

YEAR 4 and 5 'Big Sing' Rugby School Visit – June 2026



Objectives

Eastlands Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational visits.

Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences. Eastlands Primary School has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes spiritual, moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development and prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life.

Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims:

Year 4 and 5 have been invited to the Rugby School Big Sing as part of the Festival on The Close activities. The day will consist of a collaboration of schools and music.

Basic information

Dates: **Monday 22nd June 2026**

Itinerary – Arrive at school at 8.30. Leave school at 8.45 to walk to Temple Speech room.

- 09.15: Arrive at Queen's Gate, Barby Road, Rugby, escorted by student levee to sign in, disperse into groups and walk to the Temple Speech Room
- 09.30: Seating in the Temple Speech Room, Rugby School
- 09.45: First Big Sing workshop
- 10.45: Break
- 11.00: Second Big Sing workshop
- 12.00: Walk to close for lunch (all visiting students and staff to bring packed lunches please. NB Rugby School is nut free, please do not bring food containing nuts onto the premises).
- 12.30 Performance by Teach Rex
- 13.30: Return to the Temple Speech Room
- 13.45: Rehearsal
- 14.30: **Big Sing performance open to family** and teachers in the Temple Speech Room. The performance is expected to last for c.30 minutes, finishing at approximately 15.00. You are welcome to come along and watch.
- 15.00 All children to return and walk to school. Expected arrival time at school is **15.30 - Please note this is later than the normal school day.**

Adult: Child Ratio

- Eastlands Primary School uses the Warwickshire County Council 'Recommended Staff/Adult Ratios for Supervision' on educational visits.
- For special/differing needs the ratios will reflect the needs of the children and the nature of activities
- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults
- All adults supervising this educational visit have a DBS/CRB certificate
- The number of adults accompanying the children on this visit is **nine**.

First Aid

- There will be a qualified First Aider supervising this visit
- There are First Aid facilities available at the venue
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that individual medication, e.g. inhaler, epipen, prescribed medicine is handed to staff on the morning of the visit

Arrangements for meals

- Children will require **a packed lunch** including drinks (in a disposable bag), no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please. A backpack would be best to put your **water bottles and lunch** in so that it is easier to carry when walking around.
- If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the school catering staff will provide a packed lunch, if required. This will need to be ordered prior to the event. The Class Teacher will put a sticker in your child's HSCB for you to complete.
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Clothing

- Children should **wear their normal school uniform** and be prepared appropriately for whatever weather we have on the day. Waterproof coats are a must, even if the sun is shining! **Sun cream (can be applied at home in the morning too please) and a hat are required**, as there will be limited shade available on The Close.

Voluntary contributions towards the cost of this visit

- There is no voluntary contribution required for this trip.

Payment/Consent

- Please can consent be provided by **Wednesday 17th June**, by signing the consent sticker in the children's Home School Communication Books.