

Dear Parents and Carers

28th September 2026

Library Visits

We are pleased to inform that children in Nursery through to Year 6 will be visiting **Congleton Library** as part of our continued effort to inspire a love of reading and encourage lifelong learning.

The visits will take place on the following dates and we are very excited about the opportunities they will provide.

- **Wednesday 6th January - Nursery**
- **Wednesday 13th January - Reception**
 - **Wednesday 20th January - Y5**
 - **Wednesday 10th February - Y2**
 - **Wednesday 24th February - Y3**
 - **Wednesday 10th March - Y4**
 - **Wednesday 17th March - Y1**
 - **Wednesday 24th March - Y6**

Why Visit the Library?

Visiting the library as a class provides a unique and enriching experience for children. The visits will be guided by the librarians and tailored to each class. Here are just a few benefits:

- **Encourages a Love of Reading:** Children can choose books that match their interests, promoting autonomy and enthusiasm for reading.
- **Exploration and Choice:** Children can explore a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books, helping them to discover new interests and authors.
- **Fosters Independence:** Learning to find and borrow books independently helps children develop confidence and responsibility.
- **Habits for the Future:** Developing a habit of visiting the library from a young age instils a mindset of curiosity, learning, and resourcefulness that benefits children throughout their lives.

Library Cards and Borrowing Books

To make the most of this visit, children will need a **Cheshire East Library Card** if they wish to borrow books. Unfortunately, St Mary's cannot arrange library cards on your behalf. Therefore, we kindly ask that you visit Congleton Library before the class trip to register your child for a library card if they don't already have one.

The process to join is simple, and detailed information about Congleton Library, including how to register for a library card, can be found on their website at:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest-library/congleton_library/congleton_library.aspx

Having a library card will enable your child to borrow a book during their visit, which they can bring home and share with you. The library is a wonderful place for families to visit together. By encouraging your child to share their library experience with you, you can create special moments while fostering their literacy and curiosity.

Thank you for your support in helping us make this visit a meaningful and enjoyable experience for your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing the children benefit from this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Milner
Teacher and English Lead

