



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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2 March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children in Year 1 are learning about animals as part of their topic 'Zoo Do You Think You Are?' in the second half of the Summer term and will be paying a visit to Drusillas Park!

The trip will be on **Thursday 4 June 2026**. We will be travelling by coach and will have the opportunity to tour some of the main attractions of the zoo. We will take part in an animal encounter which will be led by a member of the zoo and the children will have the chance to be up close to some real animals!

The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them, an additional drink, a lightweight raincoat and a hat to protect them from the sun. Please ensure you have applied sunscreen before arriving at school. Please ensure everything is named and in a rucksack which will be their responsibility to carry with them for the day. Please adhere to our 'no nut' policy for the children's lunch. The children will not need any money with them for the day.

We anticipate that we will be back by the end of the school day so pupils can be collected as normal from St Catherine's, however this is dependent on traffic. We will keep you informed if arrangements need to change on the day.

The cost of the trip is £24.00 for each child. If you would like to pay in two instalments, please pay the first instalment of £12.00 by Thursday 12 March and the balance of £12.00 by Thursday 7 May.

As part of our move towards cashless payments, we kindly request that payments are made by bank transfer using the details below. Alternatively, contactless card payments can be made at the school office.

Bank: Lloyds Bank

Account Name: St Catherines Catholic Primary School

Sort Code: 30-91-97

Account No: 60113060

Payment Reference: child's name - drusillas

Please ensure you have completed the form below and paid the full amount to the School Office no later than Thursday 7 May.

We will need some additional adult helpers to ensure that the trip can take place. Please indicate on the form if you are able to help on the day.

Please do ask if you have any questions or queries. Also, please let us know of any medical conditions we should be aware of and any travel sickness too.

We look forward to a fun-filled day of learning at the zoo!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gray
Class Teacher



YEAR 1 TRIP TO DRUSILLAS PARK ON THURSDAY 4 JUNE

Child's Name

Please tick:

- I give permission for my child to visit Drusillas on Thursday 4 June 2026 travelling by coach.
- I confirm I will send my child with a packed lunch.
- I have included the full payment of £24.00
- I enclose the first payment of £12.00 and will pay the balance by Thursday 7 May.
- I am able to help on the day (please include name of the adult.....)
If you are able to help, Mrs Gray will get back to you to confirm if you are needed, thank you.

Signed.....Date.....

