

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

ART DAY - LET'S GET CREATIVE! FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

We are thrilled to announce our first ever Art Day on Friday 24th May. This special occasion is designed to celebrate the creativity and imagination of our pupils while also raising funds to further improve our newly enhanced and ambitious art curriculum.

As part of our Art Day, children are invited to wear their uniform but replace one item with one in a primary colour (red, blue, or yellow). This vibrant display will add to the festivities and create a wonderful atmosphere of artistic expression. A small contribution of 50p or £1 to support the day would be greatly appreciated and support the continued enhancement of our art provision.

Donations can be made online via ParentMail +Pay or by bringing the donation into school on the day. For +Pay:

- select payments from the main menu
- select the shopping trolley icon at the bottom of the page
- select Art Day
- pop it in the basket and then
- follow the payment instructions

There will be an opportunity for the children to participate in creative activities throughout the day and at breaktime/lunchtime. As part of this, we would like them to bring in an old shirt or t-shirt that they can decorate and then use throughout their art lessons.



We believe in the power of art to:

- inspire, develop confidence and help children develop a sense of individual identity
- help pupils foster a deep appreciation for the fascinating worlds of art history, architecture, and arts & crafts
- develop our pupils' cultural capital and ignite their passion for creativity
- encourage children to experiment and learn from their mistakes, fostering resilience and perseverance
- provide a unique platform for self-expression and emotional exploration
- allow children to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and experiences
- promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation by exposing children to diverse artistic traditions and perspectives from around the world

Thanks to the generous support of the PTFA, we have already made significant enhancements to our art curriculum by acquiring high-quality resources for our Term 3 and 4 art units. Their contributions have been invaluable in enriching the artistic experiences of our pupils, and we are immensely grateful for their ongoing support.

Your participation and generosity in this event will enable us to continue to go above and beyond when providing our pupils with a rich and fulfilling art education, helping them unlock their potential as artists and creative thinkers.

We can't wait to see the artists of the future shine on Art Day!

Thank you for being part of our vibrant Bourne Abbey community.

The Art Team

