



St Mark's C of E Junior School
Robert Burns Avenue
Cheltenham
GL51 6NU
01242 702280

Headteacher: Mrs A Fitch

All enquiries: admin@st-marks.gloucs.sch.uk

Growing together, becoming all we are created to be

Year 6 Houses of Parliament & London Eye Trip

14th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been lucky enough to secure a schools' visit to the Houses of Parliament on **Wednesday 30th September 2026**.

This will be a unique learning experience, giving the children the opportunity to see British democracy in action. During the visit they will have a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament and take part in a Workshop, 'How does UK Parliament turn an idea into a law?' The children will experience the law-making process through the journey of a bill and will be encouraged to share their own views and opinions during an engaging debate.

After leaving the **Houses of Parliament**, we will take a trip on the **London Eye**. To make the most of our time in London, we will also enjoy a short walking tour, passing **10 Downing Street** and **Westminster Abbey**.

We will be leaving school at **7.30 am** and children need to arrive at school for **7:20am**. We will return in the evening at approx. **9.30pm**. Children must be collected by an adult, as we will not allow them to walk home by themselves.

Children can come dressed in casual clothes, but need to wear their St. Mark's jumper for easy identification. They will also need to bring a coat, packed lunch, snacks and drinks.

On our return journey, we will be stopping at Burger King, Reading Service Station for a children's meal, which is included in the cost.

The cost of the trip will be **£25.25**. Payment needs to be made via ParentPay **by Friday 4th September**.

Although a contribution is requested we need to stress that unless there is sufficient interest and willingness to contribute towards the cost, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team