

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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OAK TO LONDON

Oak Class had an exciting adventure when they travelled to London to explore the historic sites of the Great Fire of London. The children embarked on a thrilling train journey to London Bridge, filled with anticipation and curiosity. Oak Class then visited various points of interest that were impacted by the Great Fire. This included seeing the Monument and Pudding Lane. The children explored these sights and learned new information about the events in 1666. The highlight of their day was undoubtedly their visit to Tower Bridge, where they had the incredible opportunity to walk across its glass floor, providing a unique perspective of the Thames River below. Throughout the day, members of the public and staff at Tower Bridge, commented on the children's impeccable behaviour and how smart the children looked. It was a day of learning and unforgettable experiences that the children will cherish for a long time. Thank you to Miss Taylor, Miss Cross, Mrs Reeves and Mr Sinclair-Harris for enabling the trip to happen.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

I cannot overstate the importance of our school trips for our children. Over the course of eight exhilarating days, we will have covered an impressive 200 miles, visiting exciting destinations like Kent Life, Tower Bridge, Folkstone Museum, and Eagle Heights. These trips are a cornerstone of our curriculum, offering our children the unique opportunity for hands-on learning and personal development. Kent Life connects them with history and heritage, while the iconic Tower Bridge showcases modern engineering feats. Folkstone Museum enriches their knowledge of geology, and Eagle Heights instils an appreciation for wildlife conservation. These visits not only ignite curiosity but also allow our children to apply their classroom knowledge in the real world.

And it's not just day trips that we are offering at St. Paul's! We have now communicated our three residential trips to parents and carers. The children in years 2, 4 and 6 will get to enjoy an extended trip with their friends and teachers. These trips have been specifically chosen to extend our children's perseverance and nurture their passion for being outdoors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for giving up their own time to make these trips a reality and Mrs Doherty for organising them.





MAPLE TO KENT LIFE

On Thursday, Maple Class visited Kent Life, where they delved into the profound impact of the Industrial Revolution. The children explored the living history museum, exploring the past to comprehend the dramatic changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution. The clattering of machinery, the hiss of steam engines, and the rustic charm of the village transported them to a bygone era. Through interactive exhibits and engaging guides, Maple Class gained a deeper understanding of how the Industrial Revolution reshaped society, technology, and the way people lived and worked. The children will now use this learning to write their essays in the coming week. Thank you to Mr Dickens, Ms Champion, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Searles for taking the children.





A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS







BIRCH

OAK











BEECH

MAPLE





