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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 trip to the Lollies

Date:	4th December 2026
Destination:	The Purcell Room, The Southbank Centre, London
Transport:	Minibus and Train
Clothing:	School uniform, comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat.
Cost:	TBC – train travel costs (awards are free)
Lunch:	Packed lunch needed

Year 5 have won tickets to the Lollies (the Laugh out Loud children's book awards). As part of our Scholastic partnership (with the book fair), Year 5 looked at the 4 shortlisted books in the 9-12 category. As a class they read the blurb on the back and voted for their winner. I submitted the vote. As part of that I was asked if we wanted to be considered for tickets. I said yes and submitted the reasons why Year 5 should get them. I spoke about how this class had been so resilient in their approach to learning during our expansion and how, now finally, they are in the new building!

Much to my surprise – we have been offered tickets! As you can see from the attached invitation we will share the room with some amazing authors. The auditorium is quite small, so I feel we have been very fortunate to get tickets! This is from their website:

The Purcell Room is a smaller, 295-seat venue for music and performance, screenings, poetry readings and a variety of talks and debates.

You will climb up a small staircase to enter the auditorium. There is a ramp on the right-hand side for step-free access.

This is what the Purcell Room auditorium looks like.





I have applied for information about rail travel costs as the Southbank Centre is a short walk from Waterloo station. We will transport the children to the station around lunchtime and eat our lunch on the train, arriving at Waterloo for approx. 1pm. I anticipate we will return to Chertsey at approx. 4.30/5pm.

This is the same day as the Christmas Fair and some children today felt that they would not want to miss that – and of course you need to decide as there is always the possibility of delays.

As soon as we have a group ticket price I can update you on the cost but for now I wanted to let you all know and give you the opportunity to decide if it is something you would like your child to attend.

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Please could you complete the form using the QR code or link below to register your child's interest as this will give us an idea about the number of staff required. As soon as the cost is confirmed I will add to SCOPAY and let you know so that we can accept payments and formal consents.

Kind regards
Mrs Fairminer
Deputy Head & Year 5 Teacher

Lollies 2026!

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