



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

January 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Year 5 visit to Mosque and The Jain Centre

As part of our ongoing work to broaden our pupil's experiences, on Wednesday 21st January 2026 our Year 5 children will be visiting the St. Philip's Centre, as part of their RE studies, in Leicester. While at the centre they will participate in faith based 'compare and contrast' interactive learning and activities. They will then reflect on the differences between Barrowby and Leicester in terms of faith diversity and have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

The children will visit a mosque. Whilst there they will have the opportunity to speak to a Muslim faith practitioner. They will learn about the history and development of Islam as well as Muslim ways of worship and living. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and features of a mosque.

The children will also visit The Jain Centre, Whilst there they will have the opportunity to speak to a Hindu faith practitioner. They will learn about the history and development of Hinduism as well as Hindu ways of worship and living. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and features of a Mandir.

Children will need to arrive at school on the earlier time of 8.15am for a prompt departure at 8.30am.

Children will need to be in their full school uniform and girls should also take a scarf to cover their head. All children will also need to take a packed lunch and their water bottles.

Should you wish to place an order for a packed lunch, our hot school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen will offer this option for you to order for your child. Your order will need to be placed by Tuesday 13th January at 3.00pm

The cost of this visit is being subsidised by the school.

Please could you provide consent for your child to attend the Year 5 visit to Mosque and The Jain Centre by completing this form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NPby2rQeHY> by **Friday 16th January 2026**.

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Batey

Headteacher

