



STOWFORD SCHOOL

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22nd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 Visit to Buckfast Abbey - Christmas Story

On **Tuesday 11th November 2025**, the Year 3 classes will be visiting Buckfast Abbey to link in with their RE lessons and the Christmas Story.

We will leave Stowford School promptly at **9.30am** and we are departing from Buckfast Abbey at **2.15pm** so will be back at school for the usual pick up time of **3.20pm**.

On the day, children should come to school in their uniform with comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat. The children will also need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, please indicate on the reply slip whether you would like the school to provide this; we will then provide you with an order form to complete and return to school as soon as possible.

We do need parent volunteers to help on the day, so if you would like to help please indicate this on your return slip.

There is a charge for this visit and parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£9.00** per child to cover transport and entry costs. The visit has been set up on ParentPay for ease of contributions. Please be aware that if there aren't enough contributions received, the visit may have to be cancelled. In the unlikely event that a small surplus should remain, once all the costs for the trip have been met, we will retain any amount less than £1.00 per student for use in the support of school activities. If you have any objections to this, please let us know by Friday 7th November 2025.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the permission slip below as soon as possible. Parents have already completed a SOE3a form that will be used for this visit. Please advise your child's class teacher if there are any medical/relevant updates and make sure staff are aware if your child suffers from travel sickness. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

M Luggier F Kandes
Mrs Luggier and Mrs F Kandes
Swifts Class Teachers

C Bulmer
Miss Bulmer
Swallows Class Teacher

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Please complete and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Year 3 Visit to Buckfast Abbey - Tuesday 11th November 2025

I give permission for my child in Class to take part in the visit to Buckfast Abbey and to travel there and back by coach.

I will pay the voluntary contribution of £9.00 via ParentPay:

I am available to help on the visit:

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch: Yes/No
**Please delete as applicable*

Signed: Dated:

Parent/Carer



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Silver Award
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