

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Year 6 School Trip – HMS Belfast

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our World War II history unit, Year 6 will be visiting **HMS Belfast** — one of the most significant surviving Royal Navy warships of the Second World War. This immersive experience will allow pupils to step aboard a real wartime vessel, explore its engine rooms, decks and living quarters and gain a vivid insight into the lives of the sailors who served during the conflict.

Throughout the visit, children will engage with interactive exhibits, discover how the ship supported major operations such as D-Day and deepen their understanding of the challenges, technology and teamwork involved in naval warfare. The trip enriches our classroom learning by bringing history to life in an authentic, memorable setting, supporting both historical knowledge and empathy for those who lived through the period.

This promises to be an exciting and highly educational day that will inspire our pupils and strengthen their understanding of World War II.

Details are as follows:

Date(s): Tuesday 13th January 2026 (6M and 6O) & Wednesday 14th January 2026 (6B and 6E)

Place: HMS Belfast, Southwark, SE1 2JH.

Cost: A voluntary contribution of £12.00 is necessary to cover the cost of this trip. Unfortunately, without sufficient uptake, the trip will not take place. Please make payment via your child's Arbor account by Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Lunch

Your child will be provided with a school packed lunch. However, if you wish to provide your own packed lunch, you must let the class teacher know in advance.

Clothes

Full school uniform must be worn for the educational visit.

We would like to make you aware if your child is absent from school on the day, a refund will not be possible as we have to book in advance.

If you are available to attend the trip as a parent volunteer, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team