

Friday 4th September 2026

KS1 Great Fire of London Workshop – Thursday 1st October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have organised for a Great Fire of London day based in school on Thursday 1st October.

This day will support our topic of the Great Fire of London; the children will participate in a variety of different activities relating to this era. They will get to meet Samuel Pepys' servant who will explain the events of the fire, referring to Samuel's diary. This is an interactive session, and the children will be fully involved in the story telling. They will be encouraged to consider historical enquiry and will learn how the fire was started; how it spread so quickly; important people who helped to stop the fire and how the fire burned out. The children will also discover what Samuel was doing just a couple of months after the fire and will get to write with a quill just like Samuel did!

Children will be coming to school at normal time. The guest speakers will arrive in school for 9am ready to start. The children will still be having the same lunchtime and breaktimes as normal and will finish before the end of the day.

The visit will cost £4.00 per pupil; this includes the guest speaker coming into school and bringing all the resources needed for the day. The school has no funds to subsidise this visit and it can only take place providing all parents and carers are prepared to make this voluntary contribution to cover the costs, as permitted by the Education Act 1996. If we receive insufficient voluntary contributions, it may be necessary to review whether the activity goes ahead or not.

If you wish for your child to take part in this day, please can you give your consent and pay for the day on the school online payment system, ParentPay; the last date for payment is the 29th September. If you require login details, or any information regarding the payment process, please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Pope Miss Mee Miss Fisher Miss Carter
KS1 Teachers