

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE - WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL**  
**24th June 2026**

As part of Winchester Diocese, we are very excited to announce that we have received a special invitation to attend a bespoke service for our Year 6 children at the stunning and extraordinary location of Winchester Cathedral.

It will be a wonderful and memorable 'rite of passage' to commemorate the end of their primary years in education. After the service, children will have the opportunity to tour the spectacular building, have a picnic with their friends, and take part in specialised workshops, run by the cathedral staff.

In preparation for the trip, children will be creating some special reflections to form part of an installation, which will be displayed in the cathedral.



<b>Who?</b>	Year 6 children and school staff. Unfortunately, because of the number of schools and children attending - parents cannot join us at this event.
<b>Where?</b>	Winchester Cathedral
<b>When?</b>	24th June 2026
<b>Time?</b>	<b>Children will need to be in school by 8:15am</b> We expect that children will be back in school just in time for the end of the normal school day depending on traffic. We will notify parents if there is any significant delay.
<b>Dismissal</b>	Because we expect to be back by the end of a normal school day we will operate normal dismissal procedures in accordance with the Pick Up Protocol on file for your child. Children who usually walk home unaccompanied will be permitted to do so.

<b>Transport information</b>	The children will be transported there and back by coach.
<b>Payment</b>	<b>The cost of this trip is £18.95.</b> Please pay via Scopay by <b>Friday 22nd May.</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	Children should wear smart school uniforms, including their Hordle jumpers (no hoodies) and black shoes/trainers.
<b>Equipment</b>	Children should bring a SMALL day bag filled with their lunch and a water bottle only.
<b>Lunch/Dinner arrangements</b>	Children will need to bring a packed lunch in as small a container as possible. We will be eating outside in the cathedral grounds or inside the cathedral. If your child is in receipt of <u>Free School Meals</u> and would like a lunch provided by the school, please order your child's lunch <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>Consent</b>	The 'Blanket Trip Consent' covers this trip. You will need to let the school know <b>IN WRITING</b> that your child will <b>NOT</b> be attending by <b>Friday 22nd May.</b>
<b>Medical Declaration</b>	Your child's current medical status will be used on the day. If there are any other conditions about which the school is not aware, and that you believe may impact on their ability to take part in this event, please inform the group leader /school office prior to the activity.

We look forward to what promises to be an exciting and memorable day.



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*'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

