



# NORWICH CATHEDRAL

Autumn Term 2020



Schools and Family Learning Department Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

Following the unusual events of 2020 so far, we hope you are all well and ready for the new school year. We have been thinking and praying for you all here at the Cathedral throughout the summer and hope to be seeing you soon, either here at the Cathedral or in your schools.

## Exciting News!



### Dippy the Diplodocus

has rescheduled his visit to Norwich and will take up residence in the Cathedral Nave from

**11th January until 21st March 2021**

Norwich will be the last stop on his tour of the UK which began in 2018.

We're sure that many schools will want to come and meet Dippy.

**Booking in advance will be essential**

Schools will be able to **pre-book** a FREE!  
30 minute self-guided viewing per class  
group

**Please see over for  
Information about how to book.**



## Visiting the Cathedral this Autumn Term

You are VERY welcome to visit us here at the Cathedral **AFTER HALF TERM (November and December)**. We're 'Good to Go' and will work with you to risk assess your visit to make your visit as safe as possible. At present we will only work with **ONE CLASS** per session.



Our usual programme of visits are available including our

Christmas Session (see flyer)



You can download our brochures from our web-site [www.cathedral.org.uk/visit/school-visits](http://www.cathedral.org.uk/visit/school-visits)



Photo courtesy of the Trustees of the Natural History Museum

Dippy the Diplodocus when he was in the Natural History Museum, London.

## Booking for Dippy what you need to know!

Many of you will recall the heart thumping excitement that used to hit us when we viewed Dippy for the first time in the great hall at the National History Museum in London and we're sure that seeing him in the Nave of Norwich Cathedral will be equally as dynamic! A huge number of schools and academies will want to come and see him so in order to give as many as possible the opportunity, there will be timed, short sessions.

- It's **FREE** but all school visits to Dippy **must be booked in advance**. No school will be allowed in un-booked.
- Our booking line opens very soon, **28th September 2020**  
Just email Debbie on [schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:schoolsadmin@cathedral.org.uk) to request your preferred date and book your FREE 30 minute timed slots.
- On the day, all classes will walk through the 'Time tunnel' in the cloister. They will then receive a short introduction to Dippy when they enter the nave.
- Schools will have a designated viewing area in the South Aisle and this will be available to you for your 30 minute session (with public viewing separately).
- We regret that you will not be able to stay on to self-guide in the Cathedral after you have seen Dippy due to the volume of visitors each day. Other venues in the city may be hosting special Dippy related activities, so keep an eye on their websites to see what's on offer.
- Once you have booked your visit you will receive 'Dippy pack' telling you what to do on the day of your visit and all essential information.

**Please note:** Bookings are being taken for schools at 1 hour intervals (for a 30 minute session) to minimize contact between schools. Classes from the same school may be admitted at 30 min intervals subject to the school's own risk assessment.

## In-School Visits

Can't get to the Cathedral at the moment? We can offer sessions in your school on these themes OR tell us what you are looking for!



**Christmas Messages**

**Discover Worship and Belief**

**Stories in Stained Glass**



**Walk the Labyrinth**

**The Normans**

**Monastic Life**



**In-School Visit Cost:**

**£3.50 per pupil plus mileage @  
45p a mile**

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