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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Peters Church – Covington Road

We are delighted to share that on **Wednesday 2nd December**, the Reception children will be going on their very first school visit! We will be taking a lovely local walk to our nearby church.

Our visits will take place at the following times:

RJC: 10:00am

RCR: 1:00pm

Children should be dropped off and collected at their usual times. We **do not** require any parent helpers.

You have already given permission for your child to take part in local visits when completing our new parent forms earlier in the year, so there is nothing further you need to do.

This visit will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore the world around them, develop their understanding of different faiths and religions, and celebrate the diversity within our community. At Haydon Abbey, we believe it is so important that our children grow up feeling included, valued and respectful of the different beliefs and traditions that make our world so special.

During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore the church, look closely at some of its interesting artefacts and listen to the traditional Nativity Story. This will provide a lovely, hands-on learning experience and help bring their classroom learning to life.

Just as we enjoy learning about and celebrating festivals such as Diwali and Eid, this visit will allow the children to learn about Christianity and understand how different people celebrate and practise their faith.

We are really looking forward to sharing this special first school visit with the children. We know they will be full of curiosity, excitement and lots of wonderful questions!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With warmest wishes,

The Reception Team