



Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 3rd March

Greek Day – Year 5

Date of experience	Thursday 12th March 2026
Rationale	As our field of study is Food Discovery, we will be developing understanding around the key achievements and life of the Ancient Greeks.
Activities that may be taking place	As part of our upcoming Greek Day, the children will be exploring what life was like in Ancient Greece and learning about some of the civilisation’s key achievements. Throughout the day, they will take part in a range of exciting activities, including performing a Greek myth through role play, designing and creating their own Greek-style vases, participating in a mini-Olympics and developing their understanding of daily life in Ancient Greece. We will also be sampling a small selection of foods inspired by the Greek period. The tasting menu will include: pitta bread, cucumber, tomato, feta cheese, olives and hummus.
We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.00	£2.00 <i>In order for the experience to proceed, we will need a certain level of contributions. If you are facing challenges in making this payment, please know that assistance is available through the William Harding Charity. If you would like to explore this option, kindly tick the box below, and we will happily provide you with further information and an application form.</i>
Clothing – what does your child need to wear?	Children have an option to come into school in Greek dress. You could use a bed sheet to create a toga, with a ribbon which could be used as a belt. Please wear plain clothing underneath such as PE kit. This is optional . Children not dressing up in Greek dress, will need to wear school uniform as normal. All children must wear closed toe shoes.
The reply slip should be returned to the class teacher by Tuesday 10th March 2026	

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Name of child _____ Class _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission for my child to participate in this experience.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission for my child to participate in food tasting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your child have any allergies? Please state this below.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Print: _____

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We're working towards Artsmark
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Ancient Greek Citizen (Toga / Chiton Style)



What you could use:

- White bed sheet or large pillowcase (cut open)
- Plain white oversized T-shirt
- Dressing gown cord / ribbon / belt
- Brown sandals
- Cardboard laurel leaf crown (green paper leaves stuck to a strip)

Greek Soldier (Hoplite)

What you could use:

- Red or white T-shirt
- Cardboard circle shield (painted bronze or red)
- Black marker to draw Greek patterns
- Cardboard helmet (simple template folded and stapled)
- Toy (safe!) spear made from cardboard tube



A white sheet, oversized white T-shirt or simple sports kit works perfectly. Add a belt, sandals and a homemade laurel wreath for an easy Ancient Greek look!

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