




**Wakefield
Cathedral**

Book your

School Visit

Wakefield Cathedral **Learning & Outreach**

A low-angle photograph of Wakefield Cathedral, showing its tall, pointed spire and Gothic-style architecture with large stained-glass windows and intricate stonework. The sky is clear blue.

“A trip to Wakefield
Cathedral is truly
a unique and
unforgettable
experience... the
whole class loved it”
LW Y5 Teacher



Visits to

Wakefield Cathedral

Experience awe and wonder from a spiritual, visual or historic perspective!

A visit to Wakefield Cathedral is your opportunity to:

- encounter a beautiful, historic building.
- experience an awe-inspiring holy space.
- enjoy cross-curricular, creative workshops tailored to age and need.

All of our visits and workshops are **led by qualified teacher**, Gillian Bunn, the Community Outreach Officer here at Wakefield Cathedral.

Workshops are **suitable for up to one class/group** and can be adapted to suit the age of the participants from **Foundation Stage to Key Stage Four** and beyond.

Whether you are looking to **visit the cathedral** or experience a taste of the cathedral **from within your own school**, we have a range of opportunities available and would love to work with you to **bring the story of the cathedral and the story of Christianity to life**.

Please read on to find the perfect opportunity for your school/group and how to **get booked in today**.

Our Workshops



Signs & Symbols - Explore this historic Christian place of worship. Find out about baptism, prayer and eucharist through different areas of the building.



Stories in Light, Stone & Wood - Discover the history of Wakefield Cathedral through the building itself, the stained glass windows and other artefacts.



The Christmas Journey - Travel back in time 2,000 years and re-tell the Christmas story through a variety of creative activities using features of the Cathedral for inspiration.



The Easter Story - Through story and art follow Jesus through the key events of Holy Week to Easter morning.



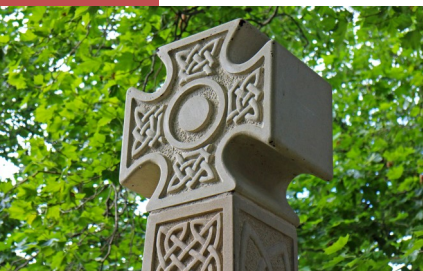
Poppies and Peace - Discover the history of Wakefield in the First World War and about people who strove for peace. Take part in an act of remembrance.



For All the Saints - Find out about the Saxon Saints of Northern England and why Wakefield Cathedral is called All Saints.



Making Music - Learn about the importance of music at Wakefield Cathedral. Find out about the bells and the organ. With opportunities to sing and play.



"It was very kind of you to design a new workshop especially for our class, we all had a great day"

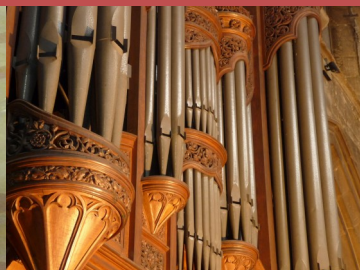
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A Place for Worship - Find out why is Wakefield Cathedral built here then explore the building using plans, measure it and design your own place of worship.

The Space Within - This two-hour spirituality workshop is aimed at KS2 and KS3, it can take place in Wakefield Cathedral or in your setting. It is an opportunity for pupils to explore, connect with and reflect upon their own spirituality through a series of activities.

Bespoke Workshops - A workshop can usually be designed especially for your class to support your RE, History or English curriculum. Let us know your needs and we will plan a workshop for you.

Workshops usually last **two hours for KS1-4** and **one hour for Foundation Stage** children. They cost **£4 per child for two hours** and **£2 for a one hour workshop**, with a **minimum charge of £30**. We can usually provide a space for you to eat your packed lunch.



The Chantry Chapel

Bring your class to the Chantry Chapel on the historic bridge over the River Calder for an RE, local history or English workshop



Signs & Symbols - Find out about baptism, prayer and eucharist in one of only four remaining bridge chapels in England.



Local History - Discover the surprising history of the Chantry Chapel and how it has had many uses since it was built in the Fourteenth Century.



The Highwayman - Explore the connection between the Chantry Chapel and the notorious highwayman Henry Walton through drama and art.

Experience a taste of Wakefield Cathedral in your own school

FREE Assemblies and Collective Worship

- Christian festivals
- Bible stories
- Saints
- Change
- Christian symbols

Choose from one of our assembly themes or contact us to discuss a bespoke assembly to support your learning in school.

Labyrinth Experience

Our canvas labyrinth is a full size replica of the labyrinth in Wakefield Cathedral.

For **£150 for half a day** or **£250 for a full day** we can set the labyrinth up in your school hall and work with groups of children to explore how it can be used as a spiritual tool.

They will experience walking the labyrinth and have time to reflect creatively afterwards.

"Thank you for a great session. A really unique way to engage with the cathedral from within our own school"

NJ Y2 Teacher





Next Steps

For more information or to book a visit please contact: **Gillian Bunn, Community Outreach Officer** on 01924 373923 or email gillian.bunn@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk

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to:



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