



Wednesday 21st January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our Religion and Worldviews curriculum, children have been studying the Hindu religion. In order to support the children's understanding and in combination with our school curriculum driver of diversity, we have arranged an educational visit to the Shri Venkateswara Temple, in Tividale, Birmingham.

The cost of the trip to the temple will be £6.47 and the payment method is via Arbor. The money will be used to pay for coach travel only, as the temple do not charge for the tours they provide. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip may need to be cancelled. Should this be the case, all parents will be notified and refunds will be given to parents who have already paid. The trip will run during school hours.

As the temple is unable to accommodate the whole year group at the same time, visits will be split across the following dates:

- **Monday 2nd March 2026 – 5JR & 5DC**
- **Tuesday 3rd March 2026 – 5TS & 5LT**
- **Tuesday 10th March 2026 – 5TH**

Children will not be required to wear a head covering, but in order to respect the wishes of the worshippers, they will be asked to remove their shoes on occasion.

We will return to school for a later than usual lunch time. The school kitchen will remain open for your child to have their usual lunchtime arrangements whether that is a hot dinner or packed lunch. Any pupils who require an inhaler must have their inhaler in school to take on the trip.

If you wish your child to attend this event, please ensure you have given consent and made payment via Arbor by **Monday 23rd February**. By giving this permission, you are agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact the school prior to the trip.

Thank you for your support,

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