

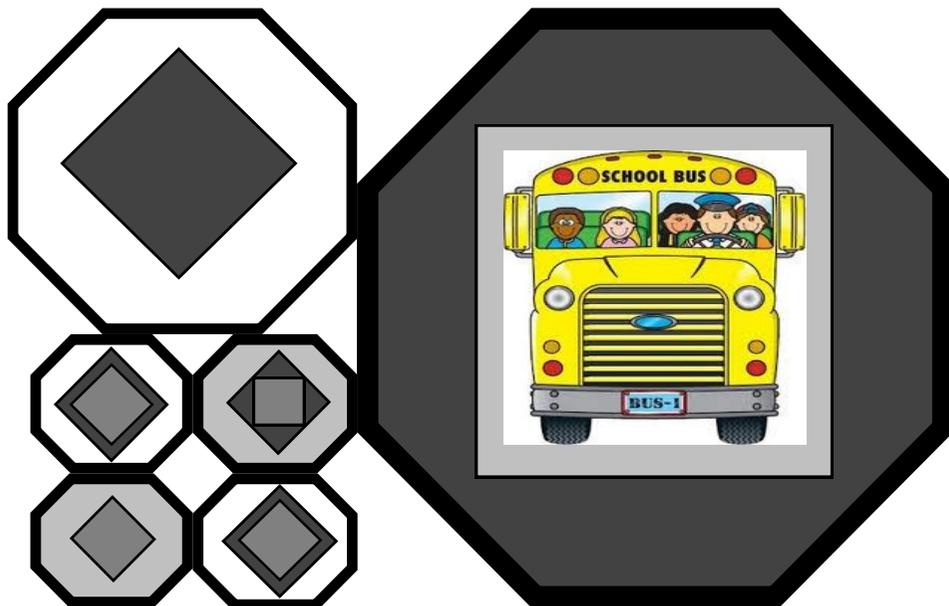
NEWS FOR SCHOOLS

Spring Term 2015

Happy New Year!

It is the time of year for special offers so we are delighted to be able to offer schools a travel subsidy for a visit to the Cathedral! More details inside!

With best wishes for the new school year,
Jan Munt Cathedral Education Officer





FREE TRAVEL OFFER!

We are the very fortunate recipient of a generous grant to fund the travel costs of school visits to the Cathedral during the Spring Term.

The funding will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, up to a maximum of £350. Please contact Jan as soon as possible if you would like to take advantage of this amazing offer!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS DAYS 6, 7, 13, AND 14 OCTOBER

This year is the 40th anniversary of our October Cathedral Days for Schools! The theme will be a celebration of local history from the Saxon Period to the 20th Century. We will be joined by our popular and talented group of costumed re-enactors from 'Hands on the Past'.

Come and join us for this very special anniversary!

For further details visit
www.stir-up.org.uk



THE EASTER STORY

A very special day telling the story of Easter and reflecting on its meaning in the inspiring setting of the Cathedral.

- * A unique re-telling of the story of Easter through visiting a series of reflective stations around the Cathedral that allow children to respond to its meaning in their own way.
- * A Cross Trail around the Cathedral to discover the significance of the cross for Christians.
- * A craft activity to make a Christian symbol of Easter to take home.

Contact Jan for further information



THE JOURNEY OF LIFE 24 JUNE TO 1 JULY

Eighteen primary schools across the county are busy this term producing artwork; banners, mobiles and sculptural pieces, on the theme of the Journey of Life, symbolised by the beautiful Way of Life sculpture at the entrance of the Cathedral. These will be displayed in the Cathedral in a unique exhibition 24 June to 1 July.

We would love to welcome your school to visit us during this week, view the Exhibition and walk our amazing portable labyrinth.

This is for all age groups to reflect on their journey of life.

AND THE REGULARS

(or we can organise a day just for you!)



PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Come and dress as a medieval pilgrim and process to the shrine of St. Etheldreda with your gift. Reflect on your own journey of life.



MONASTIC DAYS

Experience a day in the life of a medieval monk; their food, their prayers, their work, in the beautiful surroundings of the Lady Chapel.



ANGLO-SAXON DAYS

Be part of the story of Hereward the Wake and consider what choices the monks of Ely had to make when the Normans invaded. Hear the amazing story of a Saxon princess and the founding of the first monastery in Ely.

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