Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Year 6 visit - The National Gallery

Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our Learning Journey next half term, 'CSEye Investigates', and to support our upcoming Art topic, we will be taking the children to the National Gallery.

During their visit, the children will take part in a Talking Paintings tour focusing on art and emotion, where they will explore how artists use colour, light, subject matter and composition to create different moods and atmospheres. They will consider how paintings can make viewers feel calm, excited or even unsettled, while discovering how artists communicate feelings and meaning through their work.

Our aim is to develop the children's creativity, observation and critical thinking skills, encouraging them to interpret artworks, express their own opinions and appreciate how art can communicate feelings and ideas.

Details are as follows:

Date: 19th November 2026

Place: The Roden Centre for Creative Learning

Travel: Walk/Train/London Underground

Cost: **There is no cost for this visit.**

The children will need a **packed lunch**, **water bottle** and comfortable **walking shoes** (preferably trainers). The children need to **wear school uniform** and a **jacket** with a hood advised in the event of rainy weather.

If your child usually gets a free school meal, we will provide them with a packed lunch for the day.

Please sign into **Arbor to give permission**.

Additionally, if you can support this visit, please speak to your Child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

The Year 6 Team