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Thursday 3rd July 2025

Dear families,

Year 4 Visit Birmingham Central Library

As part of our Geography unit, Our Local Area, children in Year 4 have the opportunity to visit Birmingham Central Library on **Thursday 11th July**. Here, the children will learn about their community, landmarks and local history.

During their visit, the children will be exposed to a wide range of books which will help them to discover genres and topics they enjoy. They will interact with librarians and peers, building social confidence, and they will listen to stories, participating in discussions to improve vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Children will discuss what they have seen while walking around Birmingham city centre, exploring local history and buildings which teaches them about their community.

We will be travelling by public bus and will leave school around 9:15am. If your child has toast at morning break, they will receive this before they leave school. Children will be out of school for the entirety of the day and so will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Please make sure your child's lunch does not contain nuts or any glass items and that any cherry tomatoes or grapes are cut in half. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like a lunch provided by school, please notify the school office via enquiry@stm-lumenchristi.org.uk no later than **Friday 4th June 2025**. Children will return to school in time for normal pickup. Children are to wear their uniform on this day. If the weather is good, please also ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and brings a sun hat with them.

Asthmatic children must have an inhaler in school. If your child is asthmatic but you have not yet made this known to school or provided us with an inhaler, please do so as soon as possible.

The cost of the trip is £3.00 per child. To give consent and pay for your child to attend, log on to ParentPay and make payment no later than **Wednesday 10th July 2025.**

For support with ParentPay please see Mrs Gardner. To arrange to talk to someone about finances, please email enquiry@stm-lumenchristi.org.uk.

Sincerely,

Mr M McLoughlin
Principal