

St. Edmund's CofE Primary and Nursery School

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14th September 2026

YEAR 6 - Newstead Abbey -Victorian Christmas - Tuesday 1st December 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Victorian Topic, we have organised a fantastic, real life, learning experience for the children. On Tuesday 1st December 2026.

Your child has been invited by the Webb family to spend a day with them to celebrate a Victorian Christmas.

Your child will experience life in a Victorian Country House at Christmas time and will meet the Webb family and all the servants. They will have the privilege of spending the day in historic Newstead Abbey and will be doing different activities throughout the day.

To bring the learning alive and to make the experience even more exciting and vivid, it would be great if your child could dress up in Victorian-style clothes.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for the day (or you can order one from school) The cost of this experience is **£20.00 per child. If you are in receipt of pupil premium the cost of this trip to you is £15.00 which will be payable via your Arbor App.**

Thank you
Mrs Hands

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Below are some costume and packed lunch ideas.

Girls ; Long sleeve, high neck blouse or dress. Calf length or ankle length skirt covered with a pinafore. Tights and outdoor shoes. Shawls (optional) Hair in plaits, bunches or ringlets pinned up or neatly brushed.

Boys: Thick, long sleeved shirt. Shorts to below the knee (long trousers tucked into socks). Long socks and outdoor shoes. Optional: braces, neckerchief, jacket, waistcoat. Hair neatly brushed.

Victorian Packed Lunches:

There were no plastic sandwich boxes or plastic bags in Victorian times. Try wrapping food in a tea towel or using brown paper or greaseproof paper.

Drinks should be bottles with screw caps.

Here are a few suggestions: Thick sliced cheese sandwich Pickle Cooked ham or other cold meat Boiled Egg Bread and jam Fruit (especially English fruit such as apples pears or plums)
Home made cake
Gingerbread biscuits
'Traditional' lemonade.

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