

Spire Junior School

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Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carers,

Year 3 and Year 4 Visit to York

As part of our Discovery topic this term, we will be learning all about the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. To enhance the childrens' knowledge around the topic, we have arranged an exciting trip to York to visit The Jorvik Centre and the DIG. The children will have the opportunity to explore and learn about the Vikings and the Romans through interactive workshops, a battle tactics workshop at the DIG and exhibits. Children will be able to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of what it was like to live in Viking Britain. This visit will be taking place on Monday 12th October 2026.

The coaches will depart school promptly at 7:50 a.m., so we kindly ask that children are in school for 7:30 a.m. We plan to arrive back at school for 4:10 p.m. (traffic dependent) but will keep you updated via ParentMail and on our Facebook page. The total cost of the visit is £23.00 which covers the coach fare, workshops, entry into the Jorvik Centre and the DIG.

As the children will be moving around York from one site to another, we ask that children wear comfortable, sturdy shoes and bring a waterproof coat. They will be expected to wear uniform as normal. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals, in which case please tick the box requesting a school meal on the attached permission slip.

The children will not need any spending money for this trip, as we will not be visiting any gift shops. If your child will require medication, please ensure that it is given to an adult on drop off and is labelled stating your child's name, the dosage and timings required. This includes any travel sickness tablets.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting visit, please complete the attached permission slip and return to school by **Monday 5th October 2026** with the **£23.00** voluntary contribution to secure your child's place, or visit the School Office and speak with Mrs Melbourne if you would like to organise a payment plan. However, we request that you make an initial payment of £10.00 as a deposit.

Any child not wishing to take part in the visit will be expected to attend school as normal or their attendance in school will be marked as unauthorised.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 and 4 team



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I give permission for my child in class to take part in the visit to York on Monday 12th October 2026

I have enclosed the total voluntary contribution for the trip of £23.00

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I request a payment plan from the School Office and enclose an initial £10.00

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My child will need the following medication during this trip: (please specify doses and times below, ensuring all medication is sent to school in labelled packaging stating your child's name and the dosage).

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Meal Choice:

My child is eligible for Free School Meals. I would like to order a ham / cheese / tuna / sandwich (circle as appropriate)

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I give permission for photos to be taken by the Jorvik Centre and the DIG staff, York
(Some may be used for promotional purposes)

My child will be collected promptly by:

Signed: (Parent / Carer)

Contact Telephone No:

