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Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 – Newstead Abbey Trip

On Thursday 4th December, Year 2 will visit Newstead Abbey to experience a Victorian Christmas, just as the Webb family would have done in the 1800s. The children will step into the roles of estate workers' children and take part in activities including visiting the Victorian Kitchen, playing parlour games in the Great Hall, and enjoying a Magic Lantern show.

This visit supports our Autumn 2 topic, 'Who Were the Victorians?', and will help the children understand life, customs and traditions in Victorian times.

To add authenticity, we ask that children dress as Victorian school children for the day. An information sheet is attached with clothing suggestions – please borrow or use charity shops where possible rather than buying new.

The trip will take place during the normal school day, so children should be dropped off and collected at the usual times.

Consent, Payment and Meals

Please give consent via Arbor and complete your child's meal choice using the Microsoft Forms link by Thursday 20th November, even if your child is bringing a packed lunch. Please also provide a bottle of water, as this is not included in school packed lunches.

Year 2 Newstead Abbey Visit Thursday 4th December 2025 – Fill out form

To give consent on Arbor:

1. Open the Arbor app.
2. Tap the menu (three lines).
3. Select Trips.
4. Click on the Newstead Abbey Trip and give consent.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.50 per child to help cover costs. Please make payments via Arbor by Friday 28th November. If you wish to discuss this contribution, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support. We know the children will have a wonderful day full of learning and festive fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Townsend & Miss Hitchcock

Y2 Team



Water



Air



Fire



Earth

