

WESTMINSTER ABBEY EDUCATION

★ EYFS KSI-2 SPECIAL EVENTS ★

October 9-12

Edward the Confessor Guided Tours

Join us for our annual Edwardtide celebrations to learn about this Anglo-Saxon saint and king and visit his Shrine.

KS 1-2 £4 per pupil

October 13

Edward: the Musical!

A fun musical celebrating the Abbey's very own saint. Learn about Anglo-Saxon saint and king, Edward the Confessor, and join in with catchy songs. Includes a mini-tour and a chance to visit the Shrine.

EYFS, KSI £5 per pupil

November 6-10

Remembering WWI

Meet Revd. David Railton to hear his story of the Unknown Warrior, then imagine life in the trenches and write a poem using your senses and a bit of re-cycling.

KS2 £5 per pupil

13-17 Parliament Week

Church & State

See where Parliament met in medieval times and explore the historical and contemporary links between the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

KS2 £4 per pupil

December 4-8 & 11-15

Christmas

Explore the nativity story and find out how Christmas is celebrated at Westminster Abbey. Older children will consider the issues of war and occupation, hunger, homelessness, poverty, refugees and hope which are raised by the Christmas story. In the workshop, pupils will also make a Christmas star decoration to take home.

EYFS – KS2 £5 per pupil

January 16-18

Local History

Using maps and local buildings, discover how Westminster Abbey once stood on a small island and learn about continuity and change in this area over the years.

KS2 £5 per pupil

January 29-2 February

National Story-telling Week

Listen to three lively stories of your choice related to people remembered at the Abbey - Edward the Confessor, Queen Elizabeth I, William Caxton, Queen Victoria, Lewis Carroll and Florence Nightingale - and have a mini-tour related to your stories.

EYFS-KSI £5 per pupil

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February 20-22

British Values

Visit both the Abbey and the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace, one of the finest working mews in the world, and discover how they both support Her Majesty the Queen's role as Head of State. A chance to experience the coronation from start to finish and learn about the links between church and state in Britain – the origins of our British Values.

**KS2 Full day event
£7 per pupil**

March 5-9

Super Scientists

Join the Linnean Society in their 'Battle of the Beaks' experiment and meet Charles Darwin himself to find out about his theory of natural selection, adaptations and habitats. Learn about scientists buried and remembered in the Abbey.

KS2 £5 per pupil

March 13-15 and 26-28

Easter

Learn the significance of the seasons of Lent and Easter at Westminster Abbey. Make an Easter cross to take home.

KS1-2 £5 per pupil

March 21-23

Shakespeare Week

'Once more unto the breach!' Join us for a workshop guaranteed to get even the most timid students roaring with patriotic pride. Tour the Abbey to learn about Shakespeare's kings and Tudor Westminster. **KS2 £5 per pupil**

May 8-11

Tudors

Listen to Bo'sun Bill's stories of Elizabethan voyages and discoveries and join him to make some spicy gingerbread to take away. Tour the Abbey to learn about the Tudor monarchs buried here.

KS2 £5 per pupil

June 7-8

1066: The Year of 3 Kings

Anglo-Saxon King Edward the Confessor has just died and England is entering a period of turmoil. Join a Saxon lord as he searches his heart to choose who to follow in the ensuing months, and tour the Abbey to learn about Edward's death and the coronation of William Duke of Normandy. **KS2 £5 per pupil**

BOOKING

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