

Monday 18th May 2026

On Monday, Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic trip to the Flaxmill in Shrewsbury as part of our learning about the Industrial Revolution.

We had a guided tour around the outside of the mill, where the children learned why the building is so important. They discovered why it was a flax mill and explored the process of turning flax into linen. This helped them understand how time-consuming and skillful the process was before modern machinery.

We also looked at objects that children would have used when working in mills during the Industrial Revolution. Finally, the children worked in groups to build the tallest, most stable tower and the strongest bridge—just like engineers of the time. These practical activities helped them understand the importance of design and construction in a fun and engaging way!

