



# HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a live online learning session with the **British Museum**, focusing on the world-famous **Bayeux Tapestry** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

To enable our children to participate, we have purchased access to this special educational event and would ask for a contribution of **£1 per child** to help cover the cost of the ticket. Please sign in to your Arbor portal and pay this through the Arbor School Shop.

This is a particularly exciting opportunity because the Bayeux Tapestry, which tells the story of the **Battle of Hastings in 1066**, has recently been loaned from France to the UK for display at the British Museum. This is the first time the tapestry has been displayed in Britain for almost 1,000 years, making it a truly historic event.

The live session will help pupils to:

- Develop their understanding of the Norman Conquest and the events of 1066.
- Explore a significant historical artefact and learn how historians use evidence from the past.
- Gain insight into medieval life, art, storytelling and culture.
- Engage with experts from one of the world's leading museums.
- Enrich their learning in history and support the Year 5 and Year 6 curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support of our curriculum enrichment activities.

Kind regards

Rachel Stringer