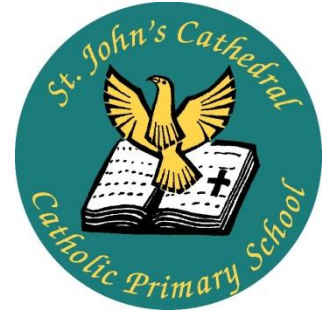


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Dear Parents,

We are offering Year 5 children who will not be attending Nethercott a trip to complete a fieldwork study – which the children who are attending Nethercott will do during their trip. We want to make sure everyone receives the same exciting learning opportunities and no children miss out on this important part of the curriculum. It will be a really enjoyable day for a small group of just 10 children, supported by 2 members of staff plus specialist onsite staff ensuring plenty of adult supervision.

As part of the Year 5 Spring Term topic on *Rivers*, your child will be visiting The Countryside Education Trust on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

This *Stream Study* visit offers KS2 pupils an exciting, hands-on opportunity to explore a freshwater environment in depth. Based at the Treehouse Study Centre and Hartford Wood, this full-day visit takes place in one of the richest freshwater habitats in the whole of the UK. Practical fieldwork activities help children develop observation, measurement and enquiry skills in a real-world setting.

This is an adventurous outdoor learning experience, led by experienced and knowledgeable staff, offering pupils the chance to engage with a dynamic natural environment while building confidence, resilience and scientific understanding.

We will be travelling to and from the centre by school minibus. We will leave school at 9.15 am and return for the end of the school day at 3. 30pm. The cost for this trip will be £10.00. **Please make your payment on Scopay - Trips and Events Tab by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 26.**

The children will need to wear their school polo shirts, sweatshirts and tracksuit bottoms (no jeans). They will also need to wear wellington boots and a warm, waterproof coat as we are outside for the majority of the trip.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a drink in a named plastic bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the online form.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scannell  
Year 5 Class Teacher



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