



*"My soul glorifies the Lord ...." Luke 1:46*

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### Visits to Congleton Library

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that all children will be visiting **Congleton Library** as part of our effort to inspire a love of reading and encourage lifelong learning. We are very excited about the opportunities they will provide and visits will take place on the following dates :

- **Wednesday 24th September - Year 6**
- **Wednesday 1st October - Year 5**
- **Wednesday 8th October - Year 4**
- **Wednesday 15th October - Year 3**
- **Wednesday 22nd October - Year 2**
- **Wednesday 5th November - Year 1**
- **Wednesday 12th November – Reception**
- **Wednesday 19th November - Nursery**

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](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. 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