

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Y5/6 Visitor workshop

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term our History topic is Bristol's role in the Transatlantic slave trade. As part of this unit, we have booked a workshop for **2nd February** to take place in school to avoid additional coach costs.

It will be run by John Wesley's New Rooms, is called 'Causing a Riot' and will involve learning about John Wesley and his opposition to the slave trade.

Content includes

- Introduction
- Short talk about Bristol's involvement in the 18th century transatlantic slave trade using age appropriate video clips
- Introduction to John Wesley and his brother Charles and their experiences in America, witnessing first hand the cruelties of the slave trade.
- John Wesley's work in Bristol and his continued opposition to the merchants.
- Two men who influenced him – Benezet and Equiano.
- His book 'Thoughts on Slavery' and his last letter to William Wilberforce.
- The Story of the New Room Riot and re-enactment
- Letter writing activity
- Follow up ideas.

To cover the cost of the visitors, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£3** per child which is paid through ParentPay by January 31st 2023.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Legg

