ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians October 2026

Re: Year 5 - Our World

As you may know we have run a successful Our World programme over the last few years at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy and we're happy to be running a similar event in 2027. Next year's programme will aim to teach pupils about "Our World" through a variety of subjects, whilst building confidence about coming to RWBA. All of the sessions will be held here at the Academy, free of charge and we'd like to invite your son/daughter to join us.

One other important aim of this programme is to reassure any worries or concerns pupils may have about joining RWBA in the future. The aim is to familiarise pupils with the school and some of the teachers, so that they feel more confident and excited about joining 'big school'. There is no requirement to attend all sessions; your child can select as many or as few as they like. Not all choices will be guaranteed.

Please check timings and other requirements carefully as some sessions are later to allow students from out of Bassett to get here. We are not able to offer transport, so parents have to make arrangements to get children to and from RWBA.

Unfortunately, places are limited and therefore, it would be extremely helpful if you can fill in the MSForm as soon as possible. We will then do our best to ensure every child has the opportunity to attend at least one/two sessions (this may not be their first choice).

Year 5 Our World Sessions at RWBA 2027 – Fill in form

As you can appreciate this programme involves hundreds of primary school children and the teachers at RWBA are giving their time for free, therefore, we would appreciate your commitment in ensuring that your child arrives for every session that they have been allocated a place.

Unfortunately, in previous years we had a high percentage of last-minute drop outs and/or no-shows. Therefore, we would reiterate that parents should only ask for a session that their child can definitely attend and if circumstances occur at the last minute to prevent your attendance then please notify Mrs Pocock on 01793 841954 so that she can offer out to students on the waiting list.

Please take a look at the event descriptions below and all the dates are on the MS Form (link above). Then please complete the MS Form by **Monday 30th November 2026**.

Best regards and I look forward to seeing your children for these exciting events!

M.S. Cullen

Miss M Cullen
Primary Liaison Co-Ordinator

Subject	Title of event	Description of event	Requirements
DT	Blocbots	Design and create a Block Bot.	
MFL	A World of Languages	A taster session of some of the most interesting languages from our planet and learning some short conversations.	
SCI	The Magical World of Harry Potter	Still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Join us to do some science experiments that are basically magic!	
ART	Print making	Using print making techniques to create images from around the world. Bring rubber gloves and a creative mind.	Cover-up clothes. Rubber Clothes
ENG	Jabberwocky	A session that will be exploring poetry and playing around with words, helping students become as creative as possible! Take part in a variety of tasks and activities that will encourage imaginative exploration of language and poetry.	
MUSIC	Exploring Music in 'Our World'	Exploring Music in 'Our World' whilst learning keyboards and using our voices.	
PE	Active PE sessions	Fun games and activities to get your heart rate going.	Drink, sports wear.
HISTORY	How to defend and attack a castle	Learn about Medieval castle design and castle siege tactics and equipment.	
GEOGRAPHY	Survive the shake	Learn what it takes to create earthquake proof buildings. Build your own and then test them out.	
MATHS	Global maths challenge	A global themed problem-solving challenge. In teams, navigate your way around the school building, earning points at challenge stations.	
RS	Key Word Treasure Hunt	The focus of the session will be to review religious and philosophical key words, go on a treasure hunt to explore the key information from the Big 6 World Religions and be creative with depicting religious and philosophical themes.	
Drama	Check out my World	Come and take part in some Drama games and create your very own travel performances from different places around the world.	Drink, comfortable clothes.