

# Winhills Primary Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers

## **History Off the Page Life in Tudor England Day Year 5 and Year 6**

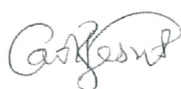
As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'Tudors', we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year 5 and Year 6 on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026. This will provide your child with the best opportunity to find out about Life in Tudor England.

If your child pays the annual contribution in September, there will be no additional charge for this activity. If you choose not to pay the annual contribution, the cost of the activity will be £13.00. Payment should be made via Arbor under 'Trips' and then either under 'Annual Contribution' or 'Tudor Day'.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during Tudor times under the reign of Henry VIII. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see some examples on the next page.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carol Besant

Headteacher

On behalf of Winhills Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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# Get ready to be a Tudor with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Life in Tudor England Day. To help you feel like a Tudor from the time period, we recommend you put together a simple costume. Looking like a Tudor will help you feel like a Tudor. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with clothes you already have! Here are some ideas:



## Girls' Costume

**Smock:** This can be a plain shirt with a large collar.

**Kirtle:** Use a long, preferably plain, skirt.

**Bodice:** A man's plain waistcoat will do if you have one. Or you could wear a long, plain dress with a belt or cord tie.

**Apron:** Preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (without gathers or pockets.) The tie could be a belt or cord tie, or a plaited wool tie.

**Shoes:** Any flat, sturdy shoes will work.

**Coif:** This is a cover for your head. A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot

## Boys' Costume

**Smock:** This can be a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord around the waist.

**Doublet:** You could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

**Hose:** Tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks.

**Shoes:** Any flat, sturdy shoes will work.

*Please do not come dressed as a specific person.*

