

Dolphins' Class wrote diaries from the point of view of a monk during the Viking invasion of Lindisfarne in 793 AD.



Dear diary

I woke up and I had a dream of Viking invaders. We hid in the church and prayed for god to protect us, the Viking said we came to steal. You can steal but don't hurt us we said but the Vikings broke their promise. And they stole food and water too. It was too late they hurt the religious people even me but lucky I was the survivor because I faked my death. And I managed to get to a doctor. Also my doctor said you are homeless so you are going to have to live in tents.

Tahirah

Dear Diary

Vikings raid on Lindisfarne AD 793

My name is monk Shakib and I lived in a small tiny island called Lindisfarne. In Scotland in England. There was a church with a big cross in the garden, the colours of the grass were green shiny, the trees were sturdy and clean and the leaves were green and brown. For years, we had little food and we were starving so much but then vikings came with loud noises like thud thud, bang and explosions.

The Vikings were killing everyone and they used people as servants to make boats go faster. The Vikings slaughtered and shot everyone with arrows. The Vikings are taking over Lindisfarne. The weapons they had were axes, spears, swords and shields that were made out of steel and metal.

They stole our gold crosses, gospel book covered in jewels and all our silver goblets. We wrote a letter to the king about what has been happening. Lucky the Vikings didn't get our special relic - the tomb.

This made me feel very scared, worried, terrified and especially wanting to run far far away.

Shakib

AD793

Dear Diary

This day was chaotic and scary when the Vikings came to Lindisfarne.

The Vikings pillaged and raided the villages.

We went in the monastery and prayed to God.

Also the other Monks were in the monastery.

Unfortunately, the Vikings banged through the door and stole our food, treasures , art and priceless books.

We were taken as slaves by the Vikings and worked for them.

Every person in Lindisfarne had been beheaded , used for archer aiming and taken as slaves.

They took all the treasures but not St. Cuthbert's bones.

The monks went with St. Cuthbert's bones.

Tahseen

FACT: Luckily, Lindisfarne was rebuilt in the 12th century and all remained in Lindisfarne