

Education Department

Primary Programme 2025-2026

Themed days	Dates	Times	Cost per child
Autumn 2025			
Remembrance Workshops Years 5 & 6	5 & 6 November	9.45am-2.00pm	£6.00
Advent Workshops Years 1 and 2	26 & 27 November	9.45am-2.00pm	£6.00
Advent Workshops Years 3 and 4	3 & 4 December	9.45am-2.20pm	£6.00
Advent Workshops Years 5 and 6	9 & 10 December	9.45am-2.20pm	£6.00
Spring 2026			
Christingle service for The Children's Society KS2	22 January 2026	1.30pm-2.30pm	FREE with donation to TCS
Easter Workshops Years 1 and 2	11 & 12 March 2026	9.45am- 2.00pm	£6.00
Easter Workshops Year 3 and 4	18 & 19 March 2026	9.45am- 2.00pm	£6.00
Easter workshops Year 5 and 6	25 & 26 March 2026	9.45am- 2.00pm	£6.00
Summer 2026			
Year 6 Leavers' Workshops Please book to attend the Leavers' services in the afternoon, via the Diocesan education department	Monday 15 June Tuesday 16 June Wednesday 17 June Thursday 18 June	9.45-12pm	Free

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We suggest at least 6 weeks notice for booking standard tours and at least 8 weeks for workshops.	Duration <i>(can be adapted)</i>	Key Stages			Cost per child
		EYFS	1	2	
Tours					
Guided Tour <i>(Minimum charge £20)</i>	1 hour	✓	✓	✓	£2.00
Guided tour and Tower experience	2 hours			Y6+	£6.50
Tower Experience only	1 hour			Y6+	£5.50 per person
Trails					
Cruz the Caterpillar <i>Based on the theme 'Special to God', Cruz the Caterpillar is an interactive prayer trail. Follow the footprints, collect stickers in a personal passport, hunt inside the treasure chest, write in green sand and make a butterfly. Find out why you are special to God.</i>	2 hours	✓	✓		£2.75
Fantastic Faces <i>Embark on a face hunt in the Cathedral and see how many you can find. Pick your favourite face and recreate it with clay.</i> <i>(Minimum cost £25)</i>	2 hours	✓	✓	✓	£2.75
Special Spaces, Special Shapes Trail <i>Follow a trail around the Cathedral spotting different shapes and then make a stained glass window based on the shape of the building.</i> <i>(minimum cost £25)</i>	2 hours	✓			£2.75
Vestments trail and tour <i>Pupils learn about the vestments in the Cathedral and collect paper and doll sized vestments whilst being shown round the Cathedral and discovering key aspects of the building's history and purpose. They then try on our mini vestments before processing down the central aisle of the Cathedral accompanied by organ music.</i> <i>(minimum cost £40.00)</i>	2 hours		Y2	✓	£4.00

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Workshops (Minimum charge £25) (Workshops need to be combined with a guided tour)					
Stained Glass Window <i>Pupils look at the stained glass windows in the Cathedral and then create their own stained glass window.</i>	1 hour	✓	✓	✓	£2.50
Icons <i>Pupils create an icon, having seen both traditional and modern icons. The aim of the workshop is to enable pupils to understand that icons have a hidden meaning and can aid prayer</i>	1 hour		Y2	✓	£2.50
Eucharist <i>Pupils will be given the opportunity to think about what the Eucharist means, why it happens and the symbolism surrounding it. They will be able to view some of the artefacts used at the Cathedral.</i>	1 hour			✓	£2.00
Baptism <i>Pupils learn about Baptism. They name the baby and choose parents and godparents through role play and dressing up.</i>	1 hour		✓	✓	£2.00
Kitty Wilkinson Experience Children will have an opportunity to meet Kitty in costume, hear her story and ask her questions. They will also be shown her window and grave. They will make a Kitty Wilkinson stained glass window.	2 hours		✓	✓	£3.75
Cathedral Pilgrimage Children will have the opportunity to cover key topics including baptism, holy communion and discipleship. They will explore, reflect and be given opportunities to encounter God as they take part in their own interactive spiritual journey in the UK's largest cathedral.	90 min			✓	£2.50
Architects and Arches Meet Giles Gilbert-Scott, the Cathedral's architect and learn about how Liverpool Cathedral was built. Then have a go at building arches. Can you build an arch large enough to walk under?	1 hour			✓	£2.50
WW1 Sessions This can be a full or half day visit. A half day visit will have 2 x sessions and a full day 3 sessions, one of which is a guided tour. An additional session may be needed for groups of	Half day or full days			✓	Half day £4.00 Full day £6.00

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<p>more than 30 children. Please contact us to discuss this.</p> <p>Choose from:</p> <p>Noel Chavasse – learn the story of this double VC recipient whose father was a bishop of Liverpool.</p> <p>Poppies – using photographs from WW1, reflect and consider the impact of war on soldiers and their families. Make a poppy to take home.</p>					
<p>WW2 sessions</p> <p>This can be a full or half day visit. A half day visit will have 2 x sessions and a full day 3 sessions, one of which is a guided tour. An additional session may be needed for groups of more than 30 children. Please contact us to discuss this.</p> <p>Choose from:</p> <p>Raids & Rationing – experience an air raid in our Anderson shelter and learn about the rationing measures imposed in WW2.</p> <p>Poppies – using photographs from WW1, reflect and consider the impact of war on soldiers and their families. Make a poppy to take home.</p>	Half day or full day			✓	Half day £4.00 Full day £6.00
Resources					
<p>Trail leaflets</p> <p>Choose from our Animal or Heroes trail leaflet to guided you around the Cathedral as part of a self-led visit. Please ask for sample pages.</p>		✓	✓	✓	50p each
<p>Explorer bags</p> <p>Designed for children with additional needs, these bags contain magnifying glasses, binoculars, crosses, samples of sandstone & marble, as well many other items, including our mascot Derby Mouse! Please ask for a photo of a typical bag if you are interested in borrowing them whilst you are here.</p>	You may borrow the bags for the duration of your visit, if they are not needed by another group.			£1.00 for the loan of each bag. (this is not a deposit and is non refundable)	

We can also arrange bespoke days to meet your curriculum needs.

For more information and booking forms, please contact the education department.

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