



## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are already aware, this half term Year 1 will be learning about 'Toys – Past and Present.' To support our learning with this we have planned a visit to the Brampton Museum in Newcastle on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning to school by 2.30pm. The children will require a packed lunch for the visit.

During this visit the children will be meeting characters from the fabulous story book, 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' and they will find themselves as 'toy seekers' helping William to solve the mystery of his missing toys. They will have the opportunity to make replacement toys for William using a variety of materials from the past and present day. The day will finish with a tour around the Toy Gallery and time to encounter mischief the parlour!!!

Due to the number of children in the class we have had to book a coach for this visit. The cost of the visit is **£15.00 per child** which can be paid via Scopay.

We appreciate that this visit is the day after our Christmas Santa visit (it was the only date available) which there has also been a charge for. Therefore, if you are unable to make a contribution towards this visit to the Brampton before the visit, we will open up Scopay until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 to allow you to make the payment after the visit has taken place.

Unfortunately, if we don't receive enough contributions towards our visit, this will have an effect on future visits in the year.

I will send out further details closer to the visit.

Many thanks,

Mrs Meakin

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