy Week with lots of sights, smells and drama. Discover the secret passage to the Crypt dating back to the Anglo Saxons 672AD built by St Wilfrid.

Children will receive an information booklet about Easter & create an embellished Cross.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**



## KEY STAGE 3 & 4 WORKSHOPS



### INCARNATION THROUGH ART & ARCHITECTURE

A chance to explore the stones and stained glass looking at how symbols have helped Christians to worship and live.

Pupils will discuss which aspects of the art and architecture they think best communicate the Incarnation and capture this through observational drawings and photography.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**

### PILGRIMAGE

An opportunity to explore pilgrimage as a Christian practice from medieval times to the present day.

Children will compare the Celtic Gospel manuscripts with the Roman styled manuscripts favoured by St Wilfrid.

**Duration: 90 MINUTES**

**Price: £3 PER PUPIL**





## FACILITIES

### THORPE PREBEND HOUSE

Thorpe Prebend House can be booked for lunches & as a learning space.

Due to the age and nature of the building, there is a limit to the amount of people it can accommodate.

**Capacity: 50 PEOPLE**

**Price: £30 PER GROUP**



### CATHEDRAL HALL

Cathedral Hall can be booked for lunches & as a learning space.

Due to the age and nature of the building, there is a limit to the amount of people it can accommodate.

**Capacity: 50 PEOPLE**

**Price: £30 PER GROUP**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



### RISK ASSESSMENTS

Prior to confirming a school booking, we require a completed Risk Assessment and will distribute ours with the confirmation paperwork.

Schools are responsible for the safety of pupils & staff when visiting the Cathedral.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bespoke workshops available upon request

We require a minimum of 2 weeks notice before a planned visit

Workshops available as full day for £5 Per Pupil

All prices are excluding VAT.





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