

Tuesday 24th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to share that our school will be taking part in an exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) outreach programme delivered by *Science Creates Outreach*, with input from STEM professionals and support from The Royal Society. Over the coming months, pupils will take part in workshops, assemblies and hands-on projects designed to inspire curiosity, problem-solving and creativity.

Throughout the programme, pupils will take part in a series of engaging STEM experiences designed to build curiosity and practical understanding. The project begins with an assembly-style introduction delivered by Science Creates Outreach, followed by a sequence of three hands-on class workshops led by teachers, where children explore ideas, test solutions and work collaboratively using materials provided by STEM professionals. Later in the programme, pupils will meet STEM professionals who will share demonstrations, answer questions and give insight into real-world scientific work. The programme concludes with a celebration assembly where pupils share their projects and reflect on their learning.

As part of the programme, our class will be taking part in an off-site STEM visit on **Tuesday 17th March 2026**. The workshop will take place at the Science Creates centre in Bristol. We will be **leaving school at 9:00am** and returning by approximately **1:00pm**. All children will need to bring a **packed lunch and drink** on the day of the trip. If you would like to order a school packed lunch at a cost of £2.75 please indicate on the reply slip below. The charge will be put onto MCAS.

We are looking for a **small number of parent volunteers** to support the visit. If you are available and would like to help, please let us know via the reply slip below.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn from real scientists while building key skills such as teamwork, communication and critical thinking. We look forward to seeing the innovative ideas they create throughout the programme.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss Melson and Mrs Thompson

Year 6 Trip to Science Creates on Tuesday 17th March 2026

Child's Name:Class.....

- I understand that the school's coach provider will be transporting my child to and from Science Creates in Bristol.
- I would like my child to have a school packed lunch at a cost of £2.75 and will pay for the packed lunch via MCAS. Yes/No

Ham ☐ Cheese ☐

- I can / cannot volunteer to support the trip. Name:

Signature Name Date