

2nd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to introduce an upcoming History project for our Year 5 and 6 pupils: a “**Living Museum.**”

As part of this project, each child has been assigned an important historical figure, which they will research independently. Using their findings, children will:

- Create a poster presentation showcasing key facts about their historical figure
- Write and perform a short speech from their person’s point of view
- Have the opportunity to dress as their historical figure for the museum opening

This project is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop vital skills such as research, independence, organisation, and confidence. It also offers an excellent taster of the expectations of secondary school, helping to prepare them for the next stage of their learning.

We kindly ask that parents and carers support their child with any at-home research if needed, helping them to gather information and refine their ideas. If your child is interested in dressing up, we would appreciate your support in providing a simple and suitable costume. Please note that costumes are entirely optional and are not necessary for children to take part fully in the project — we want all pupils to feel comfortable and confident.

We would like to invite parents and carers to visit the Living Museum on:

Friday 3rd July, between 2:00pm and 3:00pm

Children may be collected and taken home once the event finishes.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate the children’s hard work and learning.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Shaw, Mrs Roberts & Mrs Norman