



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Roman Workshop

Next term, Year 3 will be learning about **Romans**. To further enhance the children's topic learning, we have booked a fun, absorbing and interactive workshop all about Romans.

The Workshop is run by Portals of the Past. The workshop will take place at school on **Friday 2nd May 2025**.

The children will explore the dramatic change in the lifestyle of even the lowliest citizens following the arrival of the Roman legions, take a tour through a bath-house and experience the excitement of the games arena. Real Roman artefacts provide the opportunity to get a real hands-on experience of history. Other activities include:

- Delta – a Roman numeral, maths-based game
- Roman quiz
- Segedunum – a simple and fun Roman game
- A display of Roman and Celtic weapons and armour
- Boudicca's final battle with the Romans

The day finishes with a gladiator show, in which the children have all the important roles, from slaves through to the mighty Emperor.

To further add to the experience, I would also like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a Roman or a Celt. You will find attached some suggestions as to what your child could wear to school on the day.

We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this workshop of **£13.94 per child, which can be paid on Scopay by Friday 28th March 2025**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Evans in confidence. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the workshop, we will inevitably have to cancel. Please note that payment in Scopay acts as your consent for your child to take part.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Ryder
Year 3 Class Teacher

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow



Respect,
Wisdom,
Hope,
Community