

In God's love we learn and grow together

Headteacher: Mrs J P Conley

23rd February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 1 Trip to Martin Mere Wetland Centre 'Generation Wild'

We are excited to announce that our Year 1 class will be visiting **WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre** on **Thursday, 19th March 2026**.

This trip is a core part of our current project, "**Generation Wild**," where the children are learning about local ecosystems, bird migration, and the importance of wetland habitats. This hands-on experience will allow them to connect with nature, observe wildlife in their natural environment, and participate in guided activities that bring their classroom learning to life.

Trip Details:

- **Date:** Thursday 19th March 2026
- **Departure:** We will leave school promptly at **9.00 am**
- **Return:** We aim to be back by **3.00 pm** for normal school pickup.
- **Clothing:** Please ensure your child wears their school PE kit with **sturdy, waterproof footwear** (wellies are ideal) and a **warm, waterproof coat**. We will be outdoors for most of the day!
- **Lunch:** School will provide a packed lunch for those who usually have a hot dinner. If you do not want a school packed lunch, please let the office know by Friday 27th February. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch it must be in a disposable bag (labelled with their name). Please, no glass bottles, fizzy drinks sweets or chocolate.

At St Finbar's, we expect all pupils to demonstrate our school values of respect and responsibility at all times; failure to meet these standards prior to the trip may result in a pupil being unable to participate to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the whole group.

Please complete the consent form and return to the class teacher, no later than **Friday 27th February 2026**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Conley
Headteacher

Permission Slip
Year 1 Visit to Martin Mere Wetland Centre on Thursday 19th March 2026
Please return to the Class Teacher

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Pupil Name:	Class: Year 1
I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Martin Mere on 19 th March 2026	Yes / No
My child requires a school provided packed lunch	Yes / No

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ **Date:** _____